

## STANDING ORDERS 119-128

### LIBRARY

*Catalogue*

119. A proper catalogue of the books belonging to the Library shall be kept by the Librarian, in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested, and who shall be required to report to the House through the Speaker, at the opening of each session, the actual state of the Library.

(1951 SO 105)

*Access to Library*

120. No person shall be entitled to resort to the Library during a session of Parliament, except the Lieutenant-Governor, the Members of the House, the Officers of the House and such other persons as may receive a written order of admission from the Speaker. Members may personally introduce strangers to the Library during the daytime, but not after 5 o'clock in the evening.

(1951 SO 106)

*Borrowing books  
during session*

121. During the session of Parliament, no books belonging to the Library shall be taken out of the building, except by the authority of the Speaker, or upon a receipt given by a Member of the House.

(1951 SO 107)

*Borrowing books  
during recess*

122. During the recess of Parliament no Member of the House not residing in St. John's shall be at liberty to borrow or have in his or her possession, at any one time, more than 3 works from the Library; or to retain the same for a longer period than one month.

(1951 SO 108)

*Library hours*

123. During the recess of Parliament, the Library and reading room shall be open each day in the week, Sundays and holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and access to the Library shall be permitted to persons introduced by a Member of the House, or admitted at the discretion of the Clerk or Librarian, subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the security and preservation of the collection, but no one shall be allowed to take any book out of the Library, except Members of the House, and such others as may be authorized by the Speaker.

(1951 SO 109)

*Other person  
borrowing*

124. No other persons who may be privileged by card from the Speaker to borrow books from the Library shall be allowed to have in their possession more than 2 works at any one time, or to retain the same longer than 2 weeks; and all such persons shall return the books so taken when required by the Librarian.

(1951 SO 110)

*Books of reference*

125. No books of reference, or books of special cost or value, may be removed from the Library under any circumstances.

(1951 SO 111)

*Library Committee*

126. At the beginning of each session, a committee of 5 Members, to be called the Library Committee of which the Speaker shall be the Chairperson, shall be appointed. Such committee shall advise and assist the Speaker in the control of the Library, and shall have the power to sit out of session, and until a new one has been appointed.

(1951 SO 112)

*Report of books absent*

127. At the first meeting of the Library Committee at every session of the House, the Librarian shall report a list of books absent at the commencement of the session,

specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same in contravention of any of the foregoing rules.

(1951 SO 113)

*Newspaper subscriptions*

128. The Clerk is authorized to subscribe for the newspapers published in the Province and for such other papers, Canadian, British and foreign, as may, from time to time be directed by the Speaker.

(1951 SO 114)