

the affirmative, and in the negative, and report the same to him.

Rule 9. No brother shall speak more than once without leave of the G. D. until all the brothers have spoken who wish to speak, nor shall any brother at any time occupy the floor for a longer time than ten minutes, upon any subject before the G. D. without special leave.

Rule 10. When the previous question is called for by five members, it shall preclude until that is decided, all debate and all other motions. The previous resolution shall be in this form, "Shall the main question now be put?" If a majority of the members present vote affirmatively on this question, the main question shall forthwith be put, without delay.

Rule 11. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

Rule 12. When any blank is to be filled by the name of persons, a vote shall be taken on the names in the order of their nomination, but when a blank is to be filled up by any sum of money or time proposed, the question should be put first on the largest sum and the most remote time.

Rule 13. 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.

Rule 14. No motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order, unless it be moved and seconded at the session at which it was adopted, or, at the first session held thereafter, and by members who voted in the majority; and to decide in favor of a reconsideration, shall require the votes of a majority of the members present.

Rule 15. The brother first named in the appointment of a committee, shall be chairman of the same, and shall call the committee to meet at such time and place as he may elect; but when thus convened any committee, in the absence of such brother, may appoint its own chairman and scribe.

Rule 16. 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 G. D.

Rule 17. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer, and the privilege of any member of the Division, to call any member to order who violates any established rule of order.