

must enter and sign the same in the Clerk's book, on the next sitting day, before the rising of the Senate.

Controlled by Senate.

35. Every protest is subject to the control of the Senate, and may neither be altered nor withdrawn without the consent of the Senate; nor can a Senator, absent when the question is put be admitted to protest.

12. PETITIONS.

Petitions and Signatures.

36. Every petition is to be fairly written or printed, and signed on the sheet containing the prayer of the petition; and if there be more than three petitioners, the additional signatures may be affixed to the sheets attached to the petition.

Petitions from Corporations.

37. No petition is received from any Corporation aggregate, unless it be duly authenticated by the seal of such Corporation.

From Public Meetings.

38. Petitions signed by persons purporting to represent public meetings, can only be received as the petitions of the persons whose names are affixed thereto.