

to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

Rule 12. When any blank is to be filled by the name of persons a vote shall be taken on the names in the order of their nomination, but when a blank is to be filled by any sum of money or time proposed, the question should be put first on the largest sum and the most remote time.

Rule 13. While a brother is speaking, no one shall interrupt him, except for the purpose of calling him to order, or asking of the presiding officer leave to explain or to call the previous question.

Rule 14. No motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order, unless it be moved and seconded at the session at which it was adopted, or, at the first session held thereafter and by members who voted in the majority; and to decide in favor of a reconsideration, shall require the names of a majority of the members present.

Rule 15. The brother first named in the appointment of a committee, shall be chairman of the same, and shall call the committee to meet at such time and place as he may elect; but when thus convened any committee, in the absence of such brother, may appoint its own chairman and scribe.

Rule 16. For any brother in speaking, to impeach the motives of a fellow member, or treat him with personal disrespect, or pass between him and the Chair while he is speaking, shall be deemed a violation of order, which may incur the censure of the presiding officer or of the G. D.

Rule 17. It shall be the duty of the presid-

ing officer, and the privilege of any member of the Division to call any member to order who violates any established rule of order.

Rule 18. Any conversation, by whispering or otherwise, which is calculated to disturb a brother while speaking, or hinder the transaction of business, shall be deemed a violation of order, and if persisted in shall incur censure.

Rule 19. The reading of any paper called for shall always be in order.

Rule 20. When the presiding officer has commenced taking a vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has accidentally been a mistake committed, in which case the mistake shall be rectified, and the presiding officer shall recommence taking the vote.

Rule 21. The following shall be the standing Docket for business in the G. D., which shall not be departed from except by special vote of two-thirds of the members present to take up some specific business, viz :

1. Opening G. D. in due form.
2. Reception of Credentials of new members, and initiation of the same.
3. Reading the minutes of the last preceeding session.
4. Correction and adoption of the minutes just read.
5. Reception of new communications, and the action on the same.
6. Hearing and disposing of Reports.
7. Resumption of unfinished business presented by the minutes.
8. Action on any new business which may be proposed.
9. Closing the session.