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OF THE
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RULES AND ORDERS OF THE HOUSE.

OF SPEAKER.

1st. He shall take the chair every day at The Speaker the hour to which the House shall have ad- to take the chair. journed on the previous day, and immediately call the members to order. If a quorum shall be in attendance, he shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2d. He shall preserve order and decorum ; Duties of the Speaker. he may speak to points of order in preference to members, rising from his seat for that purpose ; he shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

Shall rise to
state a quest'n.

Questions—
how put.

Rights & pow-
ers of Speaker.

When Speaker
shall vote.

3D. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it while sitting.

4TH. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: As many as are of the opinion that (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 Speaker doubts, or if a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall rise from their seats and remain until counted—afterwards those in the negative; the Speaker shall then rise, and state the decision to the House.

5TH. The Speaker shall have the right to examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6TH. In all cases of election by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of

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such equal division, the question shall be lost.

7TH. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House. Committees — how appointed.

8TH. In all cases of an election a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to a choice; and when there shall not be such a majority on the first vote, the vote shall be repeated until a majority be obtained. A Majority necessary to an election.

9TH. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk. Speaker to sign acts, addresses etc.

10TH. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, the Speaker shall have power to order the same to be cleared. When the lobby shall be cleared.

11TH. No persons shall be admitted within the bar but the officers of the General or Territorial Government, and such other persons as the House may think proper to invite. Who shall be admitted within the bar.

RULES OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

The Speaker
to be addressed 12TH. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to Mr. Speaker, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

Calls to order
—how made. 13TH. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the House, and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Order of speaking. 14TH. When two or more members happen to rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person who is first to speak.

15TH. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, or more than one

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half hour on each occasion, without leave of the House, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; but the mover of any proposition shall have the right to open and close the debate, and in case the proposition comes from any committee, then the member making the report from the committee shall have the right to open and close the debate.

16TH. Whilst the Speaker is putting any Order. question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House, nor in such case, or when a member is speaking shall entertain private discourse, nor whilst a member is speaking shall pass between him and the chair.

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tion in the event of which he is immediately ber shall not
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18TH. Every member who shall be within Every member
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put shall give his vote, unless the House for special reason shall excuse him. No member shall be allowed to make any explanation of a

vote he is about to give, or ask to be excused from voting, after the Clerk, under order of the House, shall have commenced calling the yeas and nays.

Of Motions.

19TH. 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 debate.

20TH. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.

When motion may be withdrawn.

21ST. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

Order of precedence of motions.

22. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, but, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, to lay on the table; 3d, for the previous question; 4th, to postpone to a day certain; 5th, to postpone indefinitely; 6th, to commit; or, 7th, to amend; 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 to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage

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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.

23D. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order; that, the previous question, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate. What motions are not debatable.

24TH. The previous question shall be in this form:—Shall the main question be now put? It shall only be admitted when sustained by a majority of the members present, and, when carried, its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote. Form and effect of the previous question.

25TH. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session. Effect of indefinite postponement.

26TH. Any member may call for the division of a question when the same will admit of it; a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. But a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert. Division of questions.

Motions, etc.,
when committed.

Reconsideration.

Reading of papers.

Precedence of Committees.

Concurrent resolutions, etc.

Order concerning petitions, memorials, etc

27TH. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

28TH. When a motion 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 re-consideration thereof on the same or next sitting day.

29TH. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, the House shall determine whether said paper shall be read or not.

30TH. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and select and standing committees shall be proposed, the question for reference to a standing committee shall be put first.

31ST. Every ordered resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Council shall be necessary, shall be read to the House and laid on the table, on a day preceding that on which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall expressly allow.

32D. 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

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be verbally made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless when the House shall direct otherwise; but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were read.

33D. Any ten members (including the Speaker, if there be one,) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

Ten members can compel attendance of absentees.

34TH. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically, and no member shall be allowed to vote except he be in his seat.

Call of the House.

35TH. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable from sickness to attend.

Members shall not absent themselves.

36TH. Upon the call of the House, the names of members shall be called over by the Clerk; and the absentees noted — after which the names of absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if ten in number, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into cus-

Precedure in reference to absentees.

tody wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.

