

by seven members, at any time when the subject is under consideration.

RULE XXX.

Every Committee shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

RULE XXXI.

No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

RULE XXXII.

On an election of any officer of trust or profit no ballot shall be counted unless the person for whom it be given be nominated to the House before the balloting be commenced, except as may be otherwise provided for by the Constitution.

RULE XXXIII.

When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall be taken on the largest sum or number, and on the longest time.

RULE XXXIV.

Upon calls of the House, or on taking the yeas and nays, the names of the members shall be called by counties, according to seniority.

## ON BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

RULE XXXV.

Every bill shall be introduced on bill paper in the regular form, which shall be read the first time, and then referred by the Speaker to its appropriate Standing Committee or Select Committee, unless otherwise ordered; and it shall be the province and duty of said committee to report said bill either favorably or unfavorably, with or without amendment. When the bill is reported with amendment, the amendment proposed shall be on separate paper and attached to the original bill, and, upon such report, the bill shall be placed upon its second reading. The Journal Clerk shall keep the minutes of proceedings in the House, and with the aid and co-operation of the Chief Clerk, make out, subject to the