

order thus raised be determined; nor shall such member speak upon such point of order, unless it be to make necessary explanations, or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Rule XVIII.—The decision of the Presiding Officer on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he should invite it; and on such questions alone shall he have the privilege of speaking from the Chair.

Rule XIX.—In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation:—"Most Worthy Grand Master, I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Lodge,"—and the Grand Lodge shall, after such explanation as the Presiding Officer may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "*Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgement of the Grand Lodge?*"

Rule XX.—Any member who may have been ruled out of order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologise to the Grand Lodge, or to any aggrieved party, if required so to do by the Presiding Officer; and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain and apologise, unless specially permitted so to do by the Presiding Officer.

Rule XXI.—Visiting Past Grands, not members of this Grand Lodge, may address the Grand Lodge, on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

Rule XXII.—During the continuance of a meeting, the utmost decorum shall be observed; and no one shall retire from the room, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

Rule XXIII.—A motion to alter or suspend the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II., for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a unanimous vote, or, if as many as five members call upon the Grand Lodge to sustain it, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term, shall at any time be put to vote.

Rule XXIV.—These Rules of Order, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, (except in the case provided for by Rule XXIII.), by action of the Grand Lodge of Canada West, in the same mode as required in Article IX., of the foregoing Constitution.

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