

ing Officer shall thereupon put forthwith to vote the question so pending immediately before such call, and shall not allow any further amendment or debate thereon.

IX. Before taking the vote on any motion, the Presiding Officer shall ask: "Is the Grand Encampment ready for the question?" and should no member stand up to speak, the Presiding Officer shall rise to take the vote, after which no member shall have a right to speak on the question.

X. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members, having voted in the majority, may, at the same or next sitting, move for a reconsideration, but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

XI. Any member may require the division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

XII. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or on the longest or latest time proposed.

XIII. The yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any three members.

XIV. Every Representative present may be required to vote on any question, unless he is excused by the Grand Encampment or is personally interested in the result, or otherwise incapacitated.

XV. Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as reflection on the Grand Encampment or its members.

XVI. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until every member entitled to speak shall have had an opportunity of doing so; nor more than twice, unless by permission of the Grand Encampment.

XVII. Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall decide which is entitled to the floor, and no member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Encampment, or in any manner disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for words spoken, or rules infringed.

XVIII. Any member called to order while speaking shall resume his seat, and the debate shall be forthwith suspended until the point of order thus raised be determined; nor shall any member speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanations, or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

XIX. The decision of the Presiding Officer on questions of