

## OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

- calling the yeas and nays his refusal shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.
33. 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.
34. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted, unless made by one member and seconded by two other members, all of whom voted in the majority on the original question.
35. 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.
36. When the house adjourns every member, shall rise in his place, and remain until the Speaker goes forth.
37. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. 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, THOS. E. HAMBLETON, Clk.
- Mr. Cannell, presents a petition from Theophilus Russell, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Cannell, Ireland and Massey.
- On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following order was read:  
*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to consist of \_\_\_\_\_ members, to designate the seats in this house, which shall be permanently occupied by the delegations from the different counties and cities of the state, and that the committee be selected by the speaker.
- On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, that the whole of the order be stricken out from the word "ordered?" Resolved in the affirmative.
- The clerk to the council, delivers a communication from his excellency the governor; which was read.
- Benedict J. Semmes, Esq. a delegate returned from Prince George's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.
- The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1822.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

John P. Kennedy, Esq. a delegate returned for the city of Baltimore; William F. Johnson Esq. a delegate returned for Baltimore county; John Edelen, Esquire, a delegate returned for Charles county; and William Craig, Jun. Esq. a delegate returned for Cecil county; appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Harford county, the clerk of the court of appeal for the Eastern Shore, and the clerk of Anne-Arundel county, relative to the attendance of the judges; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, *Ordered*, that the several returns from the clerks, relative to the attendance of judges, be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The Speaker laid before the house, the names of the gentlemen appointed by him to form the following committees.

*For the committee of claims*—Messrs. Estep, H. Kemp, Meconiken, Steele, Carroll, Millard and Garner.

*For the committee of grievances and courts of justice*—Messrs. Loockerman, Wright, Allen, Worthington and Stonestreet.

*For the committee of elections and privileges*—Messrs. John P. Kennedy, Norris, Orrick, Hughes, Stone, Thomas and A. Lee.

*For the committee of ways and means*—Messrs. T. Kennedy, Semmes, J. P. Kennedy, Cannell, Purviance, E. Williams and Edelen.

*And for the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims*—Messrs. Stansbury, Byus, Sherodine, Weems and Rogerson.

On the second reading of the message relative to the appointment of a senator in the senate of the United States, the same was withdrawn by Mr. Orrick, the mover, and the following offered by him in lieu thereof:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 4, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, to the election of a senator of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of our late illustrious citizen, William Pinkney.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the question was put, that "Thursday" be inserted in lieu of "Friday?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, that "Wednesday" be inserted? Determined in the negative.