

provisions for the Constitution shall submit its reports (whether a majority or minority report) in articles without assigning reasons and arguments sustaining the same.

Rule 15.—Every report from a committee, containing articles or sections proposed to be made a part of the Constitution shall receive three readings in the Convention, on three different days of the session previous to its adoption, unless two-thirds of the members elected to the Convention otherwise determine; the first of which readings shall be by the title only, unless a majority of the Convention shall otherwise order.

Rule 16.—Every resolution shall be read on two several days, with an intermission of one day at least, during which time it shall be on the table for the perusal of members, unless on very urgent occasions, the Convention by special order, two-thirds of the members present agreeing, dispense with the rule, which order shall be entered on the Journal.

Rule 17.—Calls of the Convention shall be made if required, by fifteen members at any time when a subject is under consideration.

Rule 18.—All resolutions which have been once read, and are entitled to a second reading, and all reports which have been once or twice read, and are entitled to a second or third reading by the rules of the Convention, shall be arranged every morning agreeably to seniority by the Secretary, placed on the President's desk, taken up by him in due order, the date of their last reading announced, and read a second or third time, although no motion for a second or third reading may have been made.

Rule 19.—All reports from committees containing clauses proposed to be made part of the Constitution, shall be entered on the Journal, and also printed in form similar to bills.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Rule 20.—The Convention shall be resolved into a standing committee of the whole, if required by nine members, which committee may originate articles or clauses to be embodied in the Constitution.

Reports of committees containing clauses proposed to be embodied in the Constitution on their third reading and resolutions on their second reading shall, if required by seven members, be committed to a Committee of the Whole.

Rule 21.—In forming a Committee of the Whole, the President of the Convention shall leave his chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the President.