

II. That Fifty Delegates do constitute a Quorum to proceed to business.

III. That upon the appearance of a Quorum, the Chairman shall take the Chair, and call the Convention to order; and should there not be a Quorum at the appointed hour, the Chairman shall be authorized to adjourn the meeting during pleasure.

IV. That immediately after the Chairman shall have taken the Chair, the meeting shall be opened by prayer, should a Clergyman be present, and the Minutes of the preceding day shall then be read by the Secretary, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Convention.

V. That the Chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of Order, subject to an appeal to the Convention, to be decided without debate.

VI. That the Chairman may take part in any debate, or vote on any question, and shall also give a casting vote when the Convention is equally divided.

VII. That when the Chairman is called upon to explain a point of order or practice, he is to state the Rule applicable to the case, without argument or comment.

VIII. That every Delegate, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat uncovered, and address himself to the Chairman.

IX. That when two or more Delegates rise at once, the Chairman shall name the Delegate who is first to speak.

X. That every Delegate who shall be present when a question is put, shall be required to vote thereon.

XI. That when the Chairman is putting a question, no Delegate shall walk out of or across the house; nor when a Delegate is speaking shall any Delegate hold discourse to interrupt him, except to order, nor pass between him and the Chair.

XII. That a Delegate called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the Convention, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate: if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.

XIII. That no Delegate shall speak disrespectfully of the Queen or any of the Royal Family; nor shall he use any improper language against the proceedings of this Convention, or against particular Delegates; nor shall he speak beside the question in debate.

XIV. That each Delegate may, of right, require the question or motion in discussion to be read for his information, at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Delegate speaking.

XV. That no Delegate shall speak more than once on the same question, without leave of the Convention, except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misconceived; but there is no power to introduce new matter.

XVI. That the Chairman may, at any time, desire the Convention