

18. The Chairman shall not be permitted to speak on any subject while in the discharge of his duty as President, except on matters of order, in which he shall have precedence: when the Council has occasion for facts within his knowledge, then he may, with leave, state the matter of fact.

19. The President shall have the right in the absence of the Vice-President, to name any member to perform the duties of that chair, who shall be during such time invested with all the powers of the Vice-President.

20. A member shall not be interrupted while speaking, except on a privileged question, a call to order, or for the purpose of explanation.

21. If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall, at the request of the Chairman, take his seat until the question is determined, when, if permitted, he may proceed.

22. Each member when speaking shall be standing, and respectfully address the presiding officer, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personalities, indecorous, or sarcastic language.

23. When a question is put every member shall vote, unless the Council shall for special reasons excuse him.

24. On a call of one-third of the members, the yeas and nays shall be ordered, when every member's name and manner of voting shall be recorded on the minutes.

25. The first person named on a Committee shall act as Chairman until the Committee is called to-