

**9th.**

If any Senator shall be called to order by the President, or by any member, he shall take his seat until it shall be determined whether he is in order or not ; and all questions shall be determined in the first instance by the President, without debate ; but any member shall have a right to appeal from his decision to the judgment of the Senate.

**10th.**

Every bill and every resolution shall be read on three several days, unless it shall be read by special order upon the assent of three-fourths of the members of the Senate.

**11th.**

There shall be a call of the Senate upon the motion of any Senator, and all absent members being at the seat of Government, shall thereupon be sent for.

**12th.**

Every bill and resolution originated and passed by the House of Delegates, shall, after the first reading in the Senate, be referred to the appropriate Standing Committee, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the members present.

**13th.**

All questions shall be determined by a majority of the attending members, except such as are otherwise provided for by the rules of the Senate.

**14th.**

Every question shall be entered on the journal, and the votes taken by yeas and nays, if required by any Senator.

**15th.**

The name of every Senator shall appear on the journal, on motion for leave to bring in a bill, on motion proposing a resolution, and on motion to amend a bill, resolution or order.

**16th.**

The President may vote on any question, except in case of appeal from his own decision ; he may from time to time, call any member to the chair ; and when on the floor, he shall have the privilege of entering into debate.

**17th.**

All committees of the Senate, for conference, shall, if required by any member, be elected by ballot, the number not to exceed five.