

12TH. When a question is before the Council, no motion shall be received, unless, to lay on the table, for an amendment, for postponing it, to commit, or to adjourn; and a motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate. Question decided.

13TH. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided; provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of facts. Council Committee of the Whole.

14TH. A motion for commitment or reference, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main proposition. Amendments.

15TH. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each, whether it be the first, second or third. No bill shall be amended or committed until it shall have been twice read, and no bill shall be read a third time out of its regular order, nor on the same day on which it is ordered to a third reading, unless on a vote of two-thirds of all the Councilmen present and voting; and no bill shall be ordered to a third reading without having been acted on in a Committee of the Whole. Bills to have three readings.