

ent, 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; and may exercise his right of entering into debate on the floor.

XX.

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.

XXI.

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

XXII.

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

XXIII.

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

XXIV.

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.

XXV.

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.

XXVI.

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 ——— 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.

XXVII.

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