

shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question :—"*Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?*"

Rule XVI.—Any brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologise to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party if required to do so by the Presiding Officer; and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologise, unless specially permitted so to do by the Presiding Officer.

Rule XVII.—The Presiding Officer, or the Lodge, may, at any time, require all Members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any Member or Members from so doing.

Rule XVIII.—Brothers, not Members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge, on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

Rule XIX.—No Brother shall retire while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

Rule XX.—A motion to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II., for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a unanimous vote, or, if as many as seven Members call upon the Lodge to sustain it, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term, shall at any time be put to vote.

Rule XXI.—These Rules or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled, (except in the case provided for by Rule XX.), by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

