

_____to the office of_____?" and if required by any Senator, the said question shall be determined by taking the yeas and nays.

Rule 34. All *confidential* communications, made by the Governor to the Senate, shall be, by the members thereof, kept secret, until the Senate shall, by order or resolution, take off the injunction of secrecy.

Rule 35. Pending any nomination which the Governor shall make, of any person to office, no information touching or concerning the character or qualifications of such person, shall be communicated either publicly or confidentially, unless for the purpose of procuring further information.

Rule 36. All nominations definitely acted on by the Senate, shall be returned by the clerk, to the Governor, from day to day as they may occur; and when requested by the Governor, authenticated transcripts of the Executive Records of the Senate may, by the order of the Senate, be furnished to the Governor; and all original papers, touching the Executive Proceedings of the Senate, shall be carefully filed in the office of the clerk of the Senate and there preserved, unless requested to be returned by the Governor, or ordered to be so returned by the order of the Senate; and no Executive business shall be made known or published by the clerk, without the special direction of the Senate.

Rule 37. Whenever it shall be determined by the joint resolution of the two branches of the General Assembly, or otherwise, that the General Assembly will finally adjourn on a particular day, the Senate shall, at least twenty-four hours before such contemplated adjournment, communicate the fact, through their clerk, to the Governor, and request to be informed whether he has any further nominations to make.

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act granting a per diem to W. C. Russell, crier of Frederick county court, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

Make the following the title of the bill.

"An act authorising a per diem ce to allowan the crier of Frederick county court."

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Beckett from the committee to which was referred the resolution in favor of Jane Bishop, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

On motiou of Mr. Lee,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Lee, Goldsborough and Bruce, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of John Henke of Frederick county.