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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Lower House shall meet on the day and at the hour and place appointed by the Metropolitan or President, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and on each succeeding day at ten o'clock; and the mid-day adjournment shall be from one o'clock to half-past two p.m.; and the business, except the work of Committees, shall conclude at six p.m., at which hour the House shall proceed to the Cathedral for Evensong. The clergy shall appear in gowns and bands. When the Prolocutor has taken the Chair, every member shall sit uncovered.
2. The Prolocutor shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, to be decided without debate; and when called upon to decide a point of order, he shall state the rule applicable to the case, without argument or comment.
3. When any member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Chair.
4. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Prolocutor shall name the party first to speak.
5. A member called to order while speaking shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.
6. No motion or amendment shall be considered as before the House, unless seconded and reduced to writing.
7. No member, save the mover of a resolution, who, as mover, is entitled to reply, shall speak more than once, except by permission of the House.
8. A member may rise to explain, if permitted by the Chair.
9. No original motion, except motions of course, shall be received without notice, except by permission of the House.
10. When a resolution has been moved and seconded, any Member may require the previous question to be put, whether the motion so made shall be put or not, and that question shall be decided without debate.