## RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

## DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. Hie shall take the Chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day ; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.
2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.
3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.
4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to-wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say Aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opirion, say No." If the Speaker donbts, or a division be called for, the House shall be divided. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.
5. The Speaker shall have a right to mame any member to perform the duties of the Ohair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except that in case of the absence of the regular Speaker, the House may proceed to elect a Speaker pro tem., whose acts shall have the same validity as those of the Speaker.
6. All Committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise specially directed by the Honse.
7. In all cases of a call of the yeas and nays, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote unless the House is equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal, and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.
8. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpenas, issued by order
of the House, shall be under his hand, and attested by the Clerk.
9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby. the Speaker or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, shall have the power to have the same cleared.

> 10.-ORDER OF THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY:

After the journal is read, the following order shall govern :

1. Petitions or remonstrances to be offered;
2. Reports of Committees ;
3. Resolutions laid over under rule 34 ;
4. Bills to be introduced;
๖. Resolutions ;
5. Messages and communications on the Speaker's table;
6. Bills and resolutions read a second time ;
7. Bills on their passage ;
8. Reports in possession of the House which offer grounds for a bill, are to be taken up in order that the bill may be ordered in.
9. Bills or other matter before the House, and unfinished the preceding day.

## OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Honse, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the presiding officer, by his title, saying, "Mr. Speaker," and shall not proceed until he shall be recognized by the Chair, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall avoid personalities.
12. When any member in speaking, or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order ; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, but may be permitted, with leave of the House, to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Ohair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he is at liberty to proceed. If the case requires it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.
13. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall designate the member entitled to speak.
14. No member shall speak more than once on the same ques-
tion, without leave of the House, nor more than twice until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
15. Whilst the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the Honse, none shall walk out of or across the house, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, nor whilst a member is speaking pass between him and the Chair.
16. No member shall rote on any question in the event of which he is personally interested; or in case where he was not present when the question was put, unless the Speaker acain states the question.
17. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.
18. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Honse, for special reasons, shall excuse him; but such member must ask to be excused before commencing to take the vote on the main question.
19. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Clerk before debated.
20. Every motion, except subsidary or incidental motions shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it ; but this exception shall not apply to motions to amend.
21. All bills, resolutions, petitions, momorials, or other papers, shall be accompanied by the name of the member presenting the same, and also the name of the county.
22. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn by leave of the Honse.
23. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn; to lie on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain ; to commit or amend ; to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged, and no motion to postpone to a day certain ; to commit or postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.
24. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to re-
fer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.
25. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking or the Honse voting.
26. The previous question shall always be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments, and then upon the main question. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to the seconding of the same, a call of the House shall be in order ; but after a majority shall have seconded such motion no call shall be in order prior to the decision of the main question.
27. Motions to lie on the table, to adjourn, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.
28. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not be again acted upon during the session.
29. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinet that one being taken away, the rest may stand entire for the discussion of the House: a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike ont and insert. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.
30. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the Honse.
31. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.
32. When a motion shall have been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority, to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.
33. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall verbally be made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decidedon the day of their being first read, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.
34. A proposition requesting information from the Governor, secretary or any other State Officer, shall lie on the table one day, for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by unanimons consent of the House; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees, and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.
35. Any five members, if the Speaker be in the Chair, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.
36. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.
37. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Honse without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.
38. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees, noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over, and the Ser-geant-at-Arms shall be directed by the Speaker to compel their attendance.
39. No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.
40. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, and upon the demand of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be ordered.
41. The hour to which this House shall stand adjourned from day to day, shall be 10 o'olock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered by the Honse.

