

vote he is about to give, or ask to be excused from voting, after the Clerk, under order of the House, shall have commenced calling the yeas and nays.

Of Motions.

19TH. 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.

20TH. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.

When motion may be withdrawn.

21ST. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

Order of precedence of motions.

22. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, but, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, to lay on the table; 3d, for the previous question; 4th, to postpone to a day certain; 5th, to postpone indefinitely; 6th, to commit; or, 7th, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage

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