

PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS.

19. When a question is before a Lodge the only motions in order shall be:—1st, to adjourn; 2nd, that the vote be now taken; 3rd, to lay on the table; 4th, to indefinitely postpone; 5th, to postpone to a definite period; 6th, to refer; 7th, to divide, if the sense will admit of it; 8th, to amend—to take precedence as herein arranged, and the first three to be decided without debate.

VOTING.

20. In voting on dates, figures, and sums, the most distant date, the highest figure, or largest sum, shall be put first; the places nominated shall be put in alphabetical order.

21. Any member of the Lodge may propose to reconsider a decision arrived at during the same Lodge session at which the decision was made, but at no other. At subsequent sessions the matter must be dealt with as "new business," and is open for amendment or re-sending.

22. When "that the vote be now taken" is moved and seconded it shall be put in this form:—"Shall the main question now be put?" If carried, all further amendments and debate shall be excluded, and the question be put without delay. If amended, the vote shall be taken on the amendments first; the last made amendment in order taking precedence. Members, are, however, at liberty to move that the vote be now taken upon the last amendment or amendments only, and, if it prevails, the vote is precipitated only upon the amendments specified. It shall not be in order to reconsider that the vote be now taken.

23. When a motion is postponed indefinitely, it shall not come up again during the session.

ADJOURNMENT.

24. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except (A) when a member is in possession of the floor; (B) while the yeas and nays are being called; (C) when the members are voting; (D) when adjournment was the last preceding motion; or (E) when that the vote be now taken is ordered to be taken.

25. A motion to adjourn, simply, cannot be amended; but a motion to adjourn to a given time is debatable.

QUESTIONS NOT DEBATABLE.

26. 1st, a motion to adjourn, when to adjourn simply; 2nd, a motion to lay on the table; 3rd, a motion for that the vote be now taken; 4th, a motion to reconsider; 5th, a motion to read

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