

vided, if required according to the 24th Rule. A 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.

XXVI.

All Questions, except on the Final Passage of a Bill, or a Motion to Suspend the Rules, or those otherwise herein provided for, shall be determined by a majority of the Members present; those dividing in the affirmative rising in their places, those in the negative continuing in their seat, and so *vice versa*, until a decision by the Speaker.

XXVII.

The Question on the Final Passage of a Bill shall always be determined by yeas and nays, which shall be recorded on the Journal; and, unless it shall thus appear that a majority of the whole number of Members elected to the House have voted in the affirmative, the Bill shall be declared rejected.

XXVIII.

When a Question has once been decided in the affirmative or negative, a Motion of re-consideration shall be in order, if made by one Member and seconded by two others who voted in the majority, within three days of actual session, after the decision; but should a Bill, on its final passage, be declared rejected merely for the want a Constitutional majority, the Motion for re-consideration may be made by one Member and seconded by two others who voted in either the affirmative or negative; and no Motion for re-consideration shall be postponed or laid on the table.

XXIX.

Petitions, Memorials and other Papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a Member in his place; and the object of all Petitions and Memorials shall be endorsed on the back, and entered on the Journal.

XXX.

The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the preceding adjournment, shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day; and no motion or any other business shall be received without the special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.