

put the question : "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of _____, to the office of _____?" and if required by any Senator, the said question shall be determined by taking the yeas and nays.

XXXV.

All confidential communications made by the Governor to the Senate, shall be, by the Members thereof, kept secret until the Senate shall, by Order or Resolution, take off the injunction of secrecy ; this Rule not to impose secrecy as to the nominees to office, unless specially ordered by the Senate.

XXXVI.

All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor, shall be kept secret.

XXXVII.

All nominations definitely acted on by the Senate, shall be returned by the Secretary to the Governor, from day to day, as they may occur ; and when requested by the Governor, authenticated transcripts of the Executive Records of the Senate may, by the order of the Senate, be furnished to the Governor ; and all original papers touching the Executive Proceedings of the Senate, shall be carefully filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate ; and there preserved, unless requested to be returned by the Governor, or ordered to be so returned by the order of the Senate ; and no Executive business shall be made known or published by the Secretary, without the special direction of the Senate.

XXXVIII.

Whenever it shall be determined by the Joint Resolution of the two Branches of the General Assembly, or otherwise that the General Assembly will finally adjourn on a particular day, the Senate shall, at least twenty-four hours before such contemplated adjournment, communicate the facts, through their Secretary, to the Governor, and request to be informed whether he has any further nominations to make.

XXXIX.

The secrecy enjoined by the 35th and 36th Rules shall be construed to apply to all proceedings in Executive Session, except the names of nominees, and the confirmation or rejection thereof, without the privilege of assigning reasons pending the injunction, or disclosing the vote or opinion of any Senator.