

12.—The receiving of any Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

13.—Unfinished Business, in order of priority at previous meetings.

14.—New Business.

15.—Closing, or Adjournment, as the case may be, of the Grand Lodge.

Rule III.—Any Member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Grand Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or a majority of the Grand Lodge.

Rule IV.—No question, unless regularly moved and seconded, shall be put to the Grand Lodge by the Presiding Officer.

Rule V.—No question shall be open for consideration until regularly put from the Chair; and when so put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

- 1.—To adjourn;
- 2.—To lay on the table;
- 3.—To put the previous question;
- 4.—To postpone;
- 5.—To refer; or
- 6.—To amend.

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof, shall be decided without debate.

Rule VI.—The Previous Question shall be put from the Chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the Members of the Grand Lodge present, and shall then always be put in the words following:—“*Shall the question be now put?*” which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending, immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made.

Rule VII.—If the vote of the Grand Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the Previous Question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon put forthwith to vote the question so pending, immediately before such call, and shall not allow any amendment or further debate thereon; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the Grand Lodge be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to

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