37TH. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.

Sergeant-at-arms.

38TH. The duty of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be to attend the House during its sittings, to execute the commands of the House from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

Order of business.

39TH. After the journal is read, the following shall be the order of business for each day:

1st. Petitions, memorials or remonstrances to be offered;

2nd. Resolutions and notices to offer bills;

3rd. Reports of standing, then of special committees;

4th. Bills to be introduced of which notice has been given;

5th. Messages and communications on the Speaker's table;

6th. Bills and resolutions ready for a second reading;

7th. Bills on their final passage.

40TH. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have the preference in the orders of the day; and no motion or any other business, shall be received without special leave of the House until the former is disposed of. Unfinished business, has precedence.

41ST. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate. Priority of business.

COMMITTEES.

42D. Twenty standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, to consist of five members each. Standing Committees.

A Committee of Ways and Means.

A Committee of Election.

A Committee on Claims.

A Committee on the Judiciary.

A Committee on Militia.

A Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

A Committee on Apportionments.

A Committee on Corporations and Banking.

A Committee on Education.

A Committee on Public Institutions.

A Committee on Enrolled Bills.

A Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A Committee on Vice and Immorality.

A Committee on Accounts and Legislative expenditure.

A Committee on Printing.

A Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

A Committee on Public Roads.

A Committee on Phraseology.

A Committee on Federal Relations.

A Committee on Internal Improvements.

Manner of reporting.

43D. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

When they shall sit.

44TH. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

45TH. The Clerk of the House shall take Clerk shall be
 an oath for the true and faithful discharge of ^{sworn.}
 the duties of his office to the best of his
 knowledge and abilities, and shall be deemed
 to continue in office until another be ap-
 pointed.

46TH. All messages from the House to the Clerk shall car-
 Council and Governor, shall be carried by the ^{ry messages &}
 Clerk, unless the House shall otherwise order ; ^{papers to the}
 and all papers designed to be transmitted to ^{Council and}
 the Governor or the Council, shall be carried ^{Governor.}
 by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk.

47TH. In case the Speaker shall be absent Clerk shall
 at the hour to which the House was adjourned, ^{preside in the}
 the Clerk shall preside until a Speaker *pro tem.* ^{absence of the}
 shall be chosen. ^{Speaker.}

ON BILLS.

Bills shall be read three times.

48TH. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage; and all bills shall be dispatched in order as they may be introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be read twice on the same day, without special order of the House.

Bills to be referred to standing or select committees.

49TH. All bills, whether introduced in the House, or communicated by message from the Council, shall, after their first reading, be referred to a standing or select committee, to consider and report thereupon. Such committee may report any bill either with or without amendments, or they may report against the same. All bills favorably reported shall be committed to the Committee of the Whole, unless otherwise ordered by the House; but when a bill has been reported adversely, and such report shall be agreed to by the House, it shall not go upon the general orders, but shall be considered as rejected.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The title shall express the subject.

50TH. The title of all bills introduced, shall state concisely the subject matter of such bills.

51ST. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair, round hand.

Engrossed bills.

52D. No amendment, unless by way of rider, shall be received to any bill on its third reading.

Amendment on third reading.

53D. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

Certified by the Clerk.

54TH. A register shall be kept by the Clerk of all bills introduced in the House, or transmitted for concurrence from the Council, in which shall be recorded, under appropriate heads, the progress of all such bills, from the date of their introduction to the time of their transmission, if House bills, to the Governor, or if Council bills, their return to the Council.

Bills shall be registered by the Clerk.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

55TH. When the House shall determine to go into Committee of the Whole, the Speaker shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

Speaker appoints the chairman.

Mode of considering bills and other matters.

56TH. Bills and other matters shall be considered in Committee of the Whole in the following manner, viz:—They shall be first read through, unless the Committee shall otherwise order; and, unless the Committee shall then decide to strike out the enacting clause, they shall be read and considered by sections, leaving the title to be last considered. All amendments, in their coherence, shall be reported to the House by the chairman.

Amendments—how noted.

