

to be cleared of strangers; and may suspend any debate then in progress until the Convention be so cleared.

XVII. That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

XVIII. That no motion shall be debated or put, unless the same be in writing and seconded.

XIX. That after a motion is read by the Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Convention; but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with permission of the Convention.

XX. That when a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to amend it, or commit it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or for the previous question, or for adjournment.

XXI. That the Previous Question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main question; and shall be in the following words: "*Shall the main question be now put?*"

XXII. That all questions shall be put to the Convention in the order they are moved.

XXIII. That it shall be the duty of the Chairman, whenever he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and read, may be contrary to the Rules of the Convention, or the law of the land, to apprise the Convention thereof immediately, before the question on such motion is put, and to cite the Rule (if any) applicable to the case.

XXIV. That in all unprovided cases, resort shall be had to the Rules, Usages, and Forms of Parliament, which shall be followed, until this Convention shall think fit to make a Rule applicable to such unprovided cases.

On motion of Mr Gowan, seconded by Mr George Crawford of Brockville, a Committee of five members was appointed to draft a Constitution for the government of the League, consisting of Messrs Montgomerie, Gamble, James Hamilton, Forsyth, and Rolland Macdonald, with power to report.

On motion of Mr Montgomerie, seconded by Mr Throop, Messrs Thomas Wilson, J. R. Forsyth, H. Scobie, D. Hamilton, and James Macdonald, were appointed a standing Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr Montgomerie, seconded by Mr Armstrong, it was Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it do adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P.M. to-morrow, when the doors shall be thrown open to the public.

On motion of Mr Montgomerie, seconded by Mr Merrigold, it was Resolved, That the Convention do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to-morrow morning upon the order of procedure.

On motion of Mr Rowlands, seconded by Mr Duggan, the Convention adjourned.

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