

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

- 18th. Conferrees and members appointed on draughts, if required by three members, shall be elected by ballot, and the number in no case shall exceed seven.
- 19th. 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.
- 20th. No petition, memorial, or other application to the house, shall be received, unless presented by a member.
- 21st. 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 case of appeal shall be final.
- 22nd. No motion shall be made after the hour of adjournment without leave of the house.
- 23rd. All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house, shall be censured or fined by the house.
- 24th. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question; and if any member divide on one side, and answer on the other on the yeas and nays, the same shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.
- 25th. All fines imposed by the house, shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the members shall direct.
- 26th. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications, shall be entered on the journal.
- 27th. 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.
- 28th. 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.
- 29th. 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 dollars; and no original paper shall be delivered to any person during the recess of the legislature, without a written order from the speaker.
- 30th. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee, and in making such nominations shall rise and address himself to the speaker.
- 31st. 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.
- 32nd. All 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.
- 33rd. 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.
- 34th. No motion for re consideration shall be permitted, unless made and seconded by two members, who were in the majority on the original question.
- 35th. 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.
- 36th. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place, and remain until the speaker go forth.
- 37th. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
- 38th. 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.
- 39th. 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.
- 40th. A motion to re-consider 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.
- 41st. 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.

Which was read.

By order,

GEO. A. SMITH, Clk.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from James H. McCulloh and others, proprietors of land in the vicinity of Baltimore; praying for a law declaring the removal of fences, taking unlawfully, fruits plants and flowers, or breaking and destroying the same, to be felony; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Kennedy and Snowden.

Mr. Snowden presents a petition from the inhabitants of the 1st and 6th election districts in Baltimore county, and Mr. Showers presents a petition from the 7th district of said county, praying for a new district; which was read and referred to Messrs. Snowden, Orrick and Showers.

Mr. Cannell presents a petition from Theophilus Russell, of Kent county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Cannell, Allen and Harris.

Mr. Griffith presents a petition from William V. M. Robertson, of Dorchester county, praying his name may be changed to Murray; which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Loockerman and Sullivane.

Mr. Henry Kemp presents a petition from Benedict and Alexius Boone, of Frederick county, praying for permission to remove certain slaves into Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Henry Kemp, Weaver and Culler.