

3. If a member neglects for three consecutive years to pay his annual subscription, his name shall be erased from the list of the section, after such notice and in such manner as shall be ordered by the Council of the section, and all proceedings by him after such erasure shall be null and void; and in such case, as also in any other, such person, to cause his name to be replaced on such list, shall apply by petition to the Council, and shall pay all arrears due together with a fine of twenty-five per centum upon the amount due. Neglect to pay.

4. To relieve himself from the payment of such subscription it shall merely be necessary for the member to send in his resignation in writing to the Secretary of the section, who shall inform the Secretary of the general Council thereof, and his name shall be erased from the general and special list. Resignation.

35. The Councils of Sections may appoint annually a committee of not less than five to be chosen from amongst the members of their respective sections, whose duty it shall be to superintend and take charge of the Library belonging to the section, and to make rules pertaining to the management thereof. Superintendence of library.

FUNDS OF SECTIONS.

36. The Treasurers of the different sections shall on the first day of May in each year, and whenever they shall be required so to do by their sections, make an exact return of the receipts and expenditure of their respective sections. Duties of treasurer.

37. The Council of each section shall, whenever it shall think proper to do so, examine the accounts of its Treasurer, and no sum shall be expended without an order from the Council, signed by the Bâtonnier, unless such expenditure shall have been ordered by a meeting of the section. Examination of his accounts.

38. All fines and contributions imposed under this Act, and in conformity with its provisions shall be recoverable, with costs, before any Court of Justice having civil jurisdiction in the District in which the defendant resides on a simple certificate of the Bâtonnier, countersigned by the Secretary of the section; and it shall be sufficient, in the declaration for the recovery of such contributions or fines, to set forth the amount demanded, and to mention in a summary manner the period during which such fines have been incurred or such contributions have become due without specially alleging the particular facts of the case. Recovery of fines, &c.

38. No omission on the part of the councils of sections to meet, and no neglect on the part of any section to proceed to the election of its Council and Officers, shall prevent the other sections from proceeding under this Act to the election of their respective Councils or from carrying this Act into operation, with respect to such sections as are organised or shall any such omission cause the dissolution of the corporation or of any such Council. Omission on part of a council to meet.

FORMATION OF NEW SECTIONS.

40. Notwithstanding any alteration in the limits of any District for judicial purposes, the several sections of the Bar in Lower Canada shall not be affected by such alteration, but shall continue with the local limits and jurisdiction they respectively had on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, until altered by Proclamation. New sections may be constituted by proclamation.