

RULE VIII. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

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

RULE X. The ayes and nays shall be taken and recorded, on the call of any member, duly seconded.

RULE XI. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement of 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 reconsideration thereof; but no discussion of the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

RULE XII. Any question decided by the Lodge, shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, 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 XIII. Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

RULE XIV. Any brother 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 XV. The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a brother to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the brother so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order, unless it be to make necessary explanation, or appeal from the decision of the chair.

RULE XVI. In all cases where a member may appeal from any decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation.