

mittee on Executive Nominations, to consist of five members, 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.

XLIV.

The President of the Senate shall order every bill originating in the Senate, when passed by the General Assembly and sealed with the great Seal to be presented to the Governor for his approval.

XLV.

No motion to rescind a rule shall be received, unless notice of the motion shall have been given on a previous day.

XLVI.

The Senate shall not pass any private Acts in cases where any or either of the Courts of this State have jurisdiction, and can upon proper application, afford competent relief.

XLVII.

When acting on Executive business the Senate shall be cleared of all persons, except the Secretary, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms.

XLVIII.

A distinct and separate Journal shall be prepared and kept by the Secretary, of the Executive proceedings of the Senate.

XLIX.

The rules which now govern the Senate in Legislative Session, shall govern it in Executive Sessions, except so far as they may be modified by these or other rules.

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When nominations shall be made in writing by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise.

LI.

When the President shall understand that the Senate is prepared to decide upon any pending nomination, he shall put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ———, to the office of ———?" And if