

6th. No member, at the time of his speaking, shall name any other by his proper name, but shall use some other distinction.

7th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the senate, nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak may have spoken.

8th. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the president shall determine who shall speak first.

9th. If a member when speaking is called to order by the president, or any other member, he shall cease speaking and take his seat, until it is determined whether he is in order or not, and all questions of order shall be determined, in the first instance, by the president, without debate, but every member shall have a right to appeal from his decision to the judgment of the senate.

10th. Every bill or resolution brought in by a member, or received from the house of delegates, shall be read on two several days, with an intermission of one day at least, during which time it shall lie for the perusal of the members, unless it be read a second time by especial order; and no bill, or other matter of importance, shall have a second reading until all the members in town be called upon to attend, if required by any member.

11th. No bill or resolution shall be read a second time by especial order without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

12th. Every bill or resolution received from the house of delegates shall be committed to a special committee, if required by any member.

13th. All questions shall be determined by a majority of voices, taken *seriatim* in the order prescribed.

14th. Every question shall be entered on the journal, and the votes taken by yeas and nays if required by any member.

15th. The president may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question.

16th. All committees of the senate, or conferrees, shall, if required by any member, be elected by ballot, the number never to exceed five.

17th. No member shall depart without leave.

18th. No rule shall be dispensed with without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

19th. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to amend, to commit, for the previous question, to postpone it to a day certain, or to adjourn.

20th. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

21st. The previous question shall be in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendment and further debate on the main question, and no person shall speak more than once on the previous question.

22d. Any member may call for the division of a question where the sense will admit of it.

23d. No motion for reconsideration shall be received, unless made by a member, and seconded by another, who voted in the majority on the question in the first instance.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, passed by that house November 21, 1810; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Kraver, of Frederick county, passed by that house November 22, 1810; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers, the bill, entitled, An act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act for the support of William Clarke, and his helpless family, of Worcester county, and the bill, entitled, An act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Kraver, of Frederick county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 23, 1810.

PRESENT the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey.

Mr. Thomas H. Wilkinson appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties of this state to complete their collections. ORDERED, That Mr. Glenn, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Wilkinson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks at elections in Allegany county, a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Arthur Woolford to