

RULE 3.—No question shall be put by the presiding officer unless regularly moved and seconded, nor be open for consideration until so put ; and when so put, no motion shall be receivable unless it be a motion —1, To adjourn ; 2, to lay on the table ; 3, to put the previous question ; 4, to postpone ; 5, to refer ; or 6, to amend.

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

RULE 4.—The previous question shall be put from the chair when called for, and shall always be put in the following words, “ Shall the question be now put ? ” which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made.

RULE 5.—Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, except by permission of the Lodge.

RULE 6.—In all cases where a member may appeal from any decision of the chair, he shall use the words following : “ Mr. Pres., I respectfully appeal to the Lodge from the the decision of the Chair,” and the Lodge shall proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question, “ Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair.”

All rules of Order not herein provided for shall be decided according to Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary usages.