

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY.

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FIRST.

The Library shall be opened every day during the session of the Legislature, (Sundays excepted,) from 9 o'clock, A. M., and closed at the time of the daily adjournment of both Houses; and from 5 to 9 o'clock, P. M., except at night sessions, when it shall remain open until both Houses may adjourn.

SECOND.

In the recess of the Legislature, it shall be open every day, from 9 o'clock, A. M., till 1 o'clock, P. M., and from 3 o'clock, P. M., till 5 o'clock, P. M.

• THIRD.

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 two folios, three quartos, or five octavos or duodecimos, within the terms aforesaid, unless were so connected as to be otherwise useless.

FOURTH.

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.

FIFTH.

Books shall be delivered to the Librarian, to be examined whether damaged or not, and if damaged, the person returning them shall not receive another until the damage for the first shall be satisfied.