

or unfinished business," and shall come up for consideration in the order of time in which they were presented.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

*Rule 12.* The Order of the Day shall not be so fixed in point of time as to exclude the business of the Convention in the order and divisions prescribed under these Rules, but shall be fixed so that one hour, at least, from the time of the meeting of the Convention shall precede it for the transaction of other business. When the time arrives for the Order of the Day to be taken up, it shall have preference over all other business except the unfinished business in which the Convention was engaged at the preceding adjournment, under a previous assignment as the order of the day.

*Rule 13.* Every subject matter proposed to be considered in the Convention shall be introduced by motion for leave, by an order of the Convention, or on the report of a Committee, and in either of the two cases first mentioned, a Committee to prepare the same shall be appointed, unless the same subject matter is embraced in the duties assigned to one or more of the Standing Committees.

*Rule 14.* Every Committee, reporting any Conventional business for the consideration of the Convention embracing provisions for the Constitution, shall submit its reports (whether in the form of a majority or minority report) in articles, and without being accompanied by a written report, assigning reasons and arguments sustaining the same.

*Rule 15.* Every report from a Committee, containing articles or sections proposed to be made a part of the Constitution, shall receive three readings in the Convention, on three different days of the session previous to its adoption, unless a majority of the members elected to the Convention otherwise determine; the first of which readings shall be by the title only, unless a majority of the Convention shall otherwise order.

*Rule 16.* Every resolution shall be read on two several days, with an intermission of one day at least, during which time it shall be on the table for the perusal of members, unless on very urgent occasions, the Convention by special order, two-thirds of the members present agreeing, dispense with the Rule, which order shall be entered on the Journal.

*Rule 17.* No resolution shall have a second reading, or a report a third reading, until every member in the city who has not been excused by the Convention for indisposition, or a necessary attendance on public business, shall be called upon