

RULE 26th.

Every question shall be entered on the Journal, and the yeas and nays shall be taken, when required by five members who shall have divided on the question; and whenever the yeas and nays are ordered to be taken, no question of adjournment shall be received or propounded by the Speaker, until the yeas and nays are called, counted and reported.

RULE 27th.

Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct, that one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.

RULE 28th.

A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but the matter proposed to be inserted may be divided if required, according to the 27th rule. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 29th.

All questions except on the final passage of a bill, or a motion to suspend the Rules, or those otherwise herein provided for, shall be determined by a majority of the members present; those dividing in the affirmative rising in their places, those in the negative continuing in their seats, and so *vice versa*, until a decision by the Speaker.

RULE 30th.

The question on the final passage of a bill, shall always be determined by ayes and noes, which shall be recorded on the Journal, and unless it shall thus appear that a majority of the whole number of members elected to the House have voted in the affirmative, the bill shall be declared rejected.

RULE 31st.

When a question has once been decided in the affirmative or negative, a motion of reconsideration shall be in order, if made by one member, and seconded by two others who voted in the