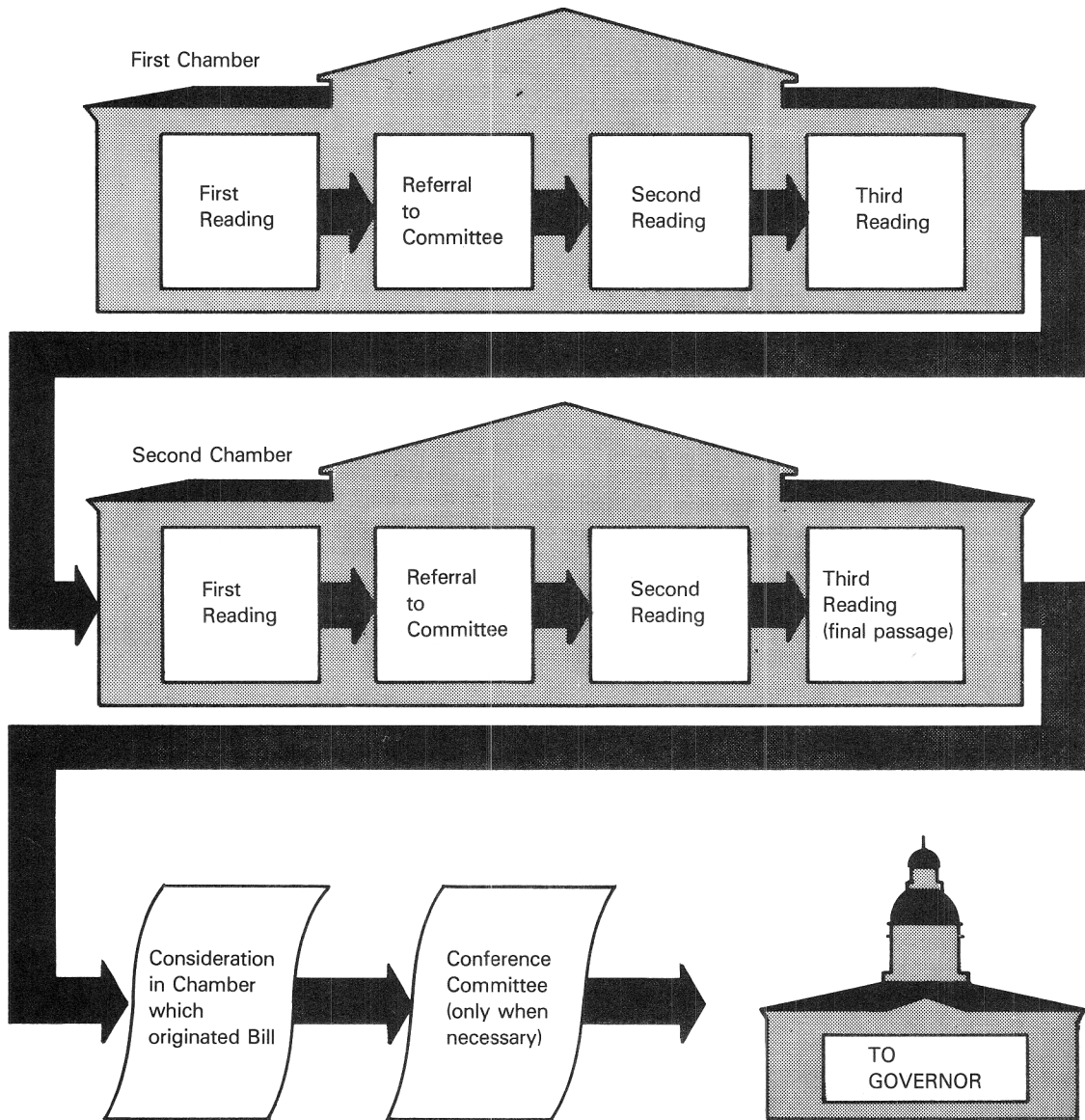


THE PROGRESS OF A BILL



Third Reading: The bill, with any adopted amendments, is then printed for third reading. No amendments may be presented on third reading. In the chamber of origin, a vote is taken to pass or reject the bill. To pass, the bill must receive a majority vote of the elected membership.

Second Chamber: The procedure followed is identical with that of the chamber in which the bill originated, except that amendments may be proposed during third reading as well as at second

reading. If the bill is not amended in the second chamber, final passage may occur without re-printing.

Consideration of Bills Originating in one Chamber and Amended in the Second: If amended in the second chamber, the bill is returned to the chamber of origin for the sole purpose of permitting that house to accept the amendments. If the chamber of origin votes to concur with the amendments, the bill itself is voted on as amended