

Rule 18. Any conversation, by whispering or otherwise, which is calculated to disturb a brother while speaking, or hinder the transaction of business, shall be deemed a violation of order, and if persisted in shall incur censure.

Rule 19. The reading of any paper called for shall always be in order.

Rule 20. When the presiding officer has commenced taking a vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has accidentally been a mistake committed, in which case the mistake shall be rectified, and the presiding officer shall recommence taking the vote.

Rule 21. The following shall be the standing Docket for business in the Grand Division, which however may be changed, in order to take up specific business—by a majority vote of the members present, viz :

1. Opening of G. D. in due form. The G. S. shall call the roll of officers, and note absentees. The G. W. P. will fill vacancies.
2. Reception of Credentials, and reference of same.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Initiation of new members.
5. The Records shall be read—if not correct they may be altered or amended by a majority vote.
6. Reception of communications, and action on the same.
7. Unfinished business.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. New business.
10. Adjournment, or closing the session.