

10.—An amendment destroying or altering the intention of a motion shall be in order; but an amendment relating to a different subject shall not be in order.

11.—On an amendment to "strike out and insert," the paragraph to be amended shall first be read as it stands, then the words proposed to be struck out and those to be inserted, and finally the paragraph as it would stand, if so amended.

12.—On the call of a division of the question, the majority shall decide. The call can only be granted when the division called for will leave distinct and entire propositions.

### DEBATE.

13.—When a member speaks, or offers a motion, he shall rise in his place, and respectfully addressing the Worthy Guardian, confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid personality or unbecoming language.

14.—When a member is called to order, he shall take his seat until the point is determined.

15.—When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer is to decide who is entitled to the floor.

16.—No member shall speak more than twice, nor longer than ten minutes each time, on the question, without leave of the Lodge, which leave shall be granted or refuse without debate.

17.—When a member is speaking, no person shall interrupt him except for the purpose of calling him to order, or asking the presiding officer leave to explain, or to call the previous question. A member allowed "to explain," shall only have the right to explain an actual misunderstanding of language, and shall be strictly prohibited from going into debate on the merits of the case.

18.—For a member in speaking to impeach the motives of a fellow member, to set him with personal disrespect, or pass between him and the chair while he is speaking, shall be deemed a violation of order, and may incur the censure of the presiding officer of the Lodge.

19.—If any member shall deem *himself* aggrieved by a decision of the chair, he may appeal from said decision.

20.—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.

21.—When a question is before the Lodge, the only motion in order shall be: 1st, to adjourn; 2nd, the previous question; 3rd, to lay on the table; 4th, to postpone to a definite period; 5th, to re-