

punish a member for disorderly or disrespectful behavior, and, with the consent of two-thirds of its whole number of members elected, expel a member; but no member shall be expelled a second time for the same offence. *Art. III, Sec. 19, Const.*

A QUORUM is a majority of members elected to each House. A minority may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of members under such penalties as each House may prescribe. *Art. III, Sec. 20, Const.*

THE SESSIONS OF THE HOUSE shall be open except when the business is such as ought to be kept secret. *Art. III, Sec. 21, Const.*

EACH HOUSE shall keep and publish a Journal of its proceedings. Five members of the House and one of the Senate, may require a yea and nay vote in their respective bodies. *Art. III, Sec. 22, Const.* ●

DISORDERLY PERSONS, NOT MEMBERS, who obstruct business or act in a disrespectful manner may be imprisoned by either House for a period not over ten days at any one time. *Art. III, Sec. 23, Const.*

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES may inquire on the oath of witnesses, into all complaints, grievances and offences, as the grand inquest of the State, and may commit any person, for any crime, to the public jail, there to remain until discharged by due course of law. They may examine and pass all accounts of the State relating either to the collection or expenditure of the revenue, and appoint auditors to state and adjust the same. They may call for all public or all official papers and records, and send for persons, whom they may judge necessary, in the course of their inquiries concerning affairs relating to the public interest, and may direct all office bonds which shall be made payable to the State to be sued for any breach thereof. *Art. III, Sec. 24, Const.*

A JOINT COMMITTEE to examine contracts and alleged abuses shall be appointed by the two Houses. *Art. III, Sec. 24, Const.*

NEITHER HOUSE SHALL, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, at any one time, nor adjourn to any other place than that in which the House shall be sitting, without the concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members present. *Art. III, Sec. 25, Const.*