

RULES OF ORDER

FOR USE OF SUBORDINATE COURTS.

1. The C. R. shall announce all votes and decisions. His decisions on points of order shall not be debateable, unless entertaining doubts, he shall invite discussion.

2. In putting a vote he shall ask "Is the Court ready for the question?" Should no member offer to speak, he shall rise and put it, and after he has risen no member shall be allowed to speak upon it.

3. He may speak to points of order, in preference to other members of the Court, rising from his seat for that purpose, and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Court by any member. On such an appeal no member shall speak more than once.

4. When an appeal is made from the decision of the C. R., he shall put the question thus, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

5. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer, and the privilege of any member of the Court, to call a member to order who violates an established rule of order.

6. Motions—A motion must be seconded and repeated from the chair or read aloud before it is debated. A motion shall be reduced to writing if any member require it.

7. Any member having made a motion, may withdraw it, with leave of its seconder, before it is debated, but not afterwards without leave of the Court.

8. An amendment destroying or altering the intention of a motion shall be in order, but an amendment relating to a different subject shall not be in order.

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

10. Debate—When a member speaks or offers a motion, he shall rise and respectfully address the C. R., confining attention to