57TH. The body of the bill shall not be defaced nor interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the Committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to engross it be taken.

May be amended after report.

Rules of proceeding.

58TH. The rule of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

59TH. All questions, whether in Committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved, except that, in filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Order of questions.

60TH. A motion to rise and report progress shall be in order at any stage, and shall be decided without debate.

Motion to rise in order.

61ST. If at any time, when in Committee of the whole House, it be ascertained that there is no quorum, the chairman shall immediately report that fact to the Speaker.

Shall report when no quorum.

62D. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills to report at any time.

Committee on enrolled bills.

63D. No rule or order of the House shall be rescinded, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

Rules—how changed.

JOINT RULES

OF THE

COUNCIL AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Papers to be transmitted.

1ST. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

Bills rejected.

2D. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed in one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

Messages delivered by the Clerks.

3D. Messages from one House to the other shall be communicated by their Clerks respectively, unless the House transmitting the message shall especially direct otherwise.

4TH. It shall be in the power of either House to amend any amendment made by the other, to any bill or resolution. Amendments.

5TH. In case of difference between the two Houses, upon any subject of legislation, either House may request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other shall also appoint a similar committee. The committee shall meet at such hour and place as shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee on the part of the House requesting such conference. The committee shall confer upon the cause of difference, with the view to arrive at such modifications and amendments as would secure the agreement of both Houses. The report of the committee shall be in writing, and shall be sent to the House assenting to the conference. When such House shall have acted thereon, it shall transmit the same, with the papers relating thereto, to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon. In every case of difference, Committees to be appointed.

6TH. It shall be in order for either House to recede from any subject matter of difference subsisting between the two Houses, at any time previous to conference, whether the Matters of difference, how settled.

papers, on which such difference arose, are before the House receding, formally or informally.

Bills, when deemed lost.

7TH. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, the bill which is the subject of difference shall be deemed lost, and shall not be again revived during the same session, in either House.

Joint Committee.

8TH. All joint committees of the two Houses, and all committees of conference, shall consist of three members of the Council and five members of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise specially ordered by concurrent resolution.

Final reading of Bills.

9TH. No bill which shall have passed one House, shall have its final reading in the other in less than two days thereafter, without the consent of two-thirds of the members thereof present; and whenever ten or more bills shall be in readiness for final reading in either House, such House shall assign a day for the final reading of such bills, which day shall be within one week thereafter. At the time appointed, such House shall proceed to the final reading of said bills, and continue the same from day to day, under the order of

third reading of bills, until all such bills then in readiness for final reading shall have been read, unless this order of business shall, in either House, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, be suspended or laid on the table. All such bills shall have their last reading in each House in the order in which the same shall have been ordered to a final reading in each House, unless the bill to be read be laid on the table. In all cases where a bill shall be so ordered to lie on the table, it shall retain its place in the order of the final reading of bills, but shall not be called up for consideration, unless by a vote of a majority of the members present.

10TH. The same bill shall not, specially or by name, create, renew, or continue more than one incorporation, nor contain any provisions in relation to the altering of more than one incorporation by name; but this rule shall not be construed to apply to corporations to be formed under general laws, nor to bills consolidating corporations.

No bill shall create more than one incorporation.

11TH. Whenever there shall be an election of officers by the joint action of the two Houses, the result shall be certified by the

Election of officers to be certified and reported.

President of the Council, and the Speaker of the House, and shall be reported by the presiding officer of each House to their respective Houses, and be entered on the journals of each, and shall be communicated to the Governor by the Clerks of the two Houses.

Bills to be enrolled.

12TH. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled by one of the transcribing clerks, under the direction of the Secretary of the Council, or Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other House, before it shall be presented to the Governor for his approval.

Enrolled bills to be examined by a committee.

13TH. When a bill is duly enrolled, it shall be examined by a joint committee of two from each House, appointed for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolled with the engrossed bill, as passed in the two Houses, and correct any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, and make their report forthwith to the respective Houses.

Bills to be signed by the presiding officer.

