

hand, the vote of the Encampment be in the negative, the presiding officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question so pending as aforesaid.

Rule 7. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

Rule 8. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, and longest or latest time proposed.

Rule 9. The yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded, on the call of any member, duly seconded.

Rule 10. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members having voted in the majority may, at the same or next regular meeting, move for a re-consideration thereof, but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

Rule 11. Any question decided by the Encampment shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by re-consideration, as provided in the foregoing rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

Rule 12. Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the presiding officer.

Rule 13. Any Patriarch intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and should more than one brother rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

Rule 14. The presiding officer or any member may call a Patriarch to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended,