

(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, at any time, when a subject is under consideration.

RULE 45th.

All joint resolutions which have been once read, and are entitled to a second reading, and all bills which have been once or twice read, and are entitled to a second or third 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 due order, the date of their last reading announced, and read a second or third time, although no motion for a second or third reading may have been made.

RULE 46th.

The following Standing Committees, each to consist of seven members, (except the Committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary, and Corporations, which shall consist of nine members each,) shall be appointed by the Speaker, at the commencement of the session, viz :

1. A committee on Elections.
2. A committee on Ways and Means.
3. A committee on Claims.
4. A committee on the Judiciary.
5. A committee on Pensions.
6. A committee on Internal Improvements.
7. A committee on Education.
8. A committee on Militia.
9. A committee on Agriculture.
10. A committee on Corporations.
11. A committee on Inspections.
12. A committee on Colored Population.
13. A committee on Lotteries.
14. A committee on the Library.
15. A committee on Printing.
16. A committee on Insolvency.
17. A committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions.
18. A committee on Expiring Laws.
19. A committee on Federal Relations.
20. A committee on the Currency.
21. And also a committee on the Contingent Fund, placed at the disposal of the Executive.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

RULE 47th.

The House shall be resolved into a Standing Committee of