

President, or Chairman, before debate ; and every such motion, except a motion to adjourn, shall be reduced to writing.

Rule XVI.—After a resolution is stated by the President, Vice-President, or Chairman, it shall be deemed in possession of the Board, but may, by permission of the Board, be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

Rule XVII.—When a blank is to be filled up, and different sums or times are proposed, the question shall be taken first on the largest sum or the longest time ; and when a question is under debate, the only motions in order shall be—1st, to adjourn ; 2nd, the previous question ; 3rd, to lay on the table ; 4th, to postpone indefinitely ; 5th, to adjourn to a certain day ; 6th, to refer ; 7th, to amend.

Rule XVIII.—A motion to adjourn the Board shall be always in order, except—1st, when a member is in possession of the floor ; 2nd, while the Yeas and Nays are being called ; 3rd, when the members are voting ; 4th, when it has been decided that the previous question shall be taken ; and a motion to adjourn simply, cannot be amended, but a motion to adjourn to a given day, may be, and is, open to debate.

Rule XIX.—When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall be in this form :—Shall the main question be now put ? if this be carried, all proposed amendments and all further motions and debates shall be excluded.

Rule XX.—A motion to lay a question on the table simply, is not debateable ; but a motion to lay on the table and publish, or any other condition, is subject to amendment and debate.

Rule XXI.—A motion to refer to a Standing Committee shall take precedence of a similar motion for a Special Committee ; and a motion for commitment until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

Rule XXII.—A motion to amend an amendment shall be in order, but to amend an amendment to an amendment, shall not be entertained. An amendment modifying the intention of a motion shall be in order, but an amendment relating to a different subject shall not be in order. The paragraph to be amended shall first be read as it stands, then the words proposed to be struck out and those to be inserted, and finally the paragraph as it would stand if so amended.

Rule XXIII.—A question may be re-considered at any time during the same meeting, and when once made and decided in the negative, shall not be received before the next meeting of the Board ; and no question