

Rule 8.—When the decision of any question is doubted, the presiding officer shall direct the G. C. to count the votes in the affirmative, and in the negative, and report the same to him.

Rule 9.—No brother shall speak more than once without leave of the G. D. until all the brothers have spoken who wish to speak, nor shall any brother at any time occupy the floor for a longer time than ten minutes, upon any subject before the G. D., without special leave.

Rule 10.—When the previous question is called for by five members, it shall preclude, until that is decided, all debate and all other motions. The previous resolution shall be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If a majority of the members present vote affirmatively on this question, the main question shall forthwith be put, without delay.

Rule 11.—When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

Rule 12.—When any blank is to be filled by the names of persons, a vote shall be taken on the names in the order of their nomination; but when a blank is to be filled up by any sum of money or time proposed, the question should be put first on the largest sum and the most remote time.

Rule 13.—While a brother is speaking no one shall interrupt him, except for the purpose of calling him to order, or asking of the presiding officer leave to explain, or to call the previous question.

Rule 14.—A question may be reconsidered at the meeting in which it was decided, if reconsideration be moved and seconded by two members of the majority on the decision. A question may be reconsidered at the next meeting after its decision, on motion of any two members, provided that notice of such motion be given at the meeting when the question is taken; such notice to be in writing.

Rule 15.—A motion to rescind or repeal shall not be received, except notice of the same shall have been given