

ber shall vote who was not in the room at the time the question was put. A motion to excuse shall be decided without debate.

Filling Blanks. *Rule 31.*—When any blank is to be filled, by the names of persons, a vote shall be taken on the names in the order of their nomination; but when a blank is to be filled by any sum of money or time proposed, the question shall be first put on the largest sum and the most remote time.

Re-Consideration and Repeal. *Rule 35.*—A motion to re-consider must be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority, except in the case of a rejection of a candidate by the black balls, when it shall be competent to any members to move and second a re-consideration. No question shall be re-considered more than once; nor shall a vote to re-consider be re-considered. To re-consider any resolution, &c., the decision of which has *officially* passed out of the Division, shall not be in order.

Rule 37.—A motion to repeal or rescind a resolution shall be offered in writing, and announced at a regular session one week before action shall be taken on the same, and shall only be in order when the motion to re-consider is no longer available.

Committees and their Reports. *Rule 38.*—The brother first named in the appointment of a committee shall be chairman of the same, and shall call the committee together at such time and place as he may elect; but when thus convened, any committee may elect its own chairman and scribe.

Rule 39.—All reports of committees, except reports of progress, shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority.

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