

yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.

Rule 49. The Rules may be suspended when demanded by a majority of the members present.

Rule 50. Any fifteen members, (including the President,) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of members.

Rule 51. No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the Convention, without special leave.

Rule 52. When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall be taken on the largest sum or number, and on the longest time.

Rule 53. After a report of any Committee (embodying proposed provisions for the Constitution) has passed through its second reading, the question shall then be put by the President of the Convention "Shall this report be engrossed for a third reading?" After any report of a Committee has passed to a third reading, it shall not be in order to amend the same, except by the consent of the majority of the members elected to the Convention.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Rule 54. There shall be a "main question" and a "previous question" in the consideration of reports of Committees.

Section 1. The main question on the report of any Committee shall only be called after the said report has passed to its third reading, and shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and when demanded by a majority of the members present, it shall, until it is decided, preclude all further amendment, and debate on the main question.

Sec. 2. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the previous question be now put?" It may be called on any amendment offered to the report of any Committee, when the same is on its second reading; and when demanded by a majority of the members present, it shall, until it is decided, preclude all further amendment and debate on the question before the Convention; but shall not preclude further amendments while the said report is on its second reading.

Sec. 3. The Rules of Parliamentary Practice on the call of the previous question on all other subject shall govern the Convention.

Rule 55. No Standing Rule or Order shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor.