

RULES.



1. That the attention of the Institute shall be directed to the accumulation of models and specimens,—the introduction of such mechanical improvements as have been discovered in other countries,—the diffusion of the knowledge of such as shall be invented here—and the procuring Lectures on scientific or other subjects.
2. That the Officers of the Institute, be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Curator of Models, and a Committee of nine persons.
3. That the Society shall meet one evening in every week during the Session.
4. That two shillings and six pence shall be paid by the Members quarterly, which members must be Shareholders or Subscribers of the Mechanics' Library Association.
5. That the Officers of the Institute be ex-officio members of the Committee—the Chair to be taken according to precedence of office.
6. That the Curator may procure models and plans for Lecturers at his discretion, which shall be paid for from the funds of the Institute ; such expense not to exceed one Pound for any one Lecture, except a further expenditure be first sanctioned by a vote of the Committee. Models and plans so procured shall be the property of the Institute.
7. That at weekly meetings the Chair shall be taken at eight o'clock, the door shall be closed at 10 minutes past eight, and continue closed, at the discretion of the presiding member, until the termination of the Lecture.