

22. All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house shall be censured or fined by the house.
23. 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.
24. All fines imposed by the house shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the house shall direct.
25. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications, shall be entered on the journal.
26. The clerk of the house shall, during the first week of the session, put into the hands of the speaker a correct list of all papers referred from the preceding session.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee, and in making such nomination shall rise, and address himself to the speaker.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted, unless made and seconded by two members who were in the majority on the original question.
34. 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.
35. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place, and remain until the speaker go forth.
36. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
37. When the house are equally divided on any question, the same shall be decided by the speaker.
38. That the name of every member making any motion, presenting any petition, or proposing any resolution, shall be inserted on the journals of the house.
39. On 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 the house.

All which is submitted.

By order,

N. MARTIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, enclosing letters from the governors of the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, New-Hampshire and Georgia; which were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road to pass near the dwelling of Archibald Wilson, to intersect the road leading from Peach Bottom to Baltimore, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Nabb.

Petitions from William Smith, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying a repeal of an act, entitled, An act to fix and establish Argyle-alley, in the city of Baltimore, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin, Mr. Archer, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Randall.

A petition from Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, praying he may be permitted to extend his property on the south side of the basin to the north side of Lee-street, and a letter from John Mickle, counter thereto, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin, Mr. Archer, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Randall.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass to enable creditors to recover from debtors, as well in the county where the debt is contracted as where the debtor resides, the amount of all debts due to them which shall not respectively exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and which otherwise are recoverable before a magistrate, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Martin, Mr. Bland and Mr. Welch.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a road from William Merriken's gate to intersect the road leading from Annapolis to Hammond's or Craggs's ferry, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Marriott and Mr. Belt.

A petition from Deborah Bartleson, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Martin, Mr. Bland and Mr. Harryman.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning insolvency. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Archer and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government,