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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Rule 8.—Petitions, Memorials, Orders, Resolutions and other papers, when presented, must be endorsed with the name of the member by whom they are presented.

Rule 9.—All orders submitted to the Convention (after being read) may be acted upon immediately, postponed or otherwise disposed of, as a majority of the members present may direct.

Rule 10.—Any subject matter before the Convention awaiting consideration may, on motion (if a majority of the Convention so determine,) be fixed as the order of the day at such time as may be directed under the provisions of these Rules.

Rule 11.—All orders, resolutions and reports, or other matter, after being submitted to the Convention, (when not fixed for a day certain) shall be rated under the head of “deferred or unfinished business,” and shall come up for consideration in the order of time in which they were presented.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Rule 12.—The order of the day shall not be so fixed in point of time as to exclude the business of the Convention in the order and the divisions prescribed under these rules, but shall be fixed so that one hour, at least, from the time of the meeting of the Convention shall precede it for the transaction of other business. When the time arrives for the order of the day to be taken up, it shall have preference over all other business except the unfinished business in which the Convention was engaged at the preceding adjournment, under a previous assignment as the order of the day.

Rule 13.—Every subject matter proposed to be considered in the Convention shall be introduced by motion for leave, by an order of the Convention, or on the report of a committee, and in either of the two cases first mentioned, a committee to prepare the same shall be appointed, unless the same subject matter is embraced in the duties assigned to one or more of the standing committees.

Rule 14.—Every committee reporting any conventional business for the consideration of the Convention embracing