

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1641:

1. As there is order already made (23<sup>d</sup>. 1<sup>t</sup>. 1640 al[ia]s 41) {concerning} absenting from meetings, so it ^is^ now further ordered (for the be{tter} p[ro]ceeding in the affaires to be agitated at such meetings {that} {damaged} moderato<sup>r</sup> (agreed on to be chosen at the end of ev[er]y meeting for {damaged} next succeeding meeting) shall first of all be the month {ink blot faded} (unles the Elders or one of them be p[re]sent) briefly to putt by p{etition} to the Lord concerning the p[re]sent occasions; after w[hi]ch (the Clarke {damaged} Register having called the freemen & taken notice of the absent) The moderate<sup>r</sup> shall make way for p[ro]positions or things to be considered of, & so begin to speake of some p[ar]ticuler himselfe, or call upon the rest th[a]t one of them may begin; & when he or any {one} the rest shall speake, he shall stand up or putt off his hatt; & whiles any one is orderly speaking, another shall not, w[i]thout leave; neither shall one man speake oftner then twice or thrise to one business w[i]thout leave nor speak any one p[ro]pound anything till the former be for that tyme determind nor shall any (when a matter is in agitation) be talking of any other  
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