

question be put”, the original motion has to be put without debate. If the motion to put the question is defeated, discussion will continue on the original motion.

- m) A motion may be reconsidered provided the mover of the motion to reconsider voted with the majority, and notice of motion is given for consideration at the next meeting, and said notice of motion is supported by two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates qualified to vote.
- n) In all matters not regulated by these rules of order, Bourinot’s Rules of Order shall govern.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1 The officers of the Council shall consist of a President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section 2 Each officer shall be a member in good standing of an affiliated organization.

Section 3 The officers, executive board, trustees and committees of the Council shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Council held on the 2nd Wednesday of October.

Section 4 Elections of officers shall be by secret ballot. A majority of votes cast shall be required before any candidate can be declared elected and second and subsequent ballots shall be taken if necessary to obtain such a majority. On the second and subsequent ballots the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes in the previous ballot shall be dropped. In case of a final tie vote the presiding officer shall cast the deciding vote.

Section 5 If an incumbent member of the Executive aspires to a vacant position on the Executive, s/he shall resign in advance of the election. Both vacancies shall then be filled in the normal constitutional manner by accepting nominations of any Council delegates who are eligible.

Section 6 The election of each office shall be completed before nominations may be accepted for any subsequent office.

Section 7 OATH OF OFFICE

Each officer, before assuming his/her duties, shall be required to take the following obligation:

“In accepting office, I make oath and say that I will faithfully support the Constitution, principles and policies of the London and District Labour Council, and the Canadian Labour Congress.

I further promise that I will be faithful to the duties devolving upon me as an officer of the Council. I will attend, to the best of my ability, all meetings of this Council, and at the end of my term of office will deliver up to the Council, and at the end of my term of office will deliver up to the Council, or to my regularly elected successor, all books, papers, funds, or any property in my possession belonging to the Council.”

Section 8 In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the 1st Vice-President, or the 2nd Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President until a