## OF BILLS.

42. Every bill shall receive three several readings ; but no bill shall have its second and third readings on the same day.
43. The first reading of a bill shall be for information; and if opposition be made to it the question is : "Shall this bill be rejected ?" If no opposition be made or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.
44. ©pon a second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state that it is ready for commitment, amendment or engrossment ; and if committed, then the question shall be, whether to a select or standing committce, or to a committee of the Whole House. If to a
committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day; but if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read a third time.
45. After a bill has been committed and reported back, it shall be considered on its second reading after the amendments of committee have been read.
46. After the commitment and the report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted.
47. All bills ordered to be engrossed, shall be exeented in a fair round hand.
48. No amendment unless by way of rider, shall be received to any bill on its third reading, and no debate shall be allowed on the same.
49. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.
50. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed, without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the order of business as established by the rules of the House, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.
51. It shall be in order for the committee on enrolled bills to report at any time.
52. No bill, memorial or joint resolution, shall be printed mless ordered by the House.
53. When any matter is referred to a standing committee by motion of any member, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of such standing committee, to notify such member of the time of their sitting upon such matter so referred; and said member shall be permitted to confer with such committee during their consideration of such matter.

## 54. The following shall be the Standing Committees:

## Committee on Constitntional Amendments.

" "Ways and Means.
" "The Judiciary.
" " Claims.
" "Schools and State University.
" " Military Affairs.

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    " Expenditures.
    * Roads and Highways.
    " Township and County Organization.
    " Public Buildings and Property.
    " New Counties.
    " Agriculture.
    " Elections.
    " Incorporations.
    " Improvement of Des Moines River.
    " Federal Relations.
    " Internal Improvements.
    " Charitable Institutions.
    * Public Lands.
    " Library.
    " Railroads.
    " Banks and Banking.
    * Printing.
    " Rules of the House.
    " Domestic Manufactures.
    " Judicial Districts.
    " State, Senatorial and Judicial Districts.
    " Congressional Districts.
    " Police Regulations.
    " Suppression of Intemperance.
    " Sanitary Affairs.
    " Penitentiary.
    " Blind Asylum.
    " Lunatic Asylum.
    "Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
    " Agricultural College.
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55. The Rnles of Parliamentary Practice shall govern the House in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules of this House and the Joint Rules of both Houses.

ธั6. Joint Resolutions shall not be required to be framed or treated as a Bill, but shall be subject only to the Rules pertaining to ordinary and Concurrent Resolutions.

OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.
57. In forming Committees of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a Chairman, to preside in Committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.
58. Upon Bills committed to the Committee of the Whole House, the Bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk or Chairman, and then again read or debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; after report, the Bill shall be again subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to engross it be taken.
59. All amendments made to an original motion in Cormmittee, shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.
60. All amendments made to a Report committed to a Cominittee of the Whole House, shall be noted and reported, as is the case of Bills.
61. In filling up blanks in the Committee and in the House, the largest sum and longest time, and the highest number, shall be first put.
62. The Rules of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, so far as they are applicable.

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary--Messrs. Darwin, Hale, Rogers, Joy, Sapp, Wilson of Dubuque, Barker, Belt, Bereman, Traverse, Dashiel and Bennett. Constitutional Amendments-Messrs. Hale, Darwin, Dashiel, Barker, McKean, Walden and Wilson of Marshall.

Federal Relations-Messrs. Sapp, Darwin, McCullough, Rogers, Wilson of Dubuque, Dashiel, Traverse, McNutt, Emery and Walden.

Ways and Means-Messrs. Finkbine, Wilcox, Runyon, McNutt, Clark, O'Brien, Sherman, Garber, Holden and Brown of Van Buren.

Schools-Messrs. Rogers, Burnett, Tisdale, Hale, Fellows, Garrett, Barnes, Clark and Wilson of Jackson.

State University-Messrs. Belt, Burnett, Holden, Glasgow and Finkbine.

Claims-Messrs. Clark, DeForest, Brown of Louisa, Wright, Comfort, Crawford, Graves and Gamble.

County and Tononship Organization-Messrs. Runyon, Thorn, DeForest, Fry, O'Brien, Brown of Madison, Garber and Close.

Compensation of Public Officers-Messrs. Joy, Barker, Serrin, Thorn, Safely, Knox and Huggins.