14TH. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Council,

15TH. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the said Committee of Enrolment to the Governor for his approval, it being first endorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Chief Clerk of the House, or the Secretary of the Council, as the bill may have originated in one or the other House, and the said Committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which shall be entered on the journal of each House.

Bills to be presented to the Governor.

To be endorsed by the Cl'k.

16TH. All orders, resolutions, and votes, which are to be presented to the Governor for his approval, shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined, and signed, and then be presented in the same manner, and by the same Committee, as is provided in the case of bills.

Orders, resolutions, etc., to be enrolled and signed

17TH. The committees of each House on Territorial Expenditures, on Enrolled Bills, or Legislative Expenses, shall act jointly.

Joint committees.

18TH. When a bill, resolution, or memorial shall have passed either House, which requires the concurrence of the other, it shall

Bills, resolutions and memorials.

be transmitted to said House, without the necessity of entering an order on the journal of the House in which it passed, requesting the concurrence of the other House.

Speaker shall
preside in
joint session.

19TH. In joint convention of the two Houses, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall preside.

Appropriation
bills.

20TH. No item shall be inserted in any appropriation bill until it has been passed upon by one of the joint committees, on Territorial Expenditures, or Legislative Expenditures.

Shall be intro-
duced ten days
before the
close of the
session.

21ST. The general appropriation bill shall be introduced into the House at least ten days before the close of the session, and passed by the House, and sent to the Council for their concurrence, at least three days before the close of the session.

Usual number
of bills to be
presented.

22D. There shall be printed, of course and without order, 130 copies of all original bills reported by committees of either House; and 500 copies of all messages from the Governor, (except messages certifying his approval of bills,) all reports of standing or select committees, and all reports or communications made in pursuance of law; and 1000 copies of the journal of each House.

23D. The printed bills shall be distributed as follows: Manner of distribution of printed bills.

To the Council, 30 copies.

To the House of Representatives, 80 copies.

To the Territorial officers, 10 copies.

Retained to bind, 10 copies.

The printed messages and documents shall be distributed as follows: Of printed messages and documents.

To the Council, 120 copies.

To the House of Representatives, 330 copies.

To the Territorial officers, 50 copies.

24TH. Whenever either House shall order printed more than the usual number of any message, report or document, the fact shall be immediately communicated, by message, to the other House. When more than the usual number is ordered.

25TH. When the same document shall, by separate orders, be directed to be printed by both Houses, it shall be regarded as but one order, unless otherwise expressly directed by either House. Documents ordered by both houses.

26TH. When an extra number shall be ordered, it shall be done by specifying the number for each member. Extra numbers

Orders to print
expire at the
close of the
session.

27TH. Orders to print, unexecuted, expire at the close of the session; and no documents shall be printed or delivered, after the final adjournment, unless printed under some law, or concurrent resolution of the Council and House of Representatives.

Sergeant-at-Arms to receive and distribute printed matter.

28TH. The Sergeant-at-Arms of each House shall receive from the printer all matter ordered by the respective Houses, and shall keep a book, and enter therein the time of reception, and the number of copies of all such matter, and shall cause the same to be immediately placed upon the desks of the members.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COUNCIL.

1st. The President having taken the chair at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected. Journal to be read.

2d. After the reading and approval of the journal, the order of business shall be as follows: Order of business.

- 1st. Presentation of petitions;
- 2d. Reports of standing Committees;
- 3d. Reports of select Committees;

4th. Messages from the House of Representatives ;

5th. Introduction of bills ;

6th. Motions and Resolutions ;

7th. Special Orders ;

8th. General orders ; but messages from the Governor and Assembly may be considered at any time.

Committees to be appointed by President.

3D. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

Clerk to prepare general calendar, etc.

4TH. The Clerk shall furnish each Councilman daily with a printed list of the general orders ; and the President of the Council shall see that all bills shall be acted on by the Council in the order in which they are reported, and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered by two-thirds of the Councilmen present. The calendar shall also, in like manner and form, include the number and title of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the House of Representatives, and been received by the Council for concurrence. All bills shall be printed in the order in which they are reported from the committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

5TH. Whenever any bill or special order is made the special order for a particular day, and it shall not be completed on that day, it shall retain its place in the general orders, unless it shall be made the special order for another day; and when any special order is under consideration, it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day; but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

Special orders,
etc.

