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52. The books and works in the Library, those excepted by the preceding section, may be lent to Members of the Society for a period not exceeding one menth at a time, the borrower giving a receipt in a book which shall be procured for that purpose, which receipt shall contain a promise to return the book or books within the time limited, and in case they are lost or damaged, they shall replace the same, if to be obtained, or pay the Treasurer of the Society twice their value.

53. Catalogues of the property in charge of the Librarian and Curators, shall be open for the inspection of Members, and shall be kept by each of those officers in the rooms of their respective departments.

TRANSACTIONS.

54. The Transactions shall be published in such form and manner as the Council may from time to time decide.

55. No paper shall be published in the transactions of the Society that has not been previously read at a General or Stated Meeting of the Society, reported upon as to its merits, and recommended for publication by the Council, and thereupon ordered for publication, pursuant to a resolution of the Society at any of the General Monthly Meetings.

COMMUTATION OF PAYMENTS.

56. The principal sum received in commutation of the annual payments of Members, shall be funded by the Council, and the interest alone shall be available for the current expenses of the Society. The mode of investing such sums shall be left to the Council.

BY-LAWS.

57. All By-laws and standing orders to be enacted or adopted at the General Meetings of the Society appointed for that purpose by the Charter shall be proposed and discussed at a previous Monthly General Meeting of the Society.

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