

port the question, shall always be in order and decided without debate.

15. That no motion, except for adjournment, or reception of reports and petitions, shall be debated or put unless the same be seconded and reduced to writing. And every such motion must be read by the member standing in his place, and also by the Clerk, and then put by the Mayor or other presiding officer when it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn at any time before amendment or final putting, by consent of the Council.

16. That a motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

17. That when a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless—1st, To amend ; 2nd, To commit ; 3rd, To lay on the table ; 4th, To postpone ; 5th, To adjourn.

18. That when the question under consideration contains distinct propositions or subjects, upon the request of any member the vote upon each proposition or subject shall be taken separately.

19. That the previous question, until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debate of the main question, and shall be in the following words :—"Shall the main question be now put ?"

20. That all questions, whether in Committee or in Council, shall be put in the order they are moved, except in filling up blanks; the shortest time and the lowest sum shall be put first.

21. That after any question is finally put by the Mayor or other presiding officer, no member shall speak to the question, nor shall any other motion be made until after the result is declared ; and the decision of the Mayor or other presiding officer, as to whether the question has been finally put, shall be conclusive.

22. That upon a division of the Council, the names of those who vote for, and of those who vote against a motion, shall be entered upon the minutes, if one member requires it.