

advise and consent to this nomination?" Which question shall not be put on the day on which the nomination is received.

Rule 2. Nominations neither approved nor rejected during the session at which they are made, shall not be acted upon at any succeeding session without again being made by the Governor; and if the Senate shall adjourn *sine die*, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment, shall be returned to the Governor and shall not be acted upon afterwards, unless again submitted to the Senate by the Governor, and all motions pending to reconsider a vote upon nomination shall fail on such adjournment.

Rule 3. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualifications, or the vote upon the confirmation of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept a secret; but the fact that a nomination has been made shall not be regarded as a secret after the time has expired when a motion to reconsider may be made, and it shall be considered a breach of privilege for any Senator to break this rule.

Rule 4. When acting on executive business the Chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate, who shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the Senate.

Rule 5. The Legislative proceedings and executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate books.

Rule 6. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until the expiration of the time limited for making a motion to reconsider the same, or while a motion to reconsider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Rule 7. No transcript of the executive records shall be furnished unless by special order of the Senate.

Rule 8. All confidential communications made by the Governor shall be by the members and officers of the Senate kept secret.

Rule 9. Communications from the Governor as to the suspension or removal of officers shall be considered in executive session, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall lie over for action to the executive session next succeeding that at which they are laid before the Senate.

JOINT RULES.

Rule 1. While Bills and Joint Resolutions are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

Rule 2. After a Bill or Joint Resolution shall have passed both Houses it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives or Enrolling Secretary of the Senate, as the Bill may have originated in the one or the other House, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State or filed with the Secretary of State.

Rule 3. When a Bill or Joint Resolution is enrolled it shall be examined by the Standing Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Enrolled Bills, acting conjointly, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed Bill or Joint Resolution as passed by the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled Bill or Joint Resolution, make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.

Rule 4. After examination and report, each Bill and Joint Resolution shall be submitted to the introducer for his inspection and thereafter shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Clerk thereof, then by the President of the Senate and the Secretary thereof.

Rule 5. After a Bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor of the State for his approval, it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which it did originate, entered on the Journal of each House. The same committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

Rule 6. All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approbation shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in cases of bills.

Rule 7. Before being put upon its passage, every resolution in either house, to which the concurrence of the other may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall receive two readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present decide otherwise) shall be upon two different days; and the Clerk upon proceeding thereto shall give notice whether the same be the first or second of such readings; and all such resolutions upon their passage shall be certified, of course, and without the necessity of any motion or vote to that effect, by the Clerk or Secretary respectively of the house so passing said resolution to the other.

Rule 8. Joint Resolutions shall, prior to their passage, receive three readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present shall decide otherwise) be upon three different days; and the Clerk upon proceeding thereto, shall give notice whether the same be the first, second or third reading; and upon their passage, such resolutions shall be certified by the House so passing the same to the other in like manner to that prescribed in joint rule number seven for concurrent resolutions.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the committee report.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to the report:

Mr. Farris offers the following Amendment to the Report of the Committee on Rules:

Strike Rule IV and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

RULE IV.

COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Senate, the President shall appoint, at the commencement of the session, the following standing Committees, viz.:

Six unnamed Committees to consist of at least five members each, said Committees to be numbered from One (1) to Six (6), (inclusive), each member of the Senate to be a member of one and not more than one of said Numbered Committees. The President to be, ex-officio, a member of all Committees. The said Committees to be proportionately representative of the classes of people represented in the Senate.

There shall be two lawyers named on each of said Committees.

There shall also be appointed by the President, five Special Committees, viz:

A Committee on Appropriation;

A Committee on Legislative Expenses;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills;

A Committee on Enrolled Bills, and

A Committee on Rules, to consist of five members each, no member of the Senate to be a member of more than one of these Special Committees.

2. The President shall refer all Bills and Resolutions introduced to the Numbered Committees in such a manner as to equally distribute the work to be done by each Committee.

3. All measures carrying appropriations, after first being acted upon by the Numbered Committee to which it may have been referred, shall then be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for action by said last named Committee before placing such measures on the Calendar.

4. Where more than one Bill or Resolution has been introduced affecting the same subject matter, the President may, after such Bills or Resolutions have been acted upon by the Numbered Committees to which they may have been referred, appoint a Special or Select Committee for the purpose of considering all such measures together.

5. All Numbered Committees shall meet at such times as the Senate may determine, and no Committee, except the Committee on Rules, shall sit during the meeting of the Senate without special leave.

6. The President shall also appoint all Select and Conference Committees, which shall be ordered by the Senate from time to time.

7. The first named member of the Committee shall be the Chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the Senate, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen.

8. All applications to the Senate for clerical aid to any Committee shall be referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses for investigation and report whether or not the proposed clerical aid is necessary for the dispatch of the public business.

The Chairman of any Committee which has been authorized to appoint a clerk shall, as soon as the appointment is made, certify the appointment and the name of the clerk with the date of his appointment to the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, and the compensation of such clerk shall begin on the date that such certificate is filed with the Chairman of the latter Committee. All expenses incurred by any special Committee shall be certified, with the items thereof, under oath, to the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, who shall keep on file all certificates made to him under this rule.

Mr. Farris moved to adopt the Amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment:
Strike out all of Section 5 of Rule 4.
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment:
In Section 3 of Rule 6, after the first word "That," insert the word "When." Also, in same section, strike out all after the words "shall be" in second line of printed rules, down to, but not including, the word "reached" in 7th line of printed rules.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment:
Add to Section 4, Rule 12, the following: "except upon a waiver of the rules."
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment:
Add to Section 6, Rule 12, the following: "except upon a waiver of the rules."
Which was withdrawn.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Johnson to adopt the report of the Committee.
Which was agreed to and the report was adopted.

The President announced the following standing Committees for the Session of 1915:

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

ON RULES AND PROCEDURE.

J. B. Johnson, Chairman;
J. E. Calkins,
F. M. Hudson,
Wm. F. Himes,
Herbert J. Drane.

JUDICIARY A.

W. F. Himes, Chairman,
A. Z. Adkins,
Jno. B. Jones,
Jno. B. Johnson.
F. M. Hudson,
R. A. McGeachy,
H. J. Drane,
A. J. McClellan,
A. S. Wells,
F. M. Cooper,
A. E. Donegan.

JUDICIARY B.

Y. L. Watson,
J. E. Calkins,
Glenn Terrell,
Max M. Brown,
F. L. Stringer,
Jno. M. Gornto.
Ion L. Farris,
W. M. Igou,
J. N. Fogarty,
R. A. Willis,
B. H. Lindsey.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Glenn Terrell, Chairman,
H. J. Drane,
A. E. Donegan,
J. R. McEachern,
Y. L. Watson.