

mittees), unless seconded and reduced to writing : and no motion except in course, shall be considered till the succeeding day of meeting.

4. (A) No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject except by permission of the chair, save the mover of a resolution or amendment. (B) If two or more gentlemen rise to speak on a motion, the second gentleman rising, or so ruled by the Chair, shall be the next speaker on the floor of the Synod. (C) The mover of a resolution or amendment shall have the privilege of speaking a second time, after every member of the Synod who desires to speak has spoken on such motion or amendment. This shall close the debate.

5. When a question is under consideration, no other motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide on it ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

6. Motions to adjourn, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

7. When a motion has been read to the Synod by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the chair.

8. Each member shall have the right to require, at any period of the debate, that a question in discussion be read for his information.

9. A member called to order, while speaking, shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.

10. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair.

11. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made ; but no further amendment to such second amendment shall be in order, until such second amendment shall have been disposed of.

12. All amendments to any question or amendment shall be decided on before the question or motion on which they rise is proposed for decision.

13. Whilst any question is being put from the Chair, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse ; and when a motion is so put, no member shall retire until such motion is disposed of.

14. In voting, those who vote in the affirmative shall first rise, and then those who vote in the negative, and if required, the Yeas and Nays shall be recorded.