

DISCUSSION.

No. 9.—If two or more Members rise to speak at the same time, the Governor, or, in his absence, the Presiding Member, shall call on the person entitled in his opinion to pre-audience.

No. 10.—It shall be competent to any Member to divide the Council upon any Bill or question, and upon such division taking place, as upon all similar occasions, the Council is to proceed to vote, (beginning with the junior Councillor present,) the Clerk, or, in his necessary absence, the Assistant Clerk, minuting the vote of each Member; after which the Governor, or, in his absence, the Presiding Member, shall declare which side has the majority. Every Member present is required to give his vote on every division.

No. 11.—An adjournment of the discussion may be moved by any Member; but such adjournment shall not take place unless approved by the Governor, or, in case of his absence, it be determined, by a majority of the Members present.

No. 12.—In discussing any question, no Member shall be at liberty to speak more than once, (except in explanation) provided however that the mover of any question be allowed the privilege of reply.

No. 13.—Every Member shall in discussing any question, address the Chair; and shall stand whilst so doing; and should he wish to allude to the speech or opinion of any other Member, he must do so without naming him. Official Members may be designated by their appointment.

No. 14.—All imputations of improper motives shall be considered as highly disorderly, and such conduct shall be minuted, if it shall appear to the Governor, or, in case of his absence, it be so determined, by a majority of the Members present, to be necessary.

ORDINANCES.

No. 15.—On any Law or Ordinance being proposed by the Governor, the Clerk, or, in his necessary absence, the Assistant Clerk shall read the Title and Marginal Notes thereof; but it shall be competent for any Member to move that the Law or Ordinance be read at length, and if such motion be agreed to, the same shall be read accordingly.

No. 16.—Immediately after every Law or Ordinance shall be read a first time, any Member may move that it be read a second time, which motion having been seconded and carried, such second reading shall be had on the next day of the meeting, unless some more remote day shall be appointed for the second reading of the same.

No. 17.—Upon the second reading of every Law or Ordinance, any Member shall