

der ; but a motion to adjourn, otherwise orderly, is decided upon without debate.

**49o** A motion to differ or to refer to a Committee exclude all discussion on the main point at issue until the decision concludes in the debate being resumed.

**50o** Whenever upon proposal it is resolved, that the Council sit in a General Committee, the Mayor or presiding member before leaving the chair names a member to preside, maintain order and report proceedings. The rules for Council meetings are generally and as much as practicable observed in Committee, with the exception that members are allowed to speak several times on the same subject.

**51o** In General Committee of all the members, motions concerning questions under consideration are decided in the order submitted.

**52o** A motion that the Committee rise to report is decided upon without debate.

**53o** The permanent or standing Committees are named each year at some of the first meetings after the annual Elections. They are formed of so many members not exceeding five, and not less than three each, as the Council may decide ; such Committees are ten in number ; to wit :

**1o** The Finance Committee.

**2o** The Water Works Committee.

**3o** The Light Committee.

**4o** The Market Committee.

**5o** The Fire Committee.

**6o** The Police Committee.

**7o** The Committee of Roads and Public Places.