

20th.

Whilst the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out, or cross the House; nor in such case, or while a member is speaking, shall hold private discourse so as to interrupt debate.

21st.

When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the clerk, before debated; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker, or any member, require it.

22d.

When a motion is made and seconded, or when a question is under debate, the matter shall receive a determination by the question, or it may be postponed by a motion to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill, shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be equivalent to its rejection, and when a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session.

23d.

The previous question shall be in this form; "shall the ^A question be now put?" It may be called for on any que^{stion} except on an amendment or other matter, which cannot, ^{its} nature, be postponed; and when demanded by a ma^{jority} of the members present, it shall, until it is decided, pre^{vent} ^{de all} further amendment and debate of the main questioⁿ. On a previous question there shall be no debate.

24th.

Every question shall be entered on the journal^s and the yeas and nays shall be taken when required by seveⁿ members who shall have divided on the question; and when^{er} the yeas and nays are ordered to be taken, no question of ^{adjournment} shall be received or propounded by the Speaker until the yeas and nays are called, counted and reported.