

after the decision of the house upon the question moved to be reconsidered.

42d. 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.

43d. When the house adjourns, every member shall remain in his place until the Speaker go forth.

44th. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

45th. 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.

46th. 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.

47th. 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 twenty-first rule of the house.

48th. 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.

49th. No person shall be admitted within the bar of the house but civil officers of the state or general government, officers of the army and navy of the United States, members of the senate, and former members of the legislature and executive council.

50th. All bills or resolutions which have been once read and entitled to a second reading by the rules of this house, shall be arranged every morning agreeably to seniority by the clerk, placed on the Speaker's desk, taken up by him in just turn and read a second time, although no motion for a second reading may have been made.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, December 27, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message of to-day, proposing to appoint a joint committee, from the two houses, to contract for the printing of the laws, which may be passed, and all other printing that may be required by the legislature, during its present session, and concur in the object thereof, but have appointed a committee of an equal number with that appointed on the part of your house, consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Forrest, Nelson, Dennis and Reese.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Farquhar, the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay unto the several members of the late electoral college of the senate of Maryland, and