

Sect. 2.—The W. P. shall state every question which comes before the Division, and, before putting it to vote, shall ask "Is the Division ready for the question?" if no brother rise to speak on it, he shall again state the question, and his rising for this purpose shall preclude all farther discussion. He shall always announce the decision, and if any brother appeal from his announcement, the W. A. shall put the question thus: "Will the Division sustain the Chair in its decision?"

Sect. 3.—No motion shall be open for debate till it is seconded; and no brother shall speak or vote, who is not clothed in the regalia of the Order.

Sect. 4.—Every brother who speaks shall rise, and respectfully address the chair. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate; avoiding all reflections on the Officers, and all such personal allusions and sarcastic observations as may wound the feelings of others; and maintaining that courtesy, charity, and decorum, which the principles and objects of the Order demand.

Sect. 5.—No brother shall speak more than twice on the same subject, unless permitted by the W. P. to explain: no speaker shall be interrupted, unless in the opinion of the W. P. his remarks are disorderly, or irrelevant: if a speaker be called to order by the W. P. he shall resume his seat till the question of order be determined; when, if permitted, he may again proceed.

Sect. 6.—If two or more brothers rise together to speak, the W. P. shall decide who shall be entitled to the floor.

Sect. 7.—Every resolution shall be submitted in writing, and shall be signed by the mover. While a question is under debate, no motion shall be admitted; unless it be, to lay on the table, the previous question,