

Which were read and adopted, and 20 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senators.

**RULE 1st.** The president shall take the chair at the hour of meeting.

2d. Every Senator shall take his seat, when the president takes the chair, and remain uncovered until the Senate rises.

3d. The names of the Senators shall be called in alphabetical order, when the president takes the chair.

4th. The president having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistakes that shall have been made in the entries, may be corrected.

5th. Every Senator who shall deliver his opinion, submit a motion, or speak in debate, shall rise and address himself to the president.

6th. No Senator in debate, shall name any other in his proper name, but shall designate him by some other mode.

7th. No Senator shall speak more than once upon any subject, until every other Senator wishing to speak shall have spoken.

8th. If two or more Senators shall rise at the same time to speak, the President shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

9th. If any Senator shall be called to order by the President, or by any member, he shall take his seat until it shall be determined whether he is in order or not; and all questions shall be determined in the first instance by the President, without debate; but any member shall have a right to appeal from his decision, to the judgment of the Senate.

10th. Every bill, and every resolution shall be read on three several days, with an intermission of one day at least between each reading, unless it shall be read by special order, upon the assent of two-thirds of the members present.

11th. There shall be a call of the Senate upon the motion of any Senator, and all absent members being at the seat of Government, shall thereupon be sent for.

12th. Every bill and resolution originated and passed by the House of Delegates, shall after the first reading in