

21.—Any conversation by whispering or otherwise, which is calculated to disturb a member while speaking, or hinder the transaction of business shall be deemed a violation of order, and, if persisted in, shall incur censure.

PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS.

22.—When a question is before the Division, the only motions in order shall be : 1, to close ; 2, the previous question ; 3, to lay on the table ; 4, to postpone indefinitely ; 5, to postpone to a definite period ; 6, to refer ; 7, to divide, if the sense will admit of it ; or, 8, to amend—to take precedence as herein arranged, and the first three to be decided without debate.

23.—When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall be put in this form : “ Shall the main question be now put ? ” If this is carried, all further motions, amendments, and debate shall be excluded, and the question be put without delay. If the question has been amended, the question shall be taken on the amendment first. If more than one amendment has been made, the last made amendment in order shall take precedence in the vote. It shall not be in order to reconsider the agreement to take the previous question.

24.—When a motion is postponed indefinitely, it shall not come up again during the term.

ADJOURNMENT.

25.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except—1st, when a member is in possession of the floor ; 2nd, while the yeas or nays are being called ; 3rd, when the members are voting ; or, 4th, when