

ment, the President shall propound the question, "Shall this bill, (resolution, report, or other proposition,) be engrossed for a third reading?" If decided in the negative, the bill, &c., shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the Senate.

26th.

No amendment shall be received at the third reading of any bill, resolution, report or other proposition originating in the Senate, unless by consent of two-thirds of the members present; but it shall at all times be in order before the final passage of any such bill, resolution, report or other proposition, to move its re-commitment; and should such commitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill, resolution, report or other proposition, as amended, shall be read, and such reading be considered a second reading; and then the question shall be put, whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time; and if decided in the negative, the bill, &c., shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the Senate.

27th.

The following standing committees, who shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise, shall be appointed at the commencement of each session by the President, unless otherwise ordered, to wit.

A committee on finance, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on judicial proceedings, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on internal improvement, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on revolutionary claims, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on insolvent laws, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on the library to consist of three Senators.

A committee on engrossed bills, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on pensions, to consist of three Senators.

A committee on colored population, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on corporations and joint stock companies, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on elections, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on agriculture, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on printing, to consist of five Senators.

And all other committees shall consist of three Senators, to be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

28th.

No motion to rescind a rule shall be received, unless notice of the motion shall been given on a previous day.