

RULES OF ORDER.

Rule 1.—After religious worship, the officers shall be chosen by ballot: the Moderator of the preceding year, or in his absence the Clerk, shall call the Association to order.

Rule 2.—The first letter read shall be from the Church with which the Association is assembled.

Rule 3.—No subject shall be discussed without a motion made and seconded, and no person shall speak on any subject more than twice unless by consent of the Association.

Rule 4.—When any Church is received the Moderator shall give to one of its delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Rule 5.—At the commencement of each sitting, the minutes of the preceding one shall be read and approved, and of the last sitting, before the final adjournment.

Rule 6.—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless ordered by the Association.

Rule 7.—All resolutions shall be presented in writing.

Rule 8.—Each meeting for business shall be commenced and concluded with prayer.

Rule 9.—No Delegate shall leave the Association before the business is finished, without permission of the body.

Rule 10.—These rules shall be read by the Moderator at the commencement of every annual sitting of the Association.

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