

RULES OF ORDER

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seat for that particular discussion. His debate, unless he can be inserted, and finally the whole paragraph as amended.

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graph to be amended shall first be read as it stands; then the words proposed to be struck out, and those proposed to be inserted, and finally the whole paragraph as amended.

10. On a call for a division of the question, the majority shall decide. The call can only be granted when the division called for will leave distinct and entire propositions.

DEBATE.

11. Any member desiring to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer as "Chief Templar," but shall not proceed further till recognized from the chair—except to state that he rises to a point of order, or to ask a question, or on a question of privilege. When a member speaks or offers a motion he shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid personalities or unbecoming language.

12. When a member is called to order he shall take his seat until the point is determined.

13. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time the presiding officer shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

14. No member shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes each time on one question, without leave of the Lodge; to be granted or refused without debate.

15. While a member is speaking no one shall interrupt, except to call to order or to ask leave to explain. A member allowed "to explain" has only the right to explain an actual misunderstanding of language, and not to go into debate on the merits of the case.

16. For any member, in speaking, to impeach the motives of a fellow member or treat such with personal disrespect, shall be deemed a violation of order which may incur the censure of the presiding officer of the Lodge.

17. If any member shall feel personally aggrieved by a decision of the chair he or she may appeal against such decision to the Lodge.

18. Any conversation, by whispering otherwise, which is calculated to disturb a member while speaking, or hinder business, shall be deemed a violation of order, and, if persisted in, shall incur censure.