

*Rule 26.* When a question is before the Division, the only motions in order, shall be—1st, to adjourn; 2nd, the previous question; 3rd, to lay on the table; 4th, to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to postpone to a definite period; 6th, to refer; 7th, to divide, if the sense will admit of it; or, 8th, to amend—to take precedence as herein arranged, and the first three to be decided without debate.

*Rule 27.* When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—If this is carried, all further amendments and debate shall be excluded, and the question be put without delay. If the question has been amended, the vote shall be taken on the amendment first. If more than one amendment has been made, the last made amendment in order, shall take precedence in the vote. It shall not be in order to re-consider the agreement to take the "previous question."

*Rule 28.* When a motion is postponed indefinitely, it shall not come up again during the session.

*Rule 29.* A motion to adjourn, shall always be in order, except—1st, when a member is in possession of the floor; 2nd, while the yeas and nays are being called; 3rd, when the members are voting; 4th, when adjournment was the last preceding motion; or, 5th, when it has been decided that the previous question shall be taken.

*Rule 30.* A motion to adjourn simply, cannot be amended; but a motion to adjourn to a given time, may be, and is open to debate.

*Rule 31.* 1st, a motion to adjourn, when to adjourn simply; 2nd, a motion to lie on the table, when claiming privilege over another motion; 3rd, a motion for the previous question; 4th, a motion to re-consider; 5th, a motion to read a paper; 6th, a motion to take up particular items of business; 7th, questions of order, whilst the previous question is pending; 8th, questions of order, when not appealed from the decision of the W. P., or not submitted to the Division.

*Rule 32.* The reading of any paper called for relating to the subject under debate, shall always be in order. When any petition, memorial or communication is presented by a Brother, before it is read, or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer, or the W. P.; and after it has been read, if approved, a brief notice of the purport, shall be entered on the minutes.

*Rule 33.* When the presiding officer has commenced taking a vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless a mistake has been made; in which case the mistake shall be rectified, and the presiding officer shall re-commence taking the vote.

*Rule 34.* When the decision of any question is doubted, the presiding officer shall direct the Conductor to count the votes in the affirmative and negative, and report the same to him.

*Rule 35.* The yeas and nays upon any question before the Division, may be called for by two members; and upon the assent of one-third of the members present, shall be so taken. They may be called for at any time before a peremptory decision of the vote by the chair.