

and seconded; nor be open for consideration till so put: and when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

- 1.—To adjourn;
- 2.—To lay on the table;
- 3.—To put the previous question;
- 4.—To postpone;
- 5.—To refer; or
- 6.—To amend.

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof, shall be decided without debate.

RULE V.—The Previous Question shall be put from the Chair only after it is ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the members of the Lodge present, and then shall always be put in the words following —“*Shall the question be now put?*” which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending before such call for the previous question may have been so made.

RULE VI.—If the vote of the Lodge taken pursuant to such call for the Previous Question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so pending, immediately before such