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.

24тн. 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 re- 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 Coun-When no re-cil; 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 recon-

sidered more than once, and the vote on the

final passage of any bill appropriating the

consideration.

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