

15. Any member who shall misbehave himself during the meeting, and disturb the harmony thereof, by abusive, disorderly, or profane language, or who shall refuse obedience to the President, shall be admonished by that officer, and if he offend again he shall be expelled from the room for the evening, and afterwards dealt with as the Council may determine.

16. The previous question shall be stated in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?"

17. Each speaker on any question before the Council shall be allowed five minutes, and no member shall speak more than twice on the same question except by the consent of the President.

18. The Chairman shall not be permitted to speak on any subject while in the discharge of his duty as President, except on matters in 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. In case of entering into debate he must vacate the chair.

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 a chairman until the committee is called together, when they may choose any one of their number they may think proper.