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RULES

TO BE OBSERVED BY THE

LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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I. All persons are allowed to consult the books in the room without charge during Library hours.

II. The librarian shall attend at the Library every day (Sunday excepted) from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. He shall enter in the catalogue, kept at the Library, such books as may be purchased or added to the Library; label and number the same, as well as all others from which the label or number may be torn off or defaced. He shall also replace the books on the shelves, as they are brought in, as soon as he conveniently can, first having examined whether they are free from damage.

III. He shall lend to any member,

Two folios for five

Two quartos for three

Two octavos, or

Four duodecimos, for two

} weeks,

and no greater number, unless on hire, or so connected as to be otherwise useless. Persons, however, who reside at the distance of seven miles or upward, are permitted to have books one week longer than the above-mentioned times. At the expiration of the time specified (unless application has been made by another member for the same books, and the librarian requested to take a memorandum thereof) the borrower may, on producing the books to the librarian, renew the same for the like time.