

which your first message alludes ; Mr. Jonas Green is put in nomination by the house of delegates, in addition to the person nominated by the senate. We have appointed Messrs. Donaldson and Stonestreet, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Randall delivers the following report:

The committee appointed to report the rules proper to be observed during this session, beg leave to submit the following :

- 1st. At the hour appointed for sitting, the roll of the house shall be called over, and the absent members, if any, sent for.
- 2d. Every member shall take his seat when the speaker takes his chair.
- 3d. Every member who shall deliver his opinion, or speak in any debate, shall rise uncovered, and respectfully address himself to the speaker.
- 4th. No member, at the time of speaking in debate, shall name any other by his proper name, but shall use some other distinction.
- 5th. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the speaker shall determine which shall speak first.
- 6th. No member shall speak a second time, until every member who offers to deliver his sentiments has spoken once.
- 7th. Any member called to order by the speaker, or any member, shall thereupon take his seat.
- 8th. When the house is sitting, no member shall hold conversation to interrupt debate.
- 9th. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, (if desired by the speaker or any member) reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read by the clerk.
- 10th. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, or be postponed by a motion for commitment or postponement, or by the previous question, before any other motion shall be received.
- 11th. Every question shall be entered on the journal, and the yeas and nays shall be taken, when required by three members who shall have divided on the question.
- 12th. The previous question, that is, whether the question propounded be now put, may be called for by any member on any question, except to an amendment, or other matter which cannot in its nature be postponed.
- 13th. If a question in debate contains more distinct parts than one, any member may of right, have the same divided into as many questions as parts.
- 14th. All questions shall be determined by a majority of the members present, those dividing in the affirmative rising in their