

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.

XXXII.

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.

XXXIII.

Any fifteen Members (including the Speaker, if there be one,) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent Members.

XXXIV.

Every Committee shall have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

XXXV.

No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

XXXVI.

On an election to any office of trust or profit, no ballot shall be counted, unless the person for whom it be given, be nominated to the House before the balloting be commenced, except as may be otherwise provided for by the Constitution.

XXXVII.

When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers, or times shall be proposed, the question shall be taken on the largest sum, or number, and on the longest time.

ON BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

XXXVIII.

Every Bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, by an order of the House, or on the report of a Committee; and in either of the two cases first mentioned, a Committee to prepare the same shall be appointed.