

RULES OF ORDER.

in the foregoing rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

XII. Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

XIII. Any Brother intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, avoiding personalities; and should more than one Brother rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

XIV. The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a Brother to order while speaking; and, in such case the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the Brother so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

XV. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "N. G., I RESPECTFULLY APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR TO THE LODGE," and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he shall deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "WILL THE LODGE SUSTAIN THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR?"

XVI. Any Brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XVII. The Presiding Officer of the Lodge may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

XVIII. Brothers, not members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XIX. No Brother shall retire while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

XX. A motion to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II, for the remainder of the meeting, may at any time be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the