

and another, an amendment to that amendment. When the two latter are disposed of, other amendments in the same degree can be proposed. The question on the motion to strike out being postponed, until the friends of the measure have an opportunity of making it acceptable by amendments.

### PREAMBLES AND TITLES.

After the bill has been considered, the preamble comes up for adoption, and the vote is taken on the whole by yeas and nays. The title is then open to amendment.

### HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE.

When a bill is returned from the Senate with amendments, the question is taken upon the adoption of the Senate's amendments. The proper motion then is if the amendments are agreeable to the committee which introduced the bill, "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House concur in the amendments of the Senate." The question is taken upon the adoption of the motion. If agreed to, the bill as amended, is passed by yeas and nays. If not agreeable to the committee, a motion that the House do not concur in the Senate's amendments is the proper one, and if sustained by a vote of the House, the Chairman of the committee submits for adoption a message to the Senate, as follows :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January —, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

The House of Delegates having refused to concur in amendments proposed by the Senate to the House bill entitled, (here insert title,) we respectfully request your Honorable Body to recede from said amendments.

Should the Senate agree to recede, the bill stands as originally passed by the House. Should the Senate adhere to its amendments, a message is dispatched to the House, usually in this form :

BY THE SENATE,  
January —, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message requesting the Senate to recede from its amendments to House bill entitled, (title inserted.) We respectfully inform you that the Senate adheres to its amendments, and propose, with your concurrence the the appointment of a Joint Committee of conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses. We have named on the the part of the Senate Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_.