

The previous question.

33. That the previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question, and shall be put without debate in the following words, "That this question be now put," and if this motion be resolved in the affirmative, the original question is to be put forthwith without any amendment or debate.

Amendments, how to be put.

34. That all amendments shall be put in the reverse order in which they are moved, except in filling up blanks when the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first; and every amendment submitted shall be reduced to writing, and be decided upon or withdrawn before the main question is put to vote. That all motions for the appointment of any member of the Council, or of any other person, to any office in the gift of the Council, shall preclude any amendments. Only one amendment shall be allowed to an amendment, and any amendment more than one, must be to the main question.

Motion for appointments to office.

Only one amendment to be allowed to an amendment.

Questions containing more than one proposition.

35. That when the question under consideration contains distinct propositions, upon the request of any member, the vote upon each proposition shall be taken separately.

Putting the question finally.

36. That after any question is finally put by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer, no member shall speak to the question, nor shall any other motion be made until after the result is declared; and the decision of the Mayor, or other Presiding Officer, as to whether the question has been finally put, shall be conclusive.

Motions contrary to the rules and privileges of the Council.

37. That whenever the Mayor, or other Presiding Officer is of opinion that a motion offered to the Council is contrary to the rules and privileges of the Council, he shall apprise the members thereof immediately, before putting the question thereon, and quote the rule or authority applicable to the case, without argument or comment.

Members to take their places when a division is called for.

38. That members shall always take their places when any division is called for.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Order on going into Committee of the whole.

39. That whenever it shall be moved and carried that the Council go into a Committee of the whole, the Mayor