

ing their decision ; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or within the next two days of actual session of the Senate thereafter.

XXVII.

Petitions, Memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place, and the object of all petitions and memorials shall be endorsed on the back and entered on the Journal.

XXVIII.

The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged, at the preceeding adjournment, shall have preference in the Orders of the Day ; and no motion or any other business shall be received without the special leave of the Senate, until the former is disposed of.

XXIX.

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.

XXX.

Every member who shall be in the Senate when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Senate for special reasons shall excuse him, and the refusal of any member present to vote on calling the yeas and nays, shall be noted on the Journal, at the request of any member.

XXXI.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate shall lay upon the desk of the President, every morning all bills, resolutions and motions, depending before the Senate in the order of time in which they were reported or presented for consideration; and at all times while the Senate is sitting, when no motion is under consideration, the President shall without any motion, take up said bills, resolutions and motions, in the above order, and propose them for the consideration of the Senate ; and they shall then be considered and acted upon, unless postponed by order of the Senate.

XXXII.

Whenever any Senate bill, resolution, report or other proposition shall have been read through a second time, with or without amendment, the President shall propound the question : "Shall this bill, (report or other proposition,) be engrossed for a third reading?" If decided in the negative,