6TH. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Priority of
business.

7TH. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Council, without debate.

Reading of pa-
pers.

8TH. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Council, or read any newspaper, while the journals or public papers are being read; and when the President is putting a question, no Councilman shall walk out of or across the room, nor, when a Councilman is speaking, pass between him and the chair.

Business not to
be interrupted.

President may
name substi-
tute.

9TH. The President shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, who is thereby vested during such time with all the powers of the President; but such substitute shall not lose the right of voting on any question while so presiding, nor shall his power as such substitute continue for a longer period than one day without leave of the Council.

Order of de-
bate.

10TH. Every Councilman rising to debate or present a petition or other paper, to give a notice, make a motion or report, shall address the President, and shall not proceed further until recognized by the chair. No Councilman shall speak more than twice the same day on the same subject without leave of the Council; and where two or more Councilmen rise at once, the President shall name the Councilman who is first to speak.

Order of mo-
tions.

11TH. All motions shall be reduced to writing if desired by the President or any member, delivered in at the table, and read by the President or Clerk before the same shall be debated, but any such motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

12TH. Council, no motion on the table, being it, to be for adjournment shall be

13TH. Several amendments on the same day for embedding of facts.

14TH. In the presence, upon amendments.

15TH. In the presence of the President, amendments shall be the first reading of the bill shall be out having the Wh

12TH. When a question is before the Council, no motion shall be received, unless, to lay on the table, for an amendment, for postponing it, to commit, or to adjourn; and a motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate. Question decided.

13TH. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided; provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of facts.

14TH. A motion for commitment or reference, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main proposition. Amendments.

15TH. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each, whether it be the first, second or third. No bill shall be amended or committed until it shall have been twice read, and no bill shall be read a third time out of its regular order, nor on the same day on which it is ordered to a third reading, unless on a vote of two-thirds of all the Councilmen present and voting; and no bill shall be ordered to a third reading without having been acted on in a Committee of the Whole. Bills to have three readings.

Division.

16TH. Upon a division in the Council, the names of those who voted for and against a question shall be entered alphabetically on the minutes, if any Councilman requires it, and each member called upon, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Council, shall declare openly, and without debate, his assent or dissent to the question.

Council Committee of the Whole.

17TH. In forming a Committee of the Whole Council, a chairman to be named by the President shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole Council shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Council by the Chairman. After the report, the bill shall still be subject to debate and amendment, before the question to engross is put. But such amendments only shall be in order as were offered and decided in the Committee of the Whole Council, except by unanimous consent.

Rules in Committee of the Whole.

18TH. The rules of the Council shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the number of times of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes shall not be taken. Such

Committee may strike out the enacting clause of a bill, and report that fact to the Council; and if the report be agreed to by the Council, it shall be deemed a rejection of the bill.

19TH. A motion that the Committee rise and report progress upon any bill shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate. Motion to rise in order.

20TH. After a bill or joint resolution shall be ordered to a third reading, no motion to amend the same shall be in order without unanimous consent. Amendment on 3d reading.

21ST. When a Councilman shall be called to order, he shall sit down, until the President shall have determined whether he was in order or not; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Council by any member; and if a Councilman shall be called to order for words spoken, the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the President and Council may be better enabled to judge of the matter. Call to order.

22D. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and the longest time. Blanks.

Absentees.

23D. In case a less number than a quorum of the Council shall convene, they are hereby authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for any or all absent members, as a majority of such members shall agree.

Petitions.

24TH. Before any petition or memorial addressed to the Council shall be received or read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be endorsed on the back thereof, with the name of the member introducing it.

Motion to reconsider.

25TH. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any Councilman to move for a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Council; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or within the three next days of the actual session of the Council thereafter; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once, and the vote on the final passage of any bill appropriating the

When no reconsideration.

public monies or property, or creating, continuing, altering or renewing any body politic or corporate, shall not be reconsidered whenever such bill shall be lost, nor shall any such bill be referred to a select committee, with power to report complete, unless such bill has previously been considered in committee of the whole, and read through by sections.

