

## RULES OF ORDER.



**RULE 1.**—No special motion shall be offered in Lodge otherwise than in writing.

**RULE 2.**—No question shall be put to the Lodge by the N. G., unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be the motion,—1. To adjourn; 2. To lay on the table; 3. To put the previous question; 4. To postpone; 5. To refer, or, 6. To amend; and these several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated; and the first, second and third thereof, shall be decided without debate.

**RULE 3.**—The motion for the Previous Question shall only be put by the N. G. when made by four Brothers, and shall always be stated by him in these words, "SHALL THE MAIN QUESTION BE NOW PUT?" and such Question shall forthwith be decided without debate, by the vote of the majority of the Brothers present and voting; and, if carried in the affirmative, shall cut off all amendments to the Main Motion, and all further debate.

**RULE 4.**—Any Brother may require the division of a Question, when the sense will admit of it.