

## RULE XXIII.

Every bill or resolution, originating and passed by the House of Delegates, after the first reading of the Senate, be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee, or to a Select Committee, by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

## RULE XXIV.

Bills of general character, and such as are amendatory of the charters of private corporations, shall be printed after their first reading, but all bills may be printed, by order of the Senate, at any stage whatever.

## RULE XXV.

Whenever any Senate bill or resolution shall have been read through the second time, with or without amendment, the President shall ask the question: "Shall this bill or resolution be engrossed for a third reading? If this question be decided in the negative, the bill or resolution, shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed for a third reading.

## RULE XXVI.

No amendments shall be received at the third reading of any bill or resolution, originating in the Senate; but it shall be in order at all times before the final passage of any such bill or resolution, to move its recommitment; and should such recommitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill or resolution, as amended, shall be read, and such reading be considered a second reading, and then the question shall be put whether it shall be engrossed for a third reading, and if this question be decided in the negative, the bill shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed for a third reading.

## RULE XXVII.

Bills and resolutions from the House shall be open to amendment on their second and third reading,

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A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered a equivalent to its rejection; and when a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session; and a