

RULES OF ORDER.

1. When the C. C. takes the chair, officers and members shall take their respective stations; at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. The C. C. shall preserve order and pronounce the decision of the Lodge on all subjects; he shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Lodge by any member, which appeal must be seconded, when the question shall be, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Lodge?" On which no Brother shall speak more than once without special permission of the Lodge, which must be granted or withheld without debate. The question of appeal and all questions which arise while it is pending shall be taken and announced or decided by the C. C.

3. No question shall be stated unless moved and seconded, nor be open for discussion until stated by the C. C.; and when a question is before the Lodge, the only motions in order shall be: First, to lay on the table; Second, the previous question; Third, to postpone to a particular time; Fourth, to postpone indefinitely; Fifth, to recommit; Sixth, to refer; Seventh, to amend; and they shall take precedence in the order herein arranged, and the first two shall be decided without debate.

4. No Brother shall make any motion without rising and addressing the C. C.