

17th. Conferrees and members appointed on drafts, if required by three members, shall be elected by ballot, and the number in no case shall exceed seven.

18th. No bill or resolve shall have a second reading, until every member in the city be called upon to attend, except he be excused by the house for indisposition, or necessary attendance on the public business.

19th. No petition, memorial or other application to the house, shall be received, unless presented by a member.

20th. All questions of order shall be determined by the speaker; but there may be an appeal by any member, to the house, from the decision, and the determination of the house in such cases of appeal shall be final.

21. No motion shall be made after the hour of adjournment, without leave of the house.

22d. All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house shall be censured or fined by the house.

23d. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question; and if any member divides on one side and answers on the other on the yeas and nays, the same shall be noted on the journal at the request of any member.

24th. All fines imposed by the house, shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the house shall direct.

25th. The substance of all petitions, memorials or other applications, shall be entered on the journal.

26th. The clerk of the house shall, during the first week of the session, put into the hands of the speakers, a correct list of all papers referred from the preceding session.

27th. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading of any law, journal, record or other public proceeding which may relate to the subject matter.

28th. No member shall take out of the house any bill, or other paper belonging to the house, without the leave of the speaker, under the penalty of such fine as may be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding forty shillings; and no original paper shall be delivered to any person during the recess of the legislature.

29th. No member shall nominate more than one person on any 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 ballot 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. That the speaker may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question, except on an appeal from the chair on a question of order.

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. A 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 this house.

40th. Every bill or resolution before its second reading in the house, shall, if required by any five members be committed to a committee of the whole house.

All which is submitted. By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were read.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from John Messler of Frederick county, praying that he may be relieved from the duties imposed on him by an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1812. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, J. H. Thomas and Howard.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from Arnold Rush of Harford county, praying a law may pass directing what notice shall be given to parties, interested in the division of an intestate's real estate, residing out of the state. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Kell and Stonestreet.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Crabb, Potter, Beall, Caldwell, Tughman, B. Hands and Kell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Potter, leave given to bring a bill, entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Ordered, That Messrs. Potter, Hambleton and Neale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from Solomon Barrott, of Talbot county, an old soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Caldwell and Seth.

Mr. Hogg delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a road between Charles Town and Port Deposit. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hogg, Evans and Mitchell.