

XI.

If two or more Senators shall rise at the same time to speak, the President shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

XII.

If any Senator shall be called to order by the President, or by any Member, he shall take his seat until it shall be determined whether he is in order or not; and all questions shall be determined in the first instance by the President, without debate; but any Member shall have a right to appeal from his decision to the judgment of the Senate.

XIII.

Every Bill and every Resolution shall be read on three several days, unless it shall be read by special order, upon the assent of three-fourths of the Members of the Senate.

XIV.

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.

XV.

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.

XVI.

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.

XVII.

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

XVIII.

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.

XIX.

The Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, may from time to time, call any member thereof to perform the duties of the Chair; 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 Presid-