

majority, within three days, of actual session, after the decision; but should a bill, on its final passage, be declared rejected, merely for the want of a Constitutional majority, the motion for reconsideration may be made by one member, and seconded by two others, who voted in either the affirmative or negative; and no motion for reconsideration shall be postponed or laid on the table.

RULE 32d.

Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; and the object of all petitions and memorials shall be endorsed on the back, and entered on the journal.

RULE 33d.

The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the preceding adjournment, shall have the preference in the orders of the day; and no motion or any other business shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

RULE 34th.

Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one,) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

RULE 35th.

Every committee shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

RULE 36th.

No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

RULE 37th.

On an election to any office of trust or profit, no ballot shall be counted, unless the person for whom it be given, be nominated to the House before the balloting be commenced, except as may be otherwise provided for by the Constitution.

RULE 38th.

When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers, or times shall be proposed, the question shall be taken on the largest sum, or number, and on the longest time.