

provided that the rights and the records and papers of all witnesses in such cases are protected by law. Each house may punish a member for disorderly or disrespectful behavior, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all its members. Each house may expel a member by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of all its members.

Section 3.17. Quorum.

A majority of all the members of a house shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in that house, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Section 3.18. Journals.

Each house of the General Assembly shall prescribe by rule for a current daily journal of its proceedings, which shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times. Each house shall prescribe by rule that the daily journal shall be published as soon as practicable. Each house shall prescribe by rule that all final committee votes on all bills shall be entered, by recorded votes of individual members, in the daily journal of that house. Each house shall prescribe by rule that on final passage of a bill or resolution, including a proposal for a constitutional amendment, the vote cast by each member shall be recorded in the daily journal of that house.

LEGISLATION

Section 3.19. Form of Laws.

Every law of this State shall be styled: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland." The General Assembly shall enact no law except by bill. The subject of every law shall be described in its title. Every law enacted by the General Assembly, except the budget law and supplementary appropriation laws, shall embrace only one subject. The budget law and all supplementary appropriation laws shall be limited to the subject of budget, appropriations, their purpose or purposes, and the requisite revenue. No law or section of a law shall be revived or amended by reference only to its title or section, nor shall any