

vote, during the remainder of the current Session, the question so pending as aforesaid.

*Rule VIII.*—Before taking the vote on any motion, the Presiding Officer shall ask, “*Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?*” and, should no member stand up to speak, the Presiding Officer shall rise to take the vote, after which no member shall have a right to speak on the question.

*Rule IX.*—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 meeting of the then Session, move for a re-consideration, but no discussion of the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

*Rule X.*—Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

*Rule XI.*—When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or on the longest or latest time, proposed.

*Rule XII.*—The Ayes and Nays shall be taken and recorded, on the call of any three members.

*Rule XIII.*—Every member present may be required to vote on any question, unless excused by the Grand Lodge, personally interested in the result, or otherwise incapacitated.

*Rule XIV.*—Any member, intending to speak on a question, shall rise in his place, and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as any reflection on the Grand Lodge or its members.

*Rule XV.*—No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until every member desirous of speaking shall have had an opportunity of doing so—nor more than twice, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

*Rule XVI.*—Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor; and no member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or in any manner disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for words spoken, or rules infringed.

*Rule XVII.*—Any member called to order while speaking, shall resume his seat, and the debate shall forthwith be suspended until the point of