

amendment is received. If the amendment is lost, further amendment to the original motion may be proposed. An amendment having by vote of the House been adopted, the amendment takes the place of the original motion, and is again subject to amendment; and so on, till all amendments offered have been disposed of.

14. Motions to adjourn or to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

15. A motion to suspend a rule of order shall take precedence of all other motions, and shall be decided without debate, and no rule of order shall be suspended, except upon the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

16. A member, if not interrupting a speaker, may require any motion in discussion to be read for his information at any time during the debate.

17. The motion, before being put, shall be read by the Prolocutor, who shall then call on those in favor of the motion to say "aye," and those against it to say "no." The Prolocutor shall then give his opinion as to whether the "ayes" or the "noes" have it. In case his opinion be not questioned, the Prolocutor shall declare the motion carried or lost as the case may be; but in case it be questioned those voting with the "ayes" are on the call of the Prolocutor to rise and be counted, and afterwards those voting with the "noes." The Prolocutor shall appoint a teller for the "ayes," and a teller for the "noes." On receiving the numbers from the tellers, the Prolocutor shall declare the motion carried or lost as the case may be.

18. On a division, the names of those who vote for or against a question shall be recorded in the minutes, if required by three members.

19. A question being once determined shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same session, without the consent of three-fourths of the House.

20. Committees shall be appointed by the House, after the notice usual for a motion, and if not so appointed they shall be appointed by the Prolocutor.

21. When a committee of the House has been appointed, the Prolocutor shall direct what number of its members do form a