

by the Division, but no member shall vote who was not in the room at the time the question was put. A motion to excuse shall be decided without debate.

FILLING BLANKS.

RULE 34.—When any blank is to be filled by the names of persons, a vote shall be taken on the names in the order of their nomination ; but when a blank is to be filled by any sums of money or time proposed, the question shall be first put on the largest sum of money and the most remote time.

RECONSIDERATION AND REPEAL

RULE 35.—A question may be reconsidered any time during the session, or at the first regular session held thereafter, but a motion for re-consideration being once made and decided in the negative, shall not be renewed before the next regular session.

RULE 36.—A motion to reconsider must be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority, except in the case of the rejection of a candidate by the Black Balls, when it shall be competent for any member to move a reconsideration. No question shall be reconsidered more than once, nor shall a vote to reconsider be reconsidered. To reconsider any resolution, &c., the decision of which has officially passed out of the Division shall not be in order.

RULE 37.—A motion to repeal or rescind a resolution shall be offered in writing, and announced at a regular session one week before action shall be taken on the same, and shall only be in order when the motion to reconsider is no longer available.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPORTS.

RULE 38.—The brother first named in the appointment of a committee shall be the chairman of the same, and shall call the committee together at such time and place as he may select ; but when thus convened, any committee may elect its own chairman and scribe.

RULE 39.—All reports of committees, except reports of progress, shall be made in writing and signed by a majority,