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1. When the Speaker takes the chair, each member shall take his seat, and, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read.

2. After the reading of the journal of the preceding day, the Senate shall proceed to business in the following order, namely: 1st, the receiving petitions, memorials, pension certificates, and papers addressed either to the General Assembly or to the Senate; 2nd, the reports of standing committees; 3d, the reports of select committees; 4th, resolutions; 5th, bills; 6th, bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, pension certificates and other papers on the table. Then the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

3. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the speaker, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality. And when two or more members happen to rise at once, the speaker is to name the one who is first to speak. No member shall speak oftener than twice on the same question, or nomination for office, without leave of the House; and when any member is speaking, he shall not be interrupted by any person, either by speaking, or by standing or passing between him and the chair.