

of his office as President, except on matters of order, in which he shall have precedence; when the Local has occasion for facts within his knowledge, then he may with permission state the facts.

17.—The President shall have the right in the absence of the 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents to name any member to perform the duties of that Chair, who shall during such time be invested with all the powers of Vice-President.

18.—Each member when speaking shall arise to his feet, address the President, confine himself to the question under discussion and avoid all personalities, indecorous or sarcastic language.

19.—When a question is put every member of the Local shall vote; unless the Local shall for special reasons excuse him.

20.—On a call of one-third of the members the Yeas and Nays shall be ordered, when every member's name shall be recorded on the minutes.

21.—The first person named on a committee shall act as Chairman until the committee is called together, when they may choose any one of their number they think proper.

22.—When there is no question before the house no debate whatever shall be allowed, save questions asking for information, which shall be at the option of the President to retain.