

VI.

Speaker decides questions of order.

That the Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

VII.

Speaker takes Chair, Black Rod at the door.

That the Speaker shall take the Chair when the Black Rod is at the door.

VIII.

Speaker's casting vote.

That the Speaker shall not take part in any debate, or vote, unless the House shall be equally divided, in which case he may give his reasons for so voting, standing uncovered.

IX.

Speaker decides points of order, and states rule for.

That when the Speaker is called upon to decide a point of order or practice, he shall state the rule applicable to the case.

X.

Members to address the Speaker.

That every Member, previous to his speaking to any question or motion, shall rise from his seat uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.

XI.

Rule when 2nd Member rises

That when two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first up, subject to appeal to the House.

XII.

Members present to vote.

That every member who shall be present when a question is put, shall vote thereon, unless the House shall excuse him, or unless he be personally interested in the question, provided such interest is resolvable into a personal pecuniary profit, or such as is peculiar to the Member, and not in common with the interest of the subject at large, in which case he shall not vote.

Members excused from voting.

XIII.

Rule when the Speaker puts a question.

When the Speaker is putting a question, no member shall walk out, or cross the House ; nor when a Member is speaking, shall any other Members hold discourse which may interrupt him, nor pass between him and the Chair.

XIV.

When called to order.

That a Member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain, and all debate on the question of order shall take place before the decision of the Speaker.