

A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of five Senators.

A Committee on Militia, to consist of five Senators.

A Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, to consist of five Senators.

A Committee on Retrenchment, to consist of five Senators.

Whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the expenditures of the Government, in the several departments thereof; and to enquire whether any, and if any, what retrenchment can be made without injury to the public service, and report thereupon, together with such propositions, relative thereto, as to them shall seem expedient.

A Committee on Public Buildings, to consist of three Senators, to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Delegates.

A Committee of three Senators, whose duty it shall be to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate.

XLV.

No motion to rescind a rule shall be received, unless notice of the motion shall have been given on a previous day.

XLVI.

The Senate, from its organization, and the duties it has to perform, not having the time, and not being adapted to investigating the facts upon which Private Rights rest, will not pass any Private Acts, in cases where any or either of the Courts of this State have jurisdiction, and can, upon proper application, afford competent relief.

XLVII.

When acting on Executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

XLVIII.

A distinct and separate Journal shall be prepared and kept by the Secretary of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate.

XLIX.

The Rules which now govern the Senate in Legislative Sessions, shall govern it while in Executive Sessions, except so far as they may be modified by these or other rules.

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When nominations shall be made in writing by the Gov-