

34th On an election to any office of trust or profit, no ballot shall be counted unless the person for whom it is given, be nominated to the house before the balloting be commenced, except as may be otherwise provided for by the constitution.

35th When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers, or times, shall be proposed, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum or number, and on the latest time.

OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

36th Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, by an order of the house, or on the report of a committee; and, in either of the two cases, first mentioned, a committee to prepare the same shall be appointed.

37th Every bill may have its first reading by its title.

38th Upon the first reading of every bill or resolution, the question of consideration shall be put; and if the house refuse to consider the bill, it shall not be printed, and shall not be entitled to a second reading during the session: if no opposition be made, or if the question to consider be decided in the affirmative, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

39th All bills of a private or local character, and of a partial operation, received from the Senate, shall be referred to a select committee of three members, to be appointed by the Speaker; and bills of a public or general character, received from the Senate, relating to subjects upon which committees have been appointed, shall be referred, severally, to the committee to which the same shall belong, respectively.

40th Every bill or resolution, originating in this House, or received from the Senate, shall be read on two several days, with an intermission of one day at least, during which time it shall lie on the table for the perusal of members, unless on very urgent occasions, the house, by a special order, two thirds of the members present agreeing, dispense with this rule; which order shall be entered on the journal.

41st No bill or resolution shall have a second reading until every member in the city be called upon to attend, (if required by three members,) except he be excused by the house for indisposition, or a necessary attendance on public business; but calls of the house shall be made, if required by seven members, on any other subject, under the consideration of the house.