Banks and Banking-Messrs. Wileox, Burnett, Williams of Winneshiek, Goodrich, Mills, Lowdon, Stockman and Landes.

Library-Messrs. Tisdale, Ryan, Hale, Fellows and Traverse.
Eapenditures-Messrs. Knox, Stockman, Graves, Holmes, MaKean, Morgan, McPherson, McLaughlin and Leffingwell.

Enrolled Bills-Messrs. Tisdale and Ryan.
Engrossed Bills-Messrs. Dwelle and Mills.
Military Affairs-Messrs. Glasgow, Bereman, Barnes, Bennett,
Gary, Ballinger, McCullough, Godfrey and West.
Railroads-Messrs. Sherman, Belt, Wilcox, Sapp, Wilson of 2

Dubnque, Poindexter, Joy, Holden, Palmer, Ballinger, Safely, Serrin, Linderman, Williams of Winneshiek, and Tracy.

Roads and Highroays-Messrs. Maxwell, Brown of Winneshiek, Dudley, Buck, Abbott, and Hand.

Charitable Institutions-Messrs. Godfrey, Bereman, Runyon, Thomson, Flanders, Brown of Decatur, Abernethy, Luwdon, and Poindexter.

Domestic Manufactures-Messrs. Williams of Des Moines, O'Brien, Fry, Dwelle, Emery, Gamble, and Sipple.

Publio Lands-Messrs. Russell, Linderman, Carbee, Williams of Des Moines, Abbott, Bolter, and West.

Internal Improvements-Messrs. Holden, Conway, Landes, Lowdon, Knapp, Boomer, Bahl, Rohlfs, and Morgan.

Agriculture-Messrs. Thomson, Close, Maxwell, Griffith, Buck, Wilson of Jackson, West, Olmstead, Russell, and Garber.
Publio Buildings-Messrs. Close, Serrin, Olmstead, Martin, McPherson, Knapp, Rohlfs, De Forest, and Sipple.

Printing-Messrs. McNutt, Godfrey, Goodrich, Emery, Flanders, and Graves.

New Counties-Messrs. Brown of Winneshiek, Gaylord, Bolter, Hand, Huggins, Thacher, and Wright.

Elections-Messrs. Carbee, Abernethy, Boomer, Fellows, Gary, and Flanders.

Rules-Messrs. McCullough, Russell, Barker, Bennett, Finkbine, and Brown of Winneshiek.

Des Moines River Improvements-Messrs. Barnes, Maxwell, Brown of Van Buren, Dudley, Martin, Alcorn, Van Leuven, and Hand.

Incorporations-Messrs. Williams of Winnesheik, Huggins, Ryan, Palmer, Mills, Stockman, Thacher, Van Leuven, and Brown of Decatur.
Judicial Districts-Messrs. Poindexter, Goodrich, Glasgow, Bahl, Griffith, Thorn, Browne of Lonisa, Crawford, Comfort, Knox, McKean, and Wilson of Marshall.

Congressional Districts-Messrs. Bennett, Abernethy, Wilson of Jackson, Bahl, Walden, Van Leuven, Sherman, Linderman, Knapp, and Bolter.
Police Regulations-Messrs. Garrett, Brown of Madison, Leffingwell, Rohlfs, Brown of Louisa, and Alcorn.

Suppression of Intemperance-Messrs. Tracey, Safely, Dwelle, Buck, Carbee, Morgan, and Palmer.

Senatorial and Representative Districts-Messrs. Wilson of Marshall, MeLanghlin, Tracey, Conway, Brown of Decatur, Leffingwell, Gaylord, Holmes, and Landes.

Asylum for the Insane-Messrs. Bennett, Boomer, Sipple, Williams of Des Moines, and Conway.

Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb-Messrs. Leflingwell, Brown of Madison, McPherson, Gamble, and Garrett.

Agricultural College and Farm-Messrs. Russell, Griffith, Holmes, Fry, and Wright.

Penitentiary-Messrs. Brown of Winneshiek, Abbott, Martin, Brown of Van Buren, and Olmstead.

