

contemplated adjournment, communicate the facts, through their Secretary, to the Governor, and request to be informed whether he has any further nominations to make.

XXXIX.

The secrecy enjoined by the 35th and 36th Rules shall be construed to apply to all proceedings in Executive Session, except the names of nominees, and the confirmation or rejection thereof, without the privilege of assigning reasons pending the injunction, or disclosing the vote or opinion of any Senator.

XL.

In addition to the Standing Committees of the Senate, there shall be appointed by the President, an Executive Committee on Executive Nominations, whose duty it shall be, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, to examine all recommendations made to the Executive in favor of applicants for office, and all communications received by the Executive opposed to the appointment of any applicant, so far as said recommendations and communications may be communicated to said Committee by the Executive, and report thereon.

XLI.

It shall not be permitted to any Senator, in the form of any Order, Resolution or otherwise, to place upon the Journals any observation made by himself or another, touching the character or fitness for office, of any individual.

XLII.

The forms adopted by the Committee on the Constitution, on the part of the Senate, and the Committee on the Judiciary, on the part of the House, shall be hereafter pursued in the introduction and passage of any bill.

The following are additional standing committees :

A Committee on Federal Relations.

A Committee on Militia.

A Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.