26TH. The following are the standing committees of the Council: Standing Committees.

- A Committee on Judiciary;
- A Committee on Ways and Means;
- A Committee on Militia;
- A Committee on Railroads;
- A Committee on Banks and Banking;
- A Committee on Incorporations;
- A Committee on Counties, County Lines and County Seats;
- A Committee on Legislative Expenditures;
- A Committee on Public Printing;
- A Committee on Roads and Highways;
- A Committee on Phraseology;
- A Committee on Unfinished Business;
- A Committee on Engrossed Bills;
- A Committee on Enrolled Bills;
- A Committee on Credentials;

A Committee on Accounts ;

A Committee on Elections ;

A Committee on Agriculture ;

A Committee on Education ;

A Committee on Apportionment.

Amendments
and two-thirds
bills.

27TH. When any bill requiring the concurrence of two-thirds of the Councilmen is under consideration, the concurrence of two-thirds shall not be requisite to decide any question for amendments, or extending to the merits, being short of the final question.

Closed doors.

28TH. On motion made and seconded to close the doors of the Council, in the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of any Councilman, require secrecy, the President shall direct all persons, except the Councilmen and Clerk of the Council, to withdraw ; and during the discussion of said question, the doors shall remain shut ; and every Councilman and officer of the Council shall keep secret all such matters, proceedings and things, which shall transpire while the doors remain closed.

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29TH. No person is to be admitted within the bar of the Council except the Governor and Secretary, members of Congress, former

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members of Congress, members of the Legislature, former members of the Legislature, Governor's private Secretary, officers of the Council, officers of the House of Representatives, reporters of the Council, and persons introduced by Councilmen.

30TH. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall examine all bills, amendments, and resolutions, before they go out of possession of the Council, and make report when they find them correctly engrossed. Reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills shall at all times be in order, and the Clerk of the Council shall present such bills as shall have originated in the Council, and been passed by both Houses, to the Governor, and enter the same upon the journals.

Committee on engrossed bills.

31ST. All concurrent resolutions shall lie one day on the table.

Concurrent resolutions.

23D. When a bill shall be reported by a Committee of the Whole, and not otherwise disposed of, the question shall be—shall the report be agreed to? and when the report of such Committee, if favorable, shall be agreed to, and the bill not otherwise disposed of, the bill shall be considered engrossed, and read a

Bill from Committee of the Whole.

third time. Upon such question, the merits of the bill may be debated; and a motion to commit or re-commit, or lay on the table, or to postpone to a future day, shall be in order. If such question be decided in the negative, such bill shall be deemed lost, but if it be decided in the affirmative, such bill shall, at the pleasure of the Council, be read a third time, and the final question shall be taken thereon immediately after such third reading, and without debate.

Final passage. 33D. The question on the final passage of every bill, joint or concurrent resolution, shall be taken by ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the journal; and unless the bill receives the number of votes required by the organic act to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided for in the 34th rule.

34TH. If, on taking the final question on a bill, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, or if the bill require a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to pass it, and it appears that such number is not present, the bill shall be laid on the table, and shall be again read, and the final question taken thereon, as provided in the 33d rule, at such time as the Council shall order.

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35TH. When a bill shall be returned by the Governor to the Council, with his objections to the same, the objections shall be entered at large on the journal, and the Council shall proceed to reconsider the bill. After such reconsideration, the question shall be— Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding? If two-thirds of the Council agree to pass the bill, it shall be endorsed by the President, as having passed the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and transmitted, with the Governor's objections, to the House of Representatives.

Action on governor's veto.

36TH. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistant, to have the documents and bills promptly placed on the files of the President and Councilmen, in the order of their numbers, and it shall be the duty of the assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to see that the mails are punctually delivered.

Duty of Sergeant at arms.

37TH. No rule of the Council shall be altered, suspended, or rescinded, without a vote of a majority of all the Councilmen elected; and no motion to suspend, alter, or rescind any such rule, or any joint rule of the

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two Houses, shall be in order without the unanimous consent of the Council, unless one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given; and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule, or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion.

