

**BY-LAWS**  
FOR THE  
REGULATION OF THE JOINT LIBRARIES  
OF THE  
Legislature and the Nova Scotia Historical Society.

*(Adopted by the Board of Library Commissioners, November 23, 1883).  
(Approved by the Governor-in-Council, January 11, 1884).*

1. 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 of Assembly through the Provincial Secretary at each session of the Legislature the actual state of the Library.
2. The Library shall be kept open every day in the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., but during the sitting of the Legislature it shall be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. From May to October, inclusive, it shall close on Saturday at 1 p. m.
3. The Librarian shall be constant in his attendance upon the Library during the hours above specified, and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed by law, or by the rules and regulations which may be prescribed by the Commissioners.
4. An executive committee shall be appointed by the Commissioners, consisting of three of their number, who shall be invested with power to execute the decisions of the Commissioners, and to whom reference shall be made by the Librarian in all cases of doubt or difficulty.
5. The Commissioners of the Library may from time to time sell or exchange duplicate or imperfect books belonging to the Library, not necessary for the use thereof.
6. It shall be the duty of the Librarian carefully to preserve the books, maps, charts, engravings, manuscripts, medals, furniture and other property belonging to the Library.
7. The following persons shall be entitled to visit the Library and consult the books, maps, charts, &c., under the rules hereinafter laid down, viz.: the Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Executive Council, the members of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, the Judges of the County Court, the officers of both branches of the Legislature, the Superintendent of Education, the Provincial Engineer, the Inspector of Mines, the Deputies and Clerks of the several departments of the Provincial Government, the Sheriff, the Judge and Registrar of Probate, the Prothonotary and Registrar of Deeds for the County of Halifax, the Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder of the City, the Commander of the