

## XIII.

There shall be a call of the Senate upon the motion of any Senator, and all absent members, being at the seat of Government, shall thereupon be sent for.

## XIV.

Every bill and Resolution originated and passed by the House of Delegates, shall, after the first reading in the Senate, be referred to the appropriate standing Committee, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the members present.

## XV.

All questions shall be determined by a majority of the attending members, except such as are otherwise provided for by the rules of the Senate.

## XVI.

Every question shall be entered on the Journal, and the votes taken by yeas and nays, if required by a Senator.

## XVII.

The name of every Senator shall appear on the Journal, on motion for leave to bring in a bill, on motion proposing a Resolution, and on motion to amend a Bill, Resolution or Order.

## XVIII.

The Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, may from time to time, call any member thereof to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment; whenever any appeal is taken from the decision of the Chair, when occupied by the Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, he shall have the privilege of debating the question of appeal, but he shall not vote on a question of appeal from the decision of the Chair; nor shall he have the privilege of entering into debate on the floor; whenever a member of the Senate performs the duties of the President, he shall vote on every question except in case of an appeal from his own decision; he may from time to time, in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, call any member of the Senate to the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment; and may exercise his right of entering into debate on the floor.

## XIX.

All Committees of the Senate, for conference, shall, if required by any member of the Senate, be elected by ballot, the number not to exceed five.