

44. (1) When a question is under debate, no motion is received, unless to amend it; to refer it to a committee; to postpone it to a certain day; for the previous question; or for the adjournment of the Senate.

(2) The previous question refers to a motion "that the original question be now put". Such a motion may be made on a main motion, or on a main motion as amended, but not on a motion for an amendment. When such a motion is put by the Speaker no motion to amend it is in order. It is debatable and Senators who have spoken on the main motion or on the main motion as amended may speak again to the previous question but may not move or second it. If the motion for the previous question carries, the Speaker must immediately put the original question without further debate: if it is defeated, the main motion is dropped from the Orders of the Day. The previous question may not be moved in Committee of the Whole or in any select committee.

44. When a question is under debate, no motion is received, unless to amend it; to commit it; to postpone it to a certain day; for the previous question; for reading the Orders of the Day, or for the adjournment of the Senate. B. 316, sqq. 322, sqq., 324, sq. 326.

Explanatory Note:

The words "commit it" are deleted and the words "refer it to a committee" are substituted therefor for sake of clarity and consistency with amendment to Rule 25(b). The words "for reading the Orders of the Day" are deleted because superfluous. Paragraph 2 is added to clarify the meaning of "previous question" and to detail the procedural implications of such a motion.

45. No change.

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47. No change.

48. No change.

45. Any senator called to order shall sit down and shall not proceed, pending the decision of the question of order. B. 366.

46. All personal, sharp or taxing speeches are forbidden. M. 459: B. 360, sq.

47. Any senator conceiving himself offended, or injured in the Senate, in a committee room, or any of the rooms belonging to the Senate, is to appeal to the Senate for redress. M. 459: B. 360.

48. If a senator be called to order, for words spoken in debate; upon the demand of the senator so called to order, or of any other senator, the exceptionable words shall be taken down in writing by the Clerk at the Table. And any senator who has used exceptionable words, and does not explain or retract the same, or offer apologies therefor to the satis-