

several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here stated.

#### XXI.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

#### XXII.

Any Senator may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit it.

#### XXIII.

When a question has once been 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; excepting in cases where the question has failed for the want of a Constitutional majority, when it shall be in order for any member, voting on either side of the question, to move for the re-consideration thereof; but no motion for the re-consideration of any vote shall be in order after a Bill, Resolution, Message, Report, Amendment or Motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for re-consideration be in order, unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or within the next two days of actual session of the Senate thereafter.

#### XXIV.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate shall lay upon the desk of the President, every morning, all Bills, Resolutions and Motions depending before the Senate, in the order of time in which they were reported or presented for consideration; and, at all times while the Senate is sitting, when no motion is under consideration, the President shall, without any motion, take up said Bills, Resolutions and Motions, in the above order, and propose them for the consideration of the Senate; and they shall then be considered and acted upon, unless postponed by order of the Senate.

#### XXV.

Whenever any Bill, Resolution, Report or other proposition shall have been read through a second time, with or without amendment, the President shall propound the question: "Shall this Bill, (Resolution, Report or other proposition,) be engrossed for a third reading?" If decided in the negative, the Bill, &c., shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the Senate.

#### XXVI.

No amendment shall be received at the third reading of any Bill, Resolution, Report or other proposition originating in the