

the question under consideration, and avoiding personality or unbecoming language.

11. When a member is called to order, he shall take his seat until the point is determined.

12. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

13. No member shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes each time, on any question, without leave of the Court, which leave shall be granted or refused without debate.

14. While a member is speaking no one shall interrupt, except for the purpose of calling him to order, or asking of the presiding officer leave to explain, or call the previous question. A member allowed "to explain" shall only have a right to explain an actual misunderstanding of the language, and be strictly prohibited from going into debate on the merits of the case.

15. For any member in speaking to impeach the motives of a fellow-member, or to treat such with personal disrespect, shall be deemed a violation of order, which may incur the censure of the presiding officer of the Court.

16. If any member feels personally aggrieved by a decision of the chair, he may appeal from such decision.

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

18. When a motion is postponed indefinitely, it shall not come up again during the session.

19. Adjournment—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except, 1st, when a member is in possession of the floor; 2nd, while the yeas and nays are being called; 3rd, when the members are voting; 4th, when it has been decided that the previous question shall be taken.

20. A motion to adjourn simply cannot be amended, but a motion to adjourn to a given time shall be open to debate.

21. The reading of any paper, called for, relating to the subject under debate, shall always be in order.

22. Taking Vote—When the presiding officer has commenced taking a vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted unless a mistake has been made, in which case the mistake may be rectified, and the presiding officer shall re-commence taking the vote.

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