

pense with this rule, which order shall be entered on the journal.

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

18th. No bill or resolveshall 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.

21st. 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 members 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 this session, put into the hands of the speaker, 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 shilling, and no original paper shall be delivered to any person during the recess of the Legislature, without a written order from the speaker.

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 consideration 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. Which was read.

Mr. Cobb delivers a memorial from sundry voters of Anne Arundel county, praying that the seat of Roderick Dorsey may be vacated. Which was read and referred to the committee of elections and privileges.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore; and reports from the clerks of Somerset and Worcester counties, relative to the attendance of the judges of their respective courts. Which were severally read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. William Stewart delivers a petition from Thomas Lytle, praying that the last will and testament of George Lytle may be made valid. Which was read and referred to Messrs. William Stewart, Forwood and Hall.

Also a petition from the president and managers of the Baltimore carpenter's humane society, praying that a law may pass to raise a sum of money by lottery in aid of its funds. Which was read and referred to Messrs. William Stewart, Hughes and Little.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from the justices of the Levy court of Frederick county, praying that certain proceedings of the said court may be confirmed. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Thomas and Howard.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in Alleghany county, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company for the purpose of conveying water into the said town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hilleary and Prather.

Mr. Dickinson delivers a petition from Solomon Barrott of Talbot county, an old soldier praying