

RULE 1.—None but members of the Grand Lodge, officers or past officers of other Grand Lodges excepted, shall be present at the opening or closing of the same, nor shall any visitor be admitted during the session, except by permission of the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 2.—Members and visitors shall keep the seats assigned them, except the Grand Marshall and officers whose duties may call them about the Lodge.

RULE 3.—All reports and resolutions shall be in writing, as shall all motions, if the Grand Master or any brother desire it.

RULE 4.—Every member shall vote on all questions except when he is personally interested, unless excused by the Grand Lodge.

RULE 5.—Every member who speaks shall rise and remain standing, addressing himself to the Grand Master, and shall not be interrupted, except by a call to order by the Grand Master, or from some member of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 6.—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to commit, to postpone, or to amend, which motions shall take precedence as here named.

RULE 7.—A motion to amend an amendment shall preclude all further proposition to amend until it shall be decided; and the question on the proposition to amend last made shall be first put.

RULE 8.—Any member may call for a division of the question, if the sense will admit of it.

RULE 9.—No member, except one of the majority which decided the question, shall be allowed to move for a reconsideration.

RULE 10.—After a motion is stated by the presiding officer, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and shall not be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 11.—There shall be no debate upon any question after it has been put by the Grand Master.

RULE 12.—No brother shall speak twice on the same question, unless to explain, without permission from the Grand Lodge, except the mover in reply.

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