Blind Asylum-Messrs. Goodrich, Gary, Brown of Decatur, Ballinger, and Crawford.

Commerce-Messrs. Wilcox, Williams of Winnesheik, Dudley, West, O'Brien, Goodrich, and Burnett.

Soldiors' Orphans' Home-Messrs. Burnett, Thomson, Barnes, Sipple, Abernethy, Walden, and Bereman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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| Barnes, T. N... . . . . 38 | 38. | Ohio | Farmer | Eclectic. | 7th Iowa Int | Kirkville | Mabsska | Avenue House. | 15013 |
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| -Brown, T, H. . . . . . 27 | 27 | ..". | Miscella'n's | Unitarian | 3d Iowa Cav | Garden Grove. | Decatur. | Dr. Shaw's. | 18010 |
| Brown, N. T...... . 46 | 46 |  | Far | Methodist |  | Fredonia. | Louisa | Mr. Lewis's | 29724 |
| Browne, J. M..... 45 | 45 | Pe | Farmer | Presbyteri'n | 39 th Iowa Inf. | St. Charles... | Madison | Mr. Lewis's | 14510 |
| Brown, Joel . . . . . . 34 | 34 | . ${ }^{\text {". }}$ | Blacksmith. | Presby. O.S. | 5th Iowa Inf | Birmingham. . | Van Buren. | Mr. Johnson's. | 14511 |
| Brown, J. H. . . . . . 51 | 51 |  | Farmer | None. |  | New Oregon. . | Winneshiek | Willsie House. | 16011 |
| Buck, W. G ....... 4 | 4 |  | Farmer.... | Universalist. | 17th Iowa Inf. | Ft. Madison.. |  | Dr. Shaw's. |  |
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| -Conway, A. B. .... 28 | 28 Single | Illinois | Lawyer |  | 18th Iowa Inf. | Chariton | Lueas. | Mr. Brooks'r, | 18514 |
| - Crawford, A , K.... 45 | 45 Married. | enn.. | Shoemaker | tho |  | Quiney | Adams..... | Mr. Miller's. | 1759 |
| Darwin, C. Ben. . . 45 |  | N. Y | Lawyer |  |  | Burlingto | Des Moines | Savery House | 116 16 |
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## SENATE RULES

## ORDER OF DAILY BUSINESS.

After the journal is read, the following order shall govern :

1. Presentation of petitions or memorials.
?. Introduction of bills.
2. Resolations.
3. Communications on the President's table.
4. Reports of Standing Committees, in the order in which they stand in the rules, except the committees on Engrossed and Enrolled bills.
5. Reports of Select Committees.
6. Third reading of bills.
7. Bills, other matters, and unfinished business before the Senate.
8. General orders of the day.

STANDING RULES.

