

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.

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

23rd. 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,

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

THO'S ROGERS, Clk.

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

THURSDAY, November 5, 1812.

The Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the senate the following letter :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Nov. 5, 1812.

Gentlemen,

The enclosed resolutions of the legislature of Virginia would have accompanied the communication of the executive, but by some accident was mislaid on Monday last. I now have the honor to transmit it to you, for the purpose of being disposed of in such way as to you may seem best.

I am with much respect, your most obedient servant,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

The Honorable the President of the Senate, and the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Which, with the accompanying document, was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

FRIDAY, November 6, 1812.

The Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to alter, straighten, open and amend a road therein mentioned, and a bill entitled, an act to open a road from New Town to Buckey's Town, and thence into the turn pike road at New Market, severally passed by that house Nov. 5, 1812 ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, November 7, 1812.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, and a bill entitled, an act entitled, a supplement to the act of seventeen hundred and eighty five, and the supplementary acts thereto, which provide for the poor of Dorchester county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, severally passed by that house Nov. 6, 1812 ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled, an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Farckarson of Dorchester county, passed by that house November 7th, 1812 ; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 7, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Hugh Lynch, late a private in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 9, 1812.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on Saturday.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to open a road from New Town to Buckey's Town, and thence into the turn-pike road at New Market, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.