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.