

SENATE No. 328

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 25, 1919.

The special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, reports, in part, recommending that, in addition to Senate Rules Nos. 12 and 13, already adopted, the other rules of the Senate of last year be adopted as the rules for the present year, with the following changes:

In Rule No. 8, striking out near the end thereof the words "enacted bills" and inserting in place thereof the words "engrossed bills and resolves".

In Rule No. 33, striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following words: "If a bill or resolve referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading contains an emergency preamble, or if it provides for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments of the Constitution, the committee shall plainly indicate the fact on the outside of the bill or resolve, or on a wrapper or label attached thereto."

In Rule No. 34, inserting after the words "and the question of enactment or final passage" the words "or of adopting an emergency preamble"; and by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the words "When an engrossed bill or resolve contains an emergency preamble or when it provides for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments of the Constitution, the committee on Engrossed Bills shall plainly indicate the fact on the envelope thereof."

In Rule No. 36, adding at the end thereof the words "Reports of committees on proposals for amendment of the Constitution shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Joint Rule No. 23."

In Rule No. 49, adding at the end thereof the words "; but this rule shall not apply to a bill or resolve returned by the Governor with a recommendation of amendment in accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments of the Constitution."

For the committee,

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