

XXIX.

The Senate, from its organization, and the duties it has to perform, not having the time, and not being adapted to investigating the facts upon which Private Rights rests, will not pass any Private Acts, in cases where any or either of the Courts of this State have jurisdiction, and can, upon proper application, afford competent relief.

XXX.

When acting on Executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

XXXI.

A distinct and separate Journal shall be prepared and kept by the Secretary of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate.

XXXII.

The Rules which now govern the Senate in Legislative Session, shall govern it while in Executive Sessions, except so far as they may be modified by these or other rules.

XXXIII.

When nominations shall be made in writing, by the Governor, to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise.

XXXIV.

When the President shall understand that the Senate is prepared to decide upon any pending nomination, he shall put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of _____, to the office _____?" and if required by any Senator, the said question shall be determined by taking the yeas and nays.

XXXV.

All confidential communications made by the Governor to the Senate, shall be, by the members thereof; kept secret until the Senate shall, by Order or Resolution, take off the injunction of secrecy; this Rule not to impose secrecy as to the nominees to office, unless specially ordered by the Senate.

XXXVI.

All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor, shall be kept secret.

XXXVII.

All nominations definitely acted on by the Senate, shall be returned by the Secretary to the Governor, from day to day as they may occur; and when requested by the Governor, authenticated