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16. That no motion except for adjournment of the reception of reports and petitions shall be debated upon or put, unless the same be written with ink and seconded.

Motion to be in Writing.

17. That no motion prefaced by a preamble shall be admitted in the Council.

No Motion to have a Preamble.

RECEPTION OF MOTION.

18. That every motion, when seconded, must be read by the member standing in his place, and also by the clerk, and then put by the Reeve. It shall then be deemed to be in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, by consent of the Council.

Speaking to Motion.

19. That no member shall speak to any motion until it is put by the Reeve, except the introducer.

Motions or Questions under Debate.

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

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

21. That the previous question, until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debate of the main question, and shall be in the following words:—"Shall the main question now be put?"

Motion for Commitment.

22. That a motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

Motions contrary to Rules.

23. That it shall be the duty of the Reeve, whenever he shall conceive that a motion read by the introducer and Clerk may be contrary to the rules of the Council, to apprise the Council thereof before the motion shall be put by him, and to cite the rule which is applicable to the case.

24. That when any question has been finally put by the Reeve, no member is to speak on the same before voting.