

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 it shall lie for the perusal of the members, unless it be read a second time by special order; and bill or other matter of importance shall have a second reading until all the members in town called upon to attend, if required by any member.

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

12. 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 votes.

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

15th. The name of every member making a motion for leave to bring in a bill to amend a bill or resolution when the yeas and nays are called for, presenting a petition, or proposing a resolution shall be entered on the journal.

16th. When the reading of any law, journal or paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the senate.

17th. After a bill has passed and not before, the bill may be amended.

18th. The president may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question.

19th. All committees of the senate or conferrees, shall if required by any member be elected by ballot, the number never to exceed five.

20th. No member shall depart without leave.

21st. No rule shall be dispensed with without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

22nd. 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.

23rd. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

24th. The previous question shall be in this form, shall the main question be now put? and when it is decided it shall preclude all amendment and further debate on the main question, and no person shall speak more than once on the previous question.

25th. A motion to strike out for the purpose of inserting, together with the amendment proposed to be inserted, shall be received as one motion.

26th. Any member may call for the division of a question, where the sense will admit of it.

27th. 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, within the three next days of actual session of the senate thereafter.

By order,

HENRY, WILLIAMSON, Com. Clk.

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

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

FRIDAY, December 10, 1813.

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

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

SATURDAY, January 11, 1813.

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

Mr. Frazier appeared in the senate.

Mr. Holbrook appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Upton Bruce.

The senate having previously qualified proceeded to said election, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Mr. George Hebb was unanimously elected.

Whereupon, It is declared in the senate that Mr. George Hebb is unanimously elected a member of the senate. Mr. George Hebb appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

The senate adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 6 o'clock.

The Senate met. On motion, *Resolved*, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Wm. Thomas.

The senate having previously qualified proceeded to said election, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Mr. James Fenwick was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Mr. James Fenwick is unanimously elected a member of the senate. Mr. James Fenwick appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

The clerk of the council delivers the following communication from the executive, accompanied by the documents therein referred to

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis Dec. 11, 1813.

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the keeper of the penitentiary, enclosing several reports and accounts for the inspection of the General Assembly.

A memorial from the inspectors of that institution is also sent and will doubtless receive due consideration from the legislature.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants,

LEV. WINDER

The honorable the General Assembly.

Which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates