

the Senate, be referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the members present.

13th. All questions shall be determined by a majority of the attending members, except such as are otherwise provided for by the rules of the Senate.

14th. Every question shall be entered on the journal, and the votes taken by yeas and nays, if required by any Senator.

15th. The name of every Senator shall appear on the journal, on motion for leave to bring in a bill, on motion proposing a resolution, and on motion to amend a bill, resolution or order.

16th. The President may vote on any question except in case of an appeal from his own decision; he may from time to time call any member to the chair, and when on the floor, he shall have the privilege of entering into debate.

17th. All committees of the Senate, or conferees, shall if required by any member, be elected by ballot; the number not to exceed five.

18th. No Senator shall absent himself from the seat of Government, without leave of the Senate.

19th. No rule shall be dispensed with, without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

20th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to adjourn, to lay on the table, to commit, to re-commit, to amend, or to postpone the question to a day certain; which several motions shall have precedence, in the order in which they are here stated.

21st. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

22d. Any Senator may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

23d. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for recon-