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The Following statements apply to the legislative branch as set out in Article I, sections 1-6, of the constitution. In the first blank under house, write HR if the stamen applies to the House of Representatives, S if it applies to the Senate or B if it applies to both. In the second blank under section, write the number of the section in Article I where each statement is found.

House	Section
_____	_____ 1. Must be at least twenty-five years old.
_____	_____ 2. Decides on the qualifications of its members.
_____	_____ 3. Must have been a citizen for at least seven years.
_____	_____ 4. Cannot hold other governmental jobs or receive salary from other governmental jobs.
_____	_____ 5. Cannot be arrested for civil crimes while they are meeting.
_____	_____ 6. Elects its own officers.
_____	_____ 7. Paid out of the treasury of the United States.
_____	_____ 8. Has the power to impeach government officials.
_____	_____ 9. One-third of the entire house is elected every two years.
_____	_____ 10. Must be at least thirty years old.
_____	_____ 11. The vice-president is this house's president.
_____	_____ 12. Elects an official called the <i>president pro tempore</i> to run meetings.
_____	_____ 13. Conducts trials of impeachment.
_____	_____ 14. Must meet at least once a year.
_____	_____ 15. More than half the members must be present to conduct business.
_____	_____ 16. Has law-making powers.
_____	_____ 17. May set own rules of operation.
_____	_____ 18. Number of members in the house is based on the state's population.
_____	_____ 19. Elected for six year terms.
_____	_____ 20. Must keep an official record of its proceedings.
_____	_____ 21. Elected for two year term.
_____	_____ 22. Must keep an official record of its proceedings.
_____	_____ 23. Must live in the state from which they are elected.

Read Article 1, Section 8, clause 18. This is commonly referred to as the elastic clause. What power does it give congress and why would it be referred to as Elastic?

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