

and the Patriarch so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the chair.

Rule 15. In all cases where a member may appeal from any decision of the chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be to make necessary explanation:—"I respectfully appeal from the decision of the chair to the Encampment;" and the Encampment shall, after such explanation from the presiding officer as he may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question:—"Will the Encampment sustain the decision of the chair?"

Rule 16. Any Patriarch who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper or improper feeling, must apologize to the Encampment or to any aggrieved party, if required so to do by the presiding officer; and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted so to do by the presiding officer.

Rule 17. The presiding officer, or the Encampment, may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

Rule 18. Patriarchs, not members of this Encampment, may address the Encampment on receiving permission to that effect from the presiding officer.

Rule 19. No Patriarch shall retire while the Encampment is open without permission of the presiding officer.

Rule 20. A motion to suspend or alter the order of procedure, as contained in Rule 2, for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a unanimous vote, or, if as many as seven members call upon the Encampment to sustain it, by a vote of