

and also that when any one of us the subscribers
aforesaid shall be chosen Clerk for the said company
And refuse to serve such Member so refusing shall
Forfeit and pay as aforesaid the sum of five shillings
And not be obliged either to pay or serve untill the
Whole Company have either served as clerks to said
Company or paid as aforesaid: and further that when
any of us are by Vertue of these presents chosen and he
Accept the Office shall be true and faithfull, in the
Exercise of his function and In the Discharge of the Trust
Committed to him, Every One according to the Nature
and Duty of his Office But more Especially in preserving
to the utmost of his power unto every one of the subscribers
In company aforesaid his Just right and property in
and to the said Books and Effects in common under the
Order and Rule and subject to the Limitations and
Restrictions in and by these presents Established,
Limited, and Declared.

14th That for Distinction sake the subscribers in company
Now and hereafter at all Times are and shall be called
the Amicable Library Company of Philadelphia
and shall have a common seal with this Device

That To be securely kept in the Library under the
Care of the Directors whose Clerk upon the Annual
Expiration, of his office or such other person as they
shall appoint shall Deliver up the keys of Its
Deposit to the succeeding Committee.

15th That for the Better preservation, of Order and
Government among the present and future subscribers
and In the use application, and Management of the
Monies Library Books and Effects aforesaid they the
said Subscribers shall personally or by proxy annually
Attend at the Place of Election, in the said City of
Philadelphia, on the Tenth Day of May in Every
Year during the continuance of this Partnership unless
It happen on the first Day of the week and then, to
Meet the Day following as aforesaid and that as many
As appear to be Duly Qualified shall proceed to the
choice