

decision of the Chair to the Lodge;" and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question:—"Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?"

RULE XVI.—Any brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologise to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required so to do by the Presiding Officer; and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologise, unless specially permitted so to do by the Presiding Officer.

RULE XVII.—The Presiding Officer, or the Lodge may, at any time, require all Members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any Member or Members from so doing.

RULE XVIII.—Brothers, not Members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge, on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

RULE XIX.—No brother shall retire, while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

RULE XX.—A motion to suspend or alter the order of procedure as contained in