

required by any member, be elected by ballot, the number not to exceed five.

#### XVIII.

No Senator shall absent himself from the seat of Government without leave of the Senate.

#### XIX.

No rule shall be dispensed with, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

#### XX.

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to adjourn, to lay on the table, to commit, to re-commit, to amend, or to postpone the question to a day certain; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here stated.

#### XXI.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

#### XXII.

Any Senator may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit it.

#### XXIII.

When a question has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any Member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; excepting in cases where the question has failed for the want of a constitutional majority, when it shall be in order for any Member, voting on either side of the question, to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a Bill, Resolution, Message, Report, Amendment or Motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or within the next two days of actual session of the Senate thereafter.

#### XXIV.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate shall lay upon the desk of the President, every morning, all Bills, Resolutions and Motions, depending before the Senate, in the order of time in which they were reported or presented for consideration; and at all times while the Senate is sitting, when no motion is