

AMENDMENTS.

1. Between the Houses.
2. Susceptible of division.
3. When not divisible.
4. On motions to strike out, and to strike out and insert.
5. Can not be withdrawn as report of committee.
6. Bill, moved as amendment, always germane.
7. Increasing amounts, may not be made to amendments reported.
8. Motion to take up a subject not open to.
9. Senate receding from, to a resolution, does not pass same.
10. Inconsistent, in order.
11. Mere recital legal proposition not an amendment.
12. Debate limited on, for a limited period.
13. May be laid on the table.
14. Containing appropriations not estimated for.
15. Not out of order after debate begins on merits.
16. Not in order from mere fact of reference.
17. Part to be inserted regarded as a question.
18. Not in order to refer to a committee an amendment to a pending bill.
19. In conflict with the Constitution.
20. Covering same subject as just agreed to—not in order.
21. General observations on.

Regarding amendments, pure and simple, the Senate rules have but little to say. The following are the more important:

RULE XV. All bills and joint resolutions which shall have received two readings shall first be considered by the Senate as in Committee of the Whole, after which they shall be reported to the Senate, and any amendments made in Committee of the Whole shall again be considered by the Senate, after which further amendments may be proposed. (Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XXVI, XXX.)

When a bill or resolution shall have been ordered to be read a third time, it shall not be in order to propose amendments, unless by unanimous consent, but it shall be in order at any time before the passage of any bill or resolution to move its commitment; and when the bill or resolution shall again be reported from the committee it shall be placed on the Calendar, and when again considered by the Senate it shall be as in Committee of the Whole. (Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XXVI, XXX.)

RULE XVII. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with it, or prejudice, such measure.

RULE XVIII. If the question in debate contains several propositions, any Senator may have the same divided, except a motion to