

standing vote, at which time the "yeas" shall first rise in their places, then the "nays", then the abstentions.

Pecuniary
interest

(4) A senator is not entitled to vote on any question in which he has a pecuniary interest not available to the general public. The vote of any senator so interested shall be disallowed.

Voices equal

(5) Questions arising in the Senate shall be decided by a majority of voices. The Speaker shall in all cases have a vote. When the voices are equal the decision shall be deemed to be in the negative.

Special
provisions as
to voting

50. (1) A senator shall not vote on any question unless he is within the Bar of the Senate when the question is put.

(2) Without leave of the Senate a senator shall not speak to a question after the order has been given to call in the members to vote thereon.

(3) With leave of the Senate, a senator may, for special reasons assigned by him withdraw or change his vote immediately after the announcement of the division.

PART V

PETITIONS AND BILLS

Petition by
individual

51. A petition shall be clearly written and signed by the petitioner.

Petition by
corporation

52. A petition shall not be received from a corporation unless it is duly authenticated and under the seal of such corporation.

Petition on
behalf of public
meeting

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

Form of
amending bill

54. (1) In any bill originating in the Senate amending any statute or part thereof, the amendments shall be