

proceedings relating immediately thereto shall be expunged from the Journal.

## XX.

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.

## XXI.

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 debate; and every Motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any Member require it.

## XXII.

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.

## XXIII.

The Previous Question shall be in this form: "*Shall the Main Question be now put?*" It may be called for on any question except on an amendment or other matter which cannot in its nature be postponed; and when demanded by a majority of the members present; it shall, until it is decided, preclude all further amendment and debate of the main question.

## XXIV.

On a Motion for the Previous Question, on a Motion to Lie on the Table, or a Motion to Adjourn, there shall be no Debate.

## XXV.

Every Question shall be entered on the Journal, and the yeas and nays shall be taken when required by five members who shall have divided on the Question; and whenever the yeas and nays are ordered to be taken, no question of adjourn-