RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY.

These Rules will be strictly adhered to and enforced.

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THE LIBRARY shall be opened every day during the Session of the Legislature, (Sundays excepted,) from nine o'clock, A. M., and closed at the time of the daily adjournment of both Houses; and from five to nine o'clock, P. M., except at night Sessions, when it shall remain open until both Houses may adjourn.

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In the recess of the Legislature, it shall be open every day from nine o'clock, A. M., till three o'clock P. M.

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Books, to be issued by the Librarian pursuant to law, shall be returned as follows:—a folio, within three weeks; a quarto, within two weeks; an octavo or duodecimo, within one week.

No member shall receive more than one book within the terms aforesaid, unless where so connected as to be otherwise useless.

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Any person authorized to receive Books from the Library, (other than Law Books,) who shall not return them within the time specified, shall, for every day's detention thereof, forfeit, for a folio, one dollar per day; a quarto, fifty cents per day; an octavo or duodecimo, twenty-five cents per day. Law Digests shall be returnable in twenty-four hours from their delivery, and other Law Books at the end of four days therefrom, at the latest.