

Rule 4. No question shall be stated unless moved and seconded, nor be open for discussion until stated by the C. C., and when a question is before the Lodge, the only motions in order shall be: 1st, to lay on the table; 2nd, the previous question; 3rd, to definitely postpone; 4th, to indefinitely postpone; 5th, to recommit; 6th, to refer; 7th, to amend; and they shall take precedence in the order here arranged, and the first two shall be decided without debate.

Rule 5. On the call of 7 members for the previous question, the C. C. shall put the question in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" If the motion be carried the vote shall be upon all pending amendments, after which the main question.

Rule 6. No motion shall be made by one brother while another is speaking, and no motion shall be made or seconded without rising and addressing the C. C., and he shall not recognize a motion or second made contrary to this rule.

Rule 7. No resolution shall be offered to the Lodge except in writing, and signed by the brother offering the same; and any brother making a motion shall reduce the same to writing at the request of the C. C., or any member; and in either case they shall not be before the Lodge until read from the desk of the Keeper of Records and Seal.

Rule 8. When any communication, petition or memorial is presented, a brief statement of its contents shall be made before it is read, and after it has been read a brief note of its purport be entered on the minutes.

Rule 9. When the reading of any paper is called for, and an objection is made by any