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Senate is adjourned, and call the members to order; and if a quorum be present, he shall direct the journals of the preceding day to be read, and mistakes, if any, corrected. He shall preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise specially ordered.
2. One-fourth of the members may have a call of the Senate, and absent members sent for.
3. When the vote is taken viva voce, questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz.: "As many as are of the opinion (as the question may be) say 'aye.'" And after the affirmative voice is expressed, "as many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'no.'" If the President doubt, or a division be called for, the Senate shall
divide-those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.
4. All motions (except to adjourn, postpone or commit) shall be reduced to writing, if required by any member of the Senate. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover before it is amended by the Senate.
5. Every nember present when a question is put, shall vote, unless he shall, for special canse, be excused by a vote of the Senate; but no member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly and personally interested, or in any case where he was not present when his name was called in the taking of the vote.
6. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to Mr. President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoid personalities, and the imputation of improper motives.
7. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.
8. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the Senate to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any ; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.
9. A motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate ; and all incidental questions of order arisintg after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided-whether an appeal or otherwise-without debate.
10. Any member may call for a division of a question, which shall be divided, if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct, that one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall
remain for the decision of the Senate. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendments nor a motion to strike ont and insert.
11. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by leave. Every bill shall receive three several readings previous to its passage : but no bill shall have its second and third readings on the same day, without a suspension of this rule.
12. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if objections be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be rejected?" If no objections be made, or the question to reject be lost, the bill shall go to its second reading without further question.
13. Upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolntion, the President shall state it as ready for amendment, commitment or engrossment, and if committed, then the question shall be, whether to a select, or standing committee, or a committee of the whole. If to a committee of the whole, the Senate shall determine on what day. But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, it shall be in order for its third reading at any time after that day. No bill or joint resolution shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.
14. When a question is lost on engrossing a bill for a third reading on a particular day, it shall not preclude a question to engross it for a third reading on a different day. After a third reading of a bill or joint resolution, no amendment (except to fill blanks) shall be received, except by unanimous consent of the members present; and the vote on its final passage shall be immediately taken without debate.
15. A bill or joint resolntion may be committed at any time previous to its third reading.
16. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.
17. When a motion or question has been decided in the affirmative or negative, any member, having voted with the majority, may move a reconsideration the same or on the next business day.
18. Before acting on Executive business, the Senate Chamber shall be cleared, by direction of the President, of all persons except members, the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms; the members
enjoined to observe secrecy, and the Sccretary and Sergeant-atArms to be sworn.
19. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be rescinded or suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, except any order fixing the hour to which the Senate shall stand adjourned.
20. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules or orders of the Senate, and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.
21. The Senate shall, at its pleasure, elect a President pro tem., who shall hold his office during the remaining portion of the time for which the President was elected ; and when the President shall from any cause be absent, the President pro tem. shall preside, except when the chair is filled by appointment by the President.
22. On the return of a bill from the House, with an amendment, it shall be placed with the third reading of bills, unless the Senate shall otherwise order. On the question of adopting the amendment, the vote shall be taken as on the final passage of a bill; and if the amendment be adopted by a constitutional majority, no further vote is necessary.
23. It is in order for the committees upon engrossed and enrolled bills, to report at any time when no question is before the Senate.
24. When any order of the day is not proceeded with on the day assigned, it shall stand as a general order on each succeeding day until disposed of, unless otherwise ordered, but its consideration cannot be moved until that order of business is reached, when it shall be taken up in the order of its file.
25. When the pending question is interrupted by "a Special Order" it shall, upon the disposal of the special order, be before the Senate in the same stage, as if it had not been so interrupted.

## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means-Messr3. Udell, Clark, Cattell, Stiles, Woolson, Bassett, Richards, Oliver and Hart. Judiciary-Messrs. Leake, Henderson, Hunt, Stubbs, Cutts, Ross, Patterson, Sampson and Powers.
Federal Relations-Messrs. Warren, Stubbs, Meyer, Parvin, Patterson, Hart and Knoll.

Constitutional Amendments-Messrs. Woolson, Cutts, Crookham. McJunkin, Sampson and Hollman.
Schools and School Lands-Messrs. Henderson, Stiles, Robertson, Hilsinger, Paulk and Cattell.

Agriculture-Messrs. Clarkson, Henderson, MoMillen, Paulk, King, Powers and Bridges.

Toonship and County Organizations-Messrs. Patterson, Hilsinger, Paulk, Bridges, Udell, Brayton, Wharton, Henderson and Moore.

Railroads-Messrs. Bassett, McJunkin, Oliver, Olark, Richards, Reed, Lakin, Hillyer and King.
State University-Messrs. Clark, Ross, Bullis, Knoll, Brayton, Young and Farwell.

Military Affairs-Messrs. Moore, Warren, Sampson, Smith, Meyer, Hollman and Edwards.

Elections-Messrs. McJunkin, Hunt, Woolson, Parvin and Hillyer.

Claims-Messrs. Cattell, Bullis, Hedges, Crookham and Smith.
Banks-Messrs. Crookham, Marshman, Edwards, Robertson and

## Knoll.

Commerce-Messrs. Hilsinger, Hedges, Young, Edwards and Brayton.
Public Builaings-Messrs. Stubbs, Clarkson, Oliver, McMillen and Hillyer.

