

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to amend it, to postpone it, to adjourn, or to move the previous question.

26. The previous question, until decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question, and shall be submitted, without debate, in the following words: "Shall the main question now be put?" and if this be carried in the affirmative, the original motion shall forthwith be voted upon without amendment.

27. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be allowed.

28. All amendments shall be put in the reverse order in which they are moved, except in filling up blanks and votes for money grants, when the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first; and every amendment submitted shall be reduced to writing, and be decided upon or withdrawn before the main question is put to vote.

29. Every member present when a question is put shall vote thereon, unless the Council shall excuse him, or he be personally interested in the question, but such interest must be resolvable into a personal pecuniary profit, or such as is peculiar to that member and not in common with the interests of the Country at large.

30. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Council, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to furnish the first named member of the Committee, who shall be