Special orders. 38TH. Every report of a committee upon a bill which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Council, shall stand upon the general orders with the bill, and subject to the provisions of the 4th rule; but if the bill is made the special order of any day, and shall on that day be reported by a Committee of the Whole, the report may be forthwith considered, unless the Council shall otherwise order; and, if not finished on that day, the bill, with the report, shall retain its place in the general orders, unless made the special order for another day.

Doorkeepers. 39TH. The President shall assign to the Door-keepers their respective duties and stations.

STANDING

Mr. Holliday,

Mr. Mead,

Mr. Learnard,

Mr. Allen,

Mr. Crozier,

Mr. Patrick,

Mr. Root,

Mr. Nash,

Mr. Wright,

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL,

Session of 1858.

On Judiciary.

Mr. Holliday, Mr. Learnard, Mr. Crozier.

On Ways and Means.

Mr. Mead, Mr. Nash, Mr. Root.

On Militia.

Mr. Learnard, Mr. Holliday, Mr. Harding.

On Elections.

Mr. Allen, Mr. Nash, Mr. Patrick.

On Banks and Banking.

Mr. Crozier, Mr. Allen, Mr. Learnard.

On Counties and County Seats.

Mr. Patrick, Mr. Learnard, Mr. Allen.

On Education.

Mr. Root, Mr. Holliday, Mr. Wright.

On Roads and Highways.

Mr. Nash, Mr. Root, Mr. Crozier.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Wright, Mr. Harding, Mr. Carr.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

	<i>On Apportionment.</i>	
Mr. Harding,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Nash.
	<i>On Engrossed Bills.</i>	
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Root,	Mr. Wright.
	<i>On Incorporations.</i>	
Mr. Mead,	Mr. Patrick,	Mr. Allen.
	<i>On Railroads.</i>	
Mr. Learnard,	Mr. Crozier,	Mr. Root.
	<i>On Public Printing.</i>	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crozier,	Mr. Harding.
	<i>On Phraseology.</i>	
Mr. Crozier,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Patrick.
	<i>On Legislative Expenditures.</i>	
Mr. Holliday,	Mr. Root,	Mr. Mead.
	<i>On Enrolled Bills.</i>	
Mr. Root,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Wright.
	<i>On Accounts.</i>	
Mr. Nash,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Learnard.
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Mr. Crozier,	Mr. Patrick,	Mr. Harding.
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STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE,

Session of 1858.

Nash.		<i>Committee on Elections.</i>	
	Mr. Speer,	Mr. Jameson,	Mr. Bassett,
Wright.	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Jenkins.	
		<i>Militia.</i>	
Allen.	Mr. Owens,	Mr. Appleman,	Mr. Hatterscheidt
	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Barry.	
		<i>Ways and Means.</i>	
Root.	Mr. Barber,	Mr. Stratton,	Mr. Lockhart,
Harding.	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Elliott.	
		<i>Legislative Expenditures.</i>	
Patrick.	Mr. Bassett,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. De Long,
	Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Still.	
		<i>Public Printing.</i>	
Mead.	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. Speer,	Mr. Pennock,
	Mr. Danford,	Mr. Stewart.	
Wright.		<i>Apportionment.</i>	
	Mr. Danford,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Bassett,
Learnard.	Mr. Appleman,	Mr. Jenkins.	
		<i>Corporations and Banking.</i>	
Harding.	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. McClure,	Mr. Seymour,
	Mr. Barry,	Mr. Speer.	
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Barry,
Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Hanna.	

Claims.

Mr. Keller,	Mr. Zinn,	Mr. Shannon,
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Reynard.	

Education.

Mr. McClure,	Mr. Speer,	Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Delong,	Mr. Moore.	

Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Zinn,	Mr. Pennock,	Mr. Morrill,
Mr. Adkins,	Mr. Stewart.	

Accounts.

Mr. Elliott,	Mr. Reynard,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Columbia.	

Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Stratton,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McClure,
Mr. Speer,	Mr. Hanna.	

Public Roads.

