

perusal of the members, unless on very urgent occasions the house shall, by special order, dispense with this rule; which order shall be entered on the journal.

17. Conferees and members appointed on draughts, if required by three members, shall be elected by ballot, and the number in no case exceed seven.

18. No bill or resolve shall have a second reading until every member in the city be called upon to attend, except he be excused by the house for indisposition, or necessary attendance on the public business.

19. No petition, memorial, or other application to the house, shall be received unless presented by a member.

20. All questions of order shall be determined by the speaker, but there may be an appeal by any member, to the house, from the decision, and the determination of the house in such cases of appeal shall be final.

21. No motion shall be made after the hour of adjournment, without leave of the house.

22. All misdemeanors, which shall happen in the house shall be censured or fined by the house.

23. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question; and if any member divides on one side, and answers on the other, on the yeas and nays, the same shall be noted on the journal at the request of any member.

24. All fines imposed by the house, shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the members shall direct.

25. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications, shall be entered on the journal.

26. The clerk of the house shall, during the first week of the session, put into the hands of the speaker, a correct list of all papers referred from the preceding session.

27. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading of any law, journal, record or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.

28. No member shall take out of the house any bill or other paper belonging to the house, without leave of the speaker, under the penalty of such fine as may be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding twenty dollars; and no original paper shall be delivered to any person during the recess of the legislature, without a written order from the speaker.

29. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee, and in making such nomination shall rise and address himself to the speaker.

30. On an election to any office of trust or profit, no ballot shall be counted, unless the person for whom the ballot shall be given, be named to the house before the balloting be gone into.

31. All the members present shall divide on every question unless excused by the house, or on calling the yeas and nays, his refusal shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.

32. Whenever a motion shall be made, or question propounded to the house, and not seconded, no other business shall be received until the speaker shall inform the house that the motion or proposition first made is not seconded.

33. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted, unless made and seconded by two members, who were in the majority on the original question.

34. When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers, or times, shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the largest sum or number, and on the latest time.

35. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place and remain until the speaker go forth.

36. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

37. That the speaker may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question except on an appeal from the chair on a question of order.

38. That the name of every member making any motion, presenting any petition, or proposing any resolution, shall be inserted on the journal of the house.

39. A motion to reconsider, or strike out, for the purpose of inserting or amending, together with the amendments or matter proposed to be inserted, shall be received and the question on it taken as one entire motion, but any member may have the same divided, agreeably to the thirteenth rule of the house.

40. Every bill or resolution, before its second reading in the house, shall, if required by any five members, be committed to a committee of the whole house.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr Allen reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Dennis reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph S. Colgar, of Somerset county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Snowden delivers a petition from William Bellison, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr Maulsby delivers a petition from Henry Macatee of Harford county, praying he may be authorized to complete the collection of Leonard Macatee, late collector of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Alderson and Norris.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a petition from Catharine Dearmott, of Harford county, praying for support; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr Frazier delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, praying for a law appropriating a portion of the school fund to enable them to employ a teacher, and that the trustees may be annually appointed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frazier, Lake and W. Eccleston.

Mr J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of George Lash, of Baltimore county; and a bill, entitled, An act to permit James Mosher, jun. to introduce into this state a negro slave therein mentioned; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter the time of holding the court in Anne-Arundel county, and the bill for the relief of Joseph S. Colgar, of Somerset county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.