

12. On amendment to "strike out and insert," the paragraph to be amended shall first be read as it stands, then the words proposed to be struck out and to be inserted, and finally the paragraph as it would stand if so amended.

13. On a call for a division of the question, the majority shall decide. The call can only be granted when the division called for will leave distinct and entire propositions.

DEBATE.

14. When a member speaks or offers a motion, he shall rise in his place, and respectfully address the Worthy Chief Templar, confining himself to the question under consideration, and avoiding personality or unbecoming language.

15. When a member is called to order, he shall take his seat until the point is determined.

16. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

17. No member shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes each time, on any question, without leave from the Lodge, which leave shall be granted or refused without debate.

18. While a member is speaking, no one shall interrupt except for the purpose of calling to order, or asking of the presiding officer leave to explain, or to call the previous question. A member allowed 'to explain,' shall only have the right to explain an actual misunderstanding of language, and shall be strictly prohibited from going into debate on the merits of the case.

19. For any member, in speaking, to impeach the motives of a fellow member, or treat such with personal disrespect, shall be deemed a violation of order, which may incur the censure of the presiding officer or the Lodge.

20. If any member shall feel personally aggrieved by a decision of the Chair, he may appeal from such decision.

21. Any conversation, by whispering, or otherwise, which is calculated to disturb a member while speaking, or hinder the transaction of business, shall be deemed