Charitable Institutions-Messrs. Young, Hollman, Woolson, Wharton and Larimer.

Medical Institutions-Messrs. Robertson, Bullis, Udell, Crookham and Richards.

Incorporations-Messrs. Cutts, Larimer, Sampson, Doud and Marshman.

Manufactures-Messrs. Hart, Bullis, McJunkin, Hedges and Shippen.

Printing-Messrs. Reed, Henderson, Powers, Moore and Bassett.
Public Lands-Messrs. Ross, Edwards, Farwell, Leake and Richards.

Internal Improvements -Messrs. Bridges, Lakin, Robertson, Udell and Knoll.

Roads-Messrs. McMillen, King, Marshman, Shippen and Dond. Now Counties - Messrs. Wharton, Hunt and Hart.
County Boundaries-Messrs. Shippen, Farwell and Robertson. State Library-Messrs. Brayton, Smith and Crooknam.
Engrossed Bills-Messrs. Meyer, Shippen and Stubbs.
Enrolled Bills-Messrs. Lakin and Panlk.
Senatorial Districts-Messrs. Stiles, Warren, Hillyer, Leake, Bassett, Lakin, Knoll, Ross and Hedges.

Represontative Districts-Messrs. Hunt, Smith, Bridges, Reed, Richardson, Oliver and Clarkson.

Soldiers' Orphans' Home-Messrs. Powers, Parvin, Larimer, Lakin, Patterson, King, Moore, Doud and Shippen.

## JOINT RULES.

1. In every case of disagreement between the two Houses, if either House requests a conference, and appoints a Committee for that purpose, the other House shall appoint a Committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. They shall meet at a convenient time to be agreed upon by their Chairman, and having conferred freely, each shall report to their respective House the result of their conference. Should either House disagree to the report of the Committee, such House shall appoint a second Committee, and request a further conference, which shall be acceded to by the other house before adhering. The motion for a Com. mittee of Conference and the report of such Committee, shall be in order at any time. When both Houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.
2. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent, by the door-keeper thereof, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it is sent.
3. All messages between the two Houses shall be communicated by the Secretary or Chief Clerk, or their respective assistants.
4. When a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the Enrolling Clerk of the House in which it originated, and the fact of its origin shall be certified by the endorsement of the Secretary or Clerk thereof.
5. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a Joint Committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, who shall be a Standing Committee for that purpose, and who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills, as passed in the Houses, correct any errors therein, and make report thereof forthwith to their respective Houses.
6. After said report, each bill shall be signed, first by the

Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the Presi dent of the Senate, in the presence of their respective Honses.
7. After the bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by said Committee to the Governor for his approval, and they shall forthwith report the day of presentation, which shall be entered upon the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.
8. All orders, resolutions, memorials, or other votes which are to be presented to the Governor for his approval, shall be enrolled, examined, signed and presented in the same manner as bills.
9. When any bill, joint resolution, or memorial, which shall have passed in one Honse is rejected in the other, notice of said rejection shall be given to the House which passed the same.
10. When a bill, resolntion, or memorial, which shall have passed one Honse, is rejected in the other, it shall not be again introduced during the session without five days notice, and leave of two-thirds of the members voting thereon.
11. Each House shall transmit to the other, with any bill, resolution, or memorial, all papers upon which the same shall be founded.
12. When any report, bill, or resolation, shall be ordered printed, by either House, without stating the number, five hundred copies shall be printed for the use of both Houses; but when any bill or resolution which may have passed one House, is ordered to be printed by the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than the House making the order shall determine.
18. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate, when any doenment, except bills and resolutions, is ordered to be printed in their respective Houses, forthwith to communicate such order to the other House.
14. In all elections in Joint Convention of the two Honses, the names of the members shall all be arranged in alphabetical order, and they shall be called upon to rote in the order in which they
stand arranged.



OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.



