

Section 2.—The previous question shall be in this form, "Shall the previous question be now put?" It may be called on any amendment offered to the report of any committee, when the same is on its second reading, and when demanded by a majority of the members present, it shall, until it is decided, preclude all further amendment and debate on the question before the Convention; but shall not preclude further amendments, while the said report is on its second reading.

Section 3.—The rules of parliamentary practice, on the call of the previous question on all other subjects, shall govern the Convention.

Rule 55.—No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor.

GENERAL RULES.

The rules defining the several duties of the Secretaries, Clerks, and employees of the Convention.

1st.—All clerks, officers and employees, shall be prompt in their attendance at each opening of the Convention, and shall remain at their several posts during the entire sitting of the Convention, ready to render any service in accordance with their several duties.

2d.—No clerk, officer or employee, shall be absent at any time during the sittings of the Convention, unless by permission of the President, nor absent himself from the service of the Convention, unless by permission asked (in writing) and obtained from the Convention during its sitting.

3d.—Upon proper information and just complaint, the President is authorized to suspend any clerk, officer or employee, and shall report the fact to the Convention at its then or next sitting.

THE SECRETARY

Shall keep a correct record of the proceedings and the business of the Convention, and shall have the same printed in Journal form.

Shall (under rule 4th) submit a proof copy of the same to the President for examination and correction.

Shall (under rule 2d) read to the Convention, the Journal of Proceedings.