

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Regulations for the Management and Good Order of the
Proceedings of the Council.

Passed 17th January, 1862.

I. The Chair shall be taken precisely at the hour named for Meeting. When no hour is named, the Chair shall be taken at ten o'clock, A. M. On the appearance of a quorum, the Chairman shall call the Councillors to order, and the minutes of the preceding Meeting shall be then read.

II. Before it shall be competent for any Councillor to make a motion, the Chairman shall have the privilege of bringing such matters as he may have in charge before the Council. He shall have the same privilege at any time except when a question is actually under debate.

III. The Chairman shall preserve order and endeavor to conduct all business to a speedy and proper result. Nothing but the business before the Council shall be talked of until the Chair is vacated.

IV. The Chairman shall state every question properly presented to the Council; and before putting it to vote shall ask "Is the Council ready for the Question?" Should no Councillor offer to speak, he shall proceed with the question, after which no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

V. His decisions on points of order shall not be debateable unless entertaining doubts upon the subject, he invites discussion. He may speak to points of order in preference to other Councillors, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council by any two Councillors. On such appeal no Councillor shall speak more than once.

VI. When an appeal is made from his decision he shall put the question "shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

VII. It shall be the duty and the privilege of any Councillor to call a member to order who violates any established Regulation or Rule of Order.