

IX. A member may take out on hire, without deposit, as many books in value for which his share in the Library shall, by the Librarian, be deemed a sufficient security, on the same terms, in other respects, as persons who are not members.

X. The Librarian shall furnish the Directors, at each monthly meeting, with an account of the fines and forfeitures which have accrued during the preceding month.

XI. The Librarian is to conform to the instructions of the Directors with regard to such books as, from their scarcity and value, are to be let out only on certain conditions, or not at all.

XII. No person, whether a member or not, is to lend the book or books he borrows to any person out of his dwelling-house.

XIII. No book shall be lent on the share of a deceased member, unless the note be signed by all the executors or administrators of such deceased member, or by some one of them, appointed and authorized by written orders of the others.

[Exhibit C. p. 32 of answer.]

On the 23d February, 1870, an Act of Assembly was passed in the words following. (Examiner's Rep., p .145.)

AN ACT

Relative to the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Library Company of Philadelphia be, and they are hereby authorized, to act as trustees for the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library and the trusts pertaining thereto under the last will and codicils of James Rush, late of