

two cases first mentioned, a committee to prepare the same shall be appointed.

RULE 39th.

Every bill shall receive three readings in the House, on three different days of the Session, previous to its passage, unless three-fourths of the members of the House otherwise determine; the first of which reading shall be by the title only, unless a majority of the House shall otherwise order.

RULE 40th.

The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be "Shall this bill be considered?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to consider be decided in the affirmative, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

RULE 41st.

All bills of a local character and of a partial operation, received from the Senate, shall be referred to a Select Committee of three members, to be appointed by the Speaker; and bills of a public or general character, received from the Senate, relating to subjects upon which committees have been appointed, shall be referred severally, to the committee to which the same belong respectively.

RULE 42d.

Every resolution originating in this House, or received from the Senate, shall be read on two several days, with an intermission of one day at least, during which time, it shall lie on the table, for the perusal of Members, unless on very urgent occasions, the House, by special order, two-thirds of the Members present agreeing, dispense with the rule; which order shall be entered on the Journal.

RULE 43d.

No resolution shall have a second reading, or a bill a third reading, until every member in the city shall be called upon to attend, (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.