

committee, and in making such nomination, shall rise and address himself to the speaker.

30th. On an election to any office of trust or profit, no ballot shall be counted unless the person for whom the ballots shall be given, be named to the house before the balloting be gone into.

31st. All the members present shall divide on every question, unless excused by the house; or on calling the yeas and nays, his refusal shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.

32d. Whenever a motion shall be made, or question propounded to the house, and not seconded, no other business shall be received until the speaker shall inform the house that the motion or proposition first made is not seconded.

33d. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted, unless made and seconded by two members who were in the majority on the original question.

34th. When a blank is to be filled up, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the largest sum or number, and on the latest time.

35th. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place, and remain until the speaker go forth.

36th. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

37th. When the house are equally divided on any question, the same shall be decided by the speaker.

38th. That the name of every member making any motion, presenting any petition, or proposing any resolution, shall be inserted on the journal of the house.

39th. On motion to reconsider or strike out for the purpose of inserting or amending, together with the amendment or matter proposed to be inserted, shall be received, and the question taken on it as one entire motion, but any member may have the same divided agreeably to the thirteenth rule of the house.

All which is submitted.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, CLK.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. R. Neale, *Ordered*, That the honourable the executive council be requested to lay before this house, the journal of their proceedings from the time of their appointment, at November session, eighteen hundred and ten.

Mr Bowles from the committee of claims delivers the following report:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the Western Shore, and find, by an account settled by the com-