

that their presence is required in the Senate Chamber, and upon such notification the Senator shall immediately report therein ; and in case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, either on the first day of the session or on any other day to which the Senate has adjourned, the same powers shall be possessed as though a quorum was present as regards sending for absentees.

RULE XII. .

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

RULE XIII.

The name of every Senator introducing a bill, presenting an order or resolution, or moving to amend an order, bill or resolution, shall be entered on the Journal.

RULE XIV.

Every Senator present, when a question is put, shall give his vote unless the Senate, for special reasons, shall excuse them ; and if he refuse to vote when the yeas and nays are called, his name shall be noted on the Journal at the request of any Senator.

OF COMMITTEES.

RULE XV.

All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Senate, in which case they shall be selected by ballot. The first named of every committee shall be determined Chairman, but in his absence, or on being excused by the Senate, the next named number, and so on, shall act in his stead.

RULE XVI.

There shall be appointed by the President a Committee on Legislation to consist of five Senators, to whom shall be referred all bills, resolutions, memorials, etc., introduced at this Special Session; and also a Committee on Engrossed Bills to consist of five Senators, who shall perform such duties as have heretofore been performed by this committee.

RULE XVII.

All Committees for Conference of the Senate shall, if required, be elected by ballot, the number not to exceed five.