

XX.

No Senator shall absent himself from the seat of Government without leave of the Senate.

XXI.

No rule shall be dispensed with without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

XXII.

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, to lay on the table, to commit, re-commit, to amend, or to postpone to a day certain, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here stated.

XXIII.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; but whenever the yeas and nays are ordered to be taken, no question of adjournment shall be received or propounded by the President, until the yeas and nays are called, counted and reported.

XXIV.

Any member may call for the division of the question which shall be divided, if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, on being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Senate.

XXV.

A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but the matter proposed to be inserted may be divided, if required according to the 24th rule; the motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert; no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

XXVI.

When a question has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; excepting in cases where the question has failed for want of a constitutional majority, when it shall be in order for any member voting on either side of the question to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate announce-