

*Rule 12.* All resolutions shall be submitted in writing.

*Rule 13.* Any Brother having made a motion, may withdraw it, with leave of his second, before it is debated, but not afterwards, without leave of the Division.

*Rule 14.* A motion to amend an amendment, shall be in order; but to amend an amendment to an amendment, shall not be entertained.

*Rule 15.* An amendment destroying or altering the intention of a motion, shall be in order; but an amendment relating to a different subject, shall not be in order.

*Rule 16.* On an amendment to "strike out and insert," 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 17.* On the call for a division of the question, the majority shall decide. The call can only be granted, when the division called for will leave distinct and entire propositions.

*Rule 18.* When a member speaks, or offers a motion, he shall rise in his place, and respectfully addressing the W. P., confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid personality, or unbecoming language.

*Rule 19.* When a member is called to order, he shall take his seat until the point is determined.

*Rule 20.* When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

*Rule 21.* No Brother shall speak more than twice, nor longer than ten minutes each time, on any question, without leave of the Division—which leave shall be granted or refused without debate. No member shall speak more than once on any question, until every member choosing to speak, shall have spoken. No Brother shall speak or vote unless clothed in Regalia.

*Rule 22.* While a Brother is speaking, no one shall interrupt him, except for the purpose of calling him to order, or asking of the presiding officer leave to explain, or to call the previous question. A Brother allowed "to explain," shall only have the right to explain an actual misunderstanding of language, and shall be strictly prohibited from going into debate on the merits of the case.

*Rule 23.* For any Brother in speaking to impeach the motives of a fellow member, or treat him with personal disrespect, or pass between him and the Chair while he is speaking, shall be deemed a violation of order, which may incur the censure of the presiding officer, or of the Division.

*Rule 24.* If any Brother shall deem himself personally aggrieved by a decision of the Chair, he may appeal from said decision.

*Rule 25.* Any conversation, by whispering or otherwise, which is calculated to disturb a Brother while speaking, or hinder the transaction of business, shall be deemed a violation of order, and if persisted in, shall incur censure.