

RULES OF ORDER

take his seat until the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may proceed again.

Rule 9. No brother shall speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the N.G. by his title, and having his name announced by the chair. Brothers shall confine themselves to the question under debate, and avoid all personalities and indecorous or sarcastic language.

Rule 10. If two or more brothers rise to speak at the same time, the N.G. shall decide which is entitled to the floor; and no brother shall speak more than once on the same subject or question until all who wish to speak may have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the N.G. Each brother, while speaking, shall designate the brother spoken of by his proper rank or title, according to his standing in the Order.

Rule 11. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or number and on the longest time proposed.

Rule 12. Any brother may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it. And any five brothers calling for the yeas and nays, they shall be ordered by the N.G. and recorded upon the minutes.