

reading, unless otherwise ordered by two-thirds of the Senators present.

XL.

A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill, shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection; and when a question is postponed indegnitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session.

XLI.

After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Senate; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

XLII.

When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

XLIII.

General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of public character, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the Senate.

XLIV.

All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on, shall be decided by the majority of the Senate without debate.

XLV.

The following Standing Committees, who shall have leave to report by Bill or otherwise, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Session by the President, unless otherwise ordered, by the Senate.

XLVI.

A Committee on Finance, to consist of five Senators.

A Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to consist of five Senators.

A Committee on Internal Improvements, to consist of five Senators.

A Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to consist of five Senators.

A Committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings, to consist of five Senators.