

**Rule 36.** In taking the yeas and nays, the R. S. shall call the roll and record the yeas and nays; after the roll is called, the result shall be read aloud, to rectify mistakes, if any; after which, the R. S. shall hand the vote to the W. P., who shall announce the same.

**Rule 37.** In voting by yeas and nays, all present in regular standing in the Division, must vote, unless excused by the Division; but no member shall vote who was not in the room at the time the question was put. A motion to excuse, shall be decided without debate.

**Rule 38.** When any blank is to be filled by the names of persons, a vote shall be taken on the names, in the order of their nomination; but when a blank is to be filled by any sum of money, or time proposed, the question shall be first put on the largest sum, and the most remote time.

**Rule 39.** A question may be re-considered any time during the session, or at the first regular session held thereafter; but a motion for re-consideration being once made, and decided in the negative, shall not be renewed before the next regular session.

**Rule 40.** A motion to re-consider, must be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority, except in the case of a rejection of a candidate by the black balls—when it shall be competent to any member to move and second a re-consideration. No question shall be re-considered more than once; nor shall a vote to re-consider be re-considered. To re-consider any resolution, &c., the decision of which has officially passed out of the Division, shall not be in order.

**Rule 41.** A motion to repeal or rescind a resolution, shall be offered in writing, and announced at a regular session one week before action shall be taken on the same, and shall only be in order, when the motion to re-consider is no longer available.

**Rule 42.** All Committees shall be appointed by the W. P., unless otherwise ordered by the Division. No absent member shall be appointed on any Committee. The Brother first named in the appointment of a Committee, shall be Chairman of the same, and shall call the Committee together, at such time and place as he may elect; but when thus convened, any Committee may elect its own Chairman and Scribe.

**Rule 43.** The Division may consider questions as in Committee of the whole, when the Chairman shall be invested with full power to enforce these Rules. On the rise of the Committee, its report shall be entered on the minutes.

**Rule 44.** All reports of Committees, except reports of progress, shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority.

**Rule 45.** When a majority report is followed by a report from the minority of a Committee, the former, after being read, shall lie on the table until the latter is presented; after which, on motion, either may be considered.

**Rule 46.** When a report has been read, it shall be considered as properly before the Division, without a motion to accept.