

RULES OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

The Speaker
to be addressed 12TH. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to Mr. Speaker, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

Calls to order
—how made. 13TH. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the House, and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Order of speaking. 14TH. When two or more members happen to rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person who is first to speak.

15TH. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, or more than one

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