

LVII.

Whenever it shall be determined by the Joint Resolution of the two Branches of the General Assembly, or otherwise, that the General Assembly will finally adjourn on a particular day, the Senate shall, at least twenty-four hours before such contemplated adjournment, communicate the facts through their Secretary to the Governor, and request to be informed whether he has any further nominations to make.

LVIII.

The secrecy enjoined by the 35th and 36th Rules shall be construed to apply to all proceedings in Executive Session, except the names of nominees, and the confirmations or rejection thereof, without the privilege of assigning reasons pending the injunction or disclosing the vote or opinion of any Senator.

LIX.

In addition to the Standing Committees of the Senate, there shall be appointed, by the President, an Executive Committee on Executive Nominations, whose duty it shall be, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, to examine all recommendations made to the Executive in favor of applicants for office, and all communications received by the Executive opposed to the appointment of any applicant, so far as said recommendations and communications may be communicated to said Committee by the Executive, and report thereon.

LX.

It shall not be permitted to any Senator, in the form of any Order, Resolution or otherwise, to place upon the Journals any observation made by himself or another, touching the character or fitness for office of any individual.

Which was read.

Mr. Compton moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to inform the absent Senators that their presence was required in the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Waters,

Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Waters, from the Select Committee, reported a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 1, chapter 143, of an Act of 1866, entitled, an Act to empower the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to levy the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars on the taxable property of the county, to pay J. G. Strong for copies of a map of said county, which he is about to publish on the scale of one inch to the mile, and which said copies are intended to be distributed among the