

The president on a division when called for shall declare any question in the affirmative or negative, such declaration shall decide the majority unless the yeas and nays be called, in which case the question shall be determined as the majority shall appear on the journal.

15th Every Bill, if brought in by a member, or received from the other Branch, shall be read two several days, with an intermission of one day at least, during which time it shall lie on the table for the perusal of members, unless when the Branch shall dispense with this Rule.

16 Congresses and Committees, if required by a member, shall be elected by ballot.

17 No petition, memorial or other application be received unless presented by a member.

18 All questions of Order shall be decided by the president.

19 A fair journal of the proceedings shall be kept and the substance of every application shall be entered on the same.

20th All committees shall be appointed by the president, unless the Branch shall order the appointment by ballot.

No member shall nominate more than one person on a Committee.

Every member present shall divide on every question unless excused by the Branch.

Which being read were concurred in.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayor's Communication which relates to the City Lot, made their Report, recommending the renting the property until the spring of the year 1816, which being read by special order a first and second time was concurred in.

The following Resolution was submitted, read and concurred in, and sent to the second Branch.

Resolved that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to rent the dwelling houses erected on the City Lot until the first of March 1816, as soon as the present occupant shall give possession thereof.

Which being transmitted to the second Branch was returned by them reported to with the following amendment, "Strike out the words until the 1st March 1816" and insert "from year to year" which amendment being read was concurred in.

The Branch proceeded to appoint a Door-keeper when Frederick Gray was, by unanimous vote appointed.