

RULES OF ORDER.

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF W. P.

RULE 1.—It shall be the duty of the W. P. to preserve order, and to endeavor to conduct all business before the Division, to a speedy and proper result.

RULE 2.—He shall state every question properly presented to the Division, and before putting it to vote, shall ask, "Is the Division ready for the question?" Should no member offer to speak, he shall rise to put it; and after he has risen no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

RULE 3.—The W. P. shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, but in ordinary cases shall not vote. He shall announce all votes and decisions. His decision upon points of order shall not be debateable, unless entertaining doubts on the subject he shall invite discussion.

RULE 4.—He may speak to points of order in preference to other members of the Division, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Division by any two members, which appeal shall always be in writing. On such an appeal no brother shall speak more than once.

RULE 5.—When an appeal is made from the decision of the W. P., he shall put the question thus—"Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

RULE 6.—It shall be the duty of the presiding officer and the privilege of any member of the Division, to call a member to order who violates an established Rule of Order.

MOTIONS.

RULE 7.—A motion must be seconded, and afterwards repeated from the chair, or read aloud before it is debated. A motion shall be reduced to writing if any brother require it.