

49. An appeal from the decision of the presiding officer as to decorum in debate or order of business or while the previous question is pending, is not debatable, but the presiding officer may state the reasons for a ruling.

50. Appeals shall be stated in this form: "Shall the decision of the Chairman stand?" A majority or tie vote sustains the presiding officer.

51. The motions to lay on the table the previous question may be applied to an appeal if it is debatable, but they affect nothing but the appeal.

### Of Committees

52. All committees shall be named by the presiding officer unless otherwise directed by the Association.

53. The first named member on a committee shall act as convener to call the committee together, when they may elect their own chairman.

54. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

55. All reports of committees shall be presented in writing and signed by the members offering same.

56. On going into committee of the whole, a chairman shall be appointed by the Association; the Secretary shall act as clerk, and shall, at the proper time, enter upon the minutes the report of the committee.

57. The Rules of Order of the Association, except those limiting or closing debate and in regard to adjournment, shall govern the Committee of the Whole. A motion that the Committee rise and report has the same precedence as the motion to adjourn in regular meeting. Should the business before the Committee of the Whole be unfinished, the motion to rise should be "That the Committee rise and report progress." In case of disorder the