

ame divided into as many questions as parts, and when an amendment shall be proposed to an amended-  
ment, the question on the last amendment shall be taken first, and then divided, if required, into as many  
parts as it will admit of questions.

14. All questions shall be determined by a majority of the members present, those dividing in the affir-  
native rising in their places, those in the negative continuing in their seats, and so, vice versa, until a de-  
cision by the speaker.

15. When the speaker shall decide any question, the same shall be final, unless the yeas and nays be re-  
quired.

16. The speaker may vote on every question except on an appeal from the chair on a question of order;  
he may from time to time call any member to the chair, and when on the floor, he shall have the privilege  
of entering into debate.

17. Every bill or resolution, originating in this house, or received from the senate, shall be read on two  
several days, with an intermission of one day at least during which time it shall lie on the table for the  
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.

18. Conferrees and members appointed on draughts, if required by three members, shall be elected by  
ballot, and the number in no case shall exceed nine.

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

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

21. All questions of order shall be determined by the speaker, but there may be an appeal by any mem-  
ber to the house, from the decision, and the determination of the house in such case of appeal shall be final.

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

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

24. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question, and if any mem-  
ber divide on one side, and answer on the other on the yeas and nays, the same shall be noted on the jour-  
nal, at the request of any member.

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

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

27. 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

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee, and in making such nomi-  
nations shall rise and address himself to the speaker.

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

32. 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.

33. Whenever a motion shall be made or question propounded to the house, and not seconded, nooth-  
er 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, who were in the majority on the original question, and no question for reconsideration  
shall be propounded, unless within three days after the decision of the house upon the question moved  
to be reconsidered.

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

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

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

38. No petition or memorial shall be presented by the speaker to the house, unless the object of such  
petition or memorial be endorsed upon the back.

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 en-  
tire 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 mem-  
bers, be committed to a committee of the whole house.

42. No person shall be admitted within the bar of the house but civil officers of the state or general go-  
vernment, officers of the army and navy of the United States, members of the senate, and former mem-  
bers of the legislature.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hawkins presents a petition from John Copsey, of Saint-Mary's county, praying support; referred  
to Messrs. Hawkins, Kilgour and Millard.

Mr. Merrick presents a petition from Christian Brining, of Washington county, praying he may hold  
real estate; referred to Messrs. Merrick, Fouke and White.