

(resolution, report, or other proposition, be engrossed for a third reading?" If decided in the negative, the bill, &c shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time according to the rules of the senate.

26th. No amendment shall be received at the third reading of any bill, resolution, report, or other proposition, originating in the senate, unless by consent of two thirds of the members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of any such bill, resolution, report, or other proposition, to move its recommitment; and should such commitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill, resolution, report, or other proposition, shall be again read, and such reading be considered a second reading; and then the question shall be put whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time, and if decided in the negative, the bill &c. shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the senate.

27th. That all committees shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

28th. No motion to rescind a rule shall be received, unless notice of the motion shall have been given on a previous day.

29th. Every bill and resolution originated and passed by the house of delegates, shall, after the first reading in the senate, be referred to a special or one of the standing committees, as the discretion of the President may direct.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Committee Clerk.

Mr. Mayer, from the committee appointed in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the house of delegates, to contract for the public printing of the current session, reported that the joint committee have contracted with Jeremiah Hughes for the printing of the house of delegates, and with William McNeir for the printing of the Senate, on the following conditions:—for printing the journals at two dollars per page, 1600 copies; bills 112 copies at one dollar per page; reports and documents 112 copies at one dol-