

order shall be, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, the previous question; 3d, to lay on the table; 4th to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to postpone to a definite period; 6th, to refer; 7th, to divide, if the sense will admit of it; or, 8th, to amend—to take precedence as herein arranged, and the first three to be decided without debate.

Rule 23.—When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall be put in this form; "Shall the main question be now put?" If this is carried, all further motions, amendments, and debate shall be excluded, and the question be put without delay. If the question has been amended, the question shall be taken on the amendment first. If more than one amendment has been made, the last made amendment in order shall take precedence in the vote. It shall not be in order to reconsider the agreement to take the "previous question."

Rule 24.—When a motion is postponed indefinitely, it shall not come up again during the session.

Adjournment. **Rule 25.**—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except—1st, when a member is in possession of the floor; 2d, while the yeas or nays are being called; 3d, when the members are voting; 4th, when adjournment was the last preceding motion; or, 5th, when it has been decided that the previous question shall be taken.

Rule 26.—A motion to adjourn simply, cannot be amended, but a motion to adjourn to a given time may be, and is open to debate.

Questions not Debateable. **Rule 27.**—1. A motion to adjourn, when to adjourn simply. 2. A motion to lie on the table when claiming privilege over another motion. 3. A motion for the pre-

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