

Rules of the Senate.

DECEMBER SESSION, 1861.

I.

THE President shall take the Chair at the hour of meeting.

II.

Every Senator shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered until the Senate rises.

III.

The names of the Senators shall be called in alphabetical order, when the President takes the Chair.

IV.

The President having taken the Chair, a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistake that shall have been made in the entries may be corrected.

V.

Every Senator who shall deliver his opinion, submit a motion, or speak in debate, shall rise and address himself to the President.

VI.

No Senator, in debate, shall name any other by his proper name, but shall designate him in some other mode.

VII.

No Senator shall speak more than once upon any subject, until every other Senator wishing to speak shall have spoken.

VIII.

If two or more Senators shall rise at the same time to speak, the President shall determine which is entitled to the floor.