Mr. Jameson,	Mr. Keller,	Mr. Barber,
Mr. Owens,	Mr. Morrill.	

Internal Improvements.

Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Morrill,
Mr. Columbia,	Mr. Appleman.	

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Delong,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Jenkins,
Mr. Pennock,	Mr. Reynard.	

Public Institutions.

Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shannon,	Mr. Columbia,
Mr. Zinn,	Mr. Orr.	

Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Lockhart,	Mr. Hatterscheidt,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Stewart.	

Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Still,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Miller.	

Phraseology.

Mr. Graham,	Mr. Elliott,	Mr. Adkins,
Mr. Morrill,	Mr. Danford.	

Federal Relations.

Mr. Elliott,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Barry.	

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL,
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Together with their respective Post Offices, and Residences in Lawrence
Session of 1858.

HON. C. W. BABCOCK, *Lawrence, President of Council.*

NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.	ROOMS.
Lyman Allen,	Lawrence,	Republican Build'g.
*Joseph P. Carr,	Atchison,	
R. Crozier,	Leavenworth,	Babcock's Building.
B. Harding,	Wathena,	Whitney House.
C. K. Holliday,	Topeka,	Johnson House.
O. E. Learnard,	Burlington,	Babcock's Building.
Andrew J. Mead,	Manhattan,	Morrow House.
Edward S. Nash,	Olathe,	Morrow House.
A. G. Patrick,	Grasshopper Falls,	Morrow House.
J. P. Root,	Wyandott City,	Morrow House.
John Wright,	Leavenworth,	Johnson House.

*Absent.

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NAMES AND OFFICES.	P. O. ADDRESS.	ROOMS.
Joel K. Goodin, Secretary,	Centropolis,	Commercial.
G. A. Colton, Assis't Sec.,	Stanton,	Whitney House.
Asaph Allen, 2d Ass't Sec.,	Doniphan,	Republican Build'g.
B. T. Hutchins, Jour'l Sec.,	Leavenworth,	Morrow House.
A. Cutler, Serg't-at-Arms,	Delaware,	Mr. Buffum's.
J. G. Crocker, Ass't do.,	Lawrence,	Kentucky Street.
Jacob Branson, Door-Kpr.,	McKinney's P. O.,	Commercial.

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MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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Together with their respective Post Offices, and Residences in Lawrence,
Session of 1858.

HON. G. W. DEITZLER, Lawrence, Speaker of the House.

NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BOARDING-HOUSE.
*Adams, James,	Port William,	Johnson House.
Appleman, Hiram,	Lawrence,	Morrow House.
Barber, Oliver,	Bloomington,	Johnson House.
Badger, W. P.,	Atchison,	Johnson House.
Barry, Abraham,	Fort Riley,	Whitney House.
Brock, B. H.,	Smithton,	Johnson House.
Bennett, John,	Atchison,	Waverly House.
Bassett, O. A.,	Quindaro,	Commercial.
Curtis, John,	Peoria City,	Johnson House.
Columbia, C.,	Council Grove,	Johnson House.
Cooper, S. S.,	Grasshopper Falls,	Eastern House.
DeLong, J. A.,	Brownville,	Morrow House.
Danford, A.,	Sugar Mound,	Morrow House.
Ellhott, R. G.,	Delaware,	Johnson House.
Graham, C.,	Highland,	Eastern House.
Hanna, John,	Indianapolis,	Mrs. Loring's.
Hatterscheidt, John P.,	Leavenworth City,	Commercial.
Jameson, A. A.,	Palermo,	Illinois Street,
Jenkins, Chas.,	Rock Creek Falls,	Johnson House.
Keller, Geo. H.,	Leavenworth City,	Eastern House.
Lockhart John,,	Gardner, via Wy'tt,	Johnson House.
Morrill, E. N.,	Hamlin, Brown Co.	Johnson House.
Moore, H. Miles,	Leavenworth City,	Morrow House.
McClure, Wm.,	Wyandott,	Morrow House.
Mitchell, R. B.,	Paris,	Morrow House.
Miller, J. P.,	Marysville,	Morrow House.

*Absent.