

*Rule 38.*—On a motion for the previous question, on a motion for the main question, on a motion to lie on the table, on a motion to adjourn, there shall be no debate.

*Rule 39.*—Every question shall be entered on the Journal, and the yeas and nays shall be taken when required by five members; and whenever the yeas and nays are ordered to be taken, no question of adjournment shall be received or propounded by the President until the yeas and nays are called, counted and reported.

*Rule 40.*—Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided, if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Convention.

*Rule 41.*—A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but the matter proposed to be inserted may be divided, if required, according to the 40th Rule. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out or insert. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

*Rule 42.*—All questions, except on the final passage of a report, or a motion to suspend the Rules, or those otherwise herein provided for, shall be determined by a majority of the members present; those dividing in the affirmative rising in their places, those in the negative continuing in their seats, and so *vice versa*, until a decision by the President.

*Rule 43.*—The question on the final passage of any subject matter shall always be determined by yeas and nays, which shall be recorded on the Journal; and unless it shall thus appear that a majority of the whole number of members elected to the Convention have voted in the affirmative, the subject matter voted on shall be declared rejected.

*Rule 44.*—When a question has once been decided in the affirmative or negative, a motion for reconsideration shall be in order, at any time thereafter, if made by one member and seconded by two others who voted in the majority; but should a report, on its final passage be declared rejected for the want of a majority of the members elected, the motion for reconsideration may be made by one member and seconded by two others who voted in either the affirmative or negative; and no motion for reconsideration shall be postponed or laid on the table.

*Rule 45.*—Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Convention, shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place; and the object of all petitions and