

Rule 16.—No question shall be re-considered more than once during the same quarterly or annual session ; nor shall a vote to re-consider be re-considered ; but a motion for re-consideration may be renewed at the next regular session, provided that notice of the same has been given in writing, by any two members, and provided also that the decision has not officially passed out of the Grand Division.

Rule 17.—The brother first named in the appointment of a committee, shall be chairman of the same, and shall call the committee to meet at such time and place as he may elect ; but when thus convened any committee, in the absence of such brother, may appoint its own chairman and scribe.

Rule 18.—All reports of committees, except reports of progress, shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority.

Rule 19.—When a majority report is to be followed by a report from the minority of a committee, the former, after being read shall lie upon the table until the latter is presented ; after which on motion, either may be considered.

Rule 20.—When a report has been read it shall be considered as properly before the Division, without a motion to accept.

Rule 21.—For any brother in speaking, to impeach the motives of a fellow member, or treat him with personal disrespect, or pass between him and the Chair while he is speaking, shall be deemed a violation of order, which may incur the censure of the presiding officer or of the G. D.

Rule 22.—It shall be the duty of the presiding officer, and the privilege of any member of the Division, to call any member to order who violates any established rule of order.

Rule 23.—Any conversation, by whispering or otherwise, which is calculated to disturb a brother while speaking, or hinder the transaction of business, shall be deemed a violation of order, and if persisted in shall incur censure.

Rule 24.—The reading of any paper called for shall always be in order.