

of the bill or proposition. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

23D. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order; that, the previous question, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate. What motions are not debatable.

24TH. The previous question shall be in this form:—Shall the main question be now put? It shall only be admitted when sustained by a majority of the members present, and, when carried, its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote. Form and effect of the previous question.

25TH. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session. Effect of indefinite postponement.

26TH. Any member may call for the division of a question when the same will admit of it; a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. But a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert. Division of questions.