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Rule 24. No brother shall retire without permission of the C. C. During an intermission, opening, initiation, or while a vote is being taken, the doors shall be closed.

Rule 25. No member shall be required to serve on a committee if at the time of appointment he is a member of two other committees. No member can be appointed on a committee when absent from the Lodge.

Rule 26. The brother first named on a committee shall be the chairman thereof, for the purpose of calling it together, and until another has been elected by the committee.

Rule 27. When the previous question has been moved and seconded, it shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" and if decided in the affirmative, the vote shall be taken on all incidental questions in proper order, until the whole subject has been disposed of.

Rule 28. A motion to proceed to close is always in order after the regular order of business has been disposed of, which motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule 29. No part of these Rules of Order shall be repealed, amended or annulled (except where specially provided), unless a proposition in writing, stating the change proposed, be made at two regular meetings previous to the time of its being acted upon; when, if two-thirds of the legal votes cast be in favor of the proposition, it shall be adopted; but any of them, or any part thereof, may be suspended for the time being by a two-thirds vote of the members present.