

shall be read audibly to the meeting by the Secretary before debate, after a motion is stated it shall be deemed in possession of the meeting, but may be withdrawn by leave of the meeting at any time before a decision or amendment. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone, or commit to the Arbitration Committee.

Sec. III. A member desiring to speak shall rise and respectfully address the President, and the President shall announce the member by name, the member may then speak. In all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair, shall speak first ; but when two or more shall rise at once the President shall name the member who is first to speak. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than five minutes unless by leave of the meeting, and shall be confined to the question under debate, and avoid personalities. All members shall address another as Brothers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 15.—Officers to be elected by ballot and must have a majority of the votes of the members present in good standing to be legally elected. Installation of Officers to take place on the first meeting after election, and to be installed by the retiring President.

DECORATIONS TO BE WORN.

ARTICLE 16.—There shall be a distinctive badge to be worn by Veterans, and no other badge, collar, or decoration of any sort except the authorized medals shall be worn in procession or meetings by any of the members ; the badge not to be draped or ornamented in any manner except at funerals, when it may be draped in black.