

taken on the highest sum or number, and longest or latest time, proposed.

*Rule IX.*—The Ayes and Nays shall be taken and recorded, on the call of any member, duly seconded.

*Rule 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 regular meeting, move for a re-consideration thereof; but no discussion of the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

*Rule XI.*—Any question decided by the Lodge, shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by re-consideration, as provided in the foregoing Rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

*Rule XII.*—Every Member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

*Rule XIII.*—Any Brother intending to speak on a question, shall rise in his place, and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and should more than one Brother rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

*Rule XIV.*—The Presiding Officer, or any Member, may call a Brother to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the Brother so called to order shall not proceed, until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order, unless it be to make necessary explanation, or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

*Rule XV.*—In all cases where a Member may appeal from any decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation:—"M. N., *I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge;*" and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question:—"Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?"

*Rule XVI.*—Any Brother who may have been called to order for