

be made, or if the question to consider be decided in the affirmative, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

39th.

All bills of a private or local character and of a partial operation, received from the Senate, shall be referred to a select committee of three members, to be appointed by the Speaker, and bills of a public or general character, received from the Senate, relating to subjects upon which committees have been appointed, shall be referred, severally, to the committee to which the same shall belong, respectively.

40th.

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 members, unless on very urgent occasions, the House, by special order, two-thirds of the members present agreeing, dispense with the rule; which order shall be entered on the Journal.

41st.

No bill or resolution shall have a second reading until every member in the city shall be called upon to attend (if required by three members,) except he be excused by the House for indisposition, or a necessary attendance on public business; but calls of the House shall be made, if required by seven members, on any other subject under the consideration of the House.

42nd.

All bills and resolutions, which have been once read and are entitled to a second reading by the rules of the 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.

43rd.

The following standing committees, each to consist of seven members, shall be appointed by the Speaker, at the commencement of the session, viz :