

*At a meeting of the Directors, held the sixth of August, 1795, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:*

RESOLVED, That every member, or other person, who shall take out a book or books on hire, shall pay, for the use of the Library, the following rates weekly: For *Duodecimos* and *Octavos* two-sixteenths of a dollar, *Quartos* three-sixteenths of a dollar, and *Folios* four-sixteenths of a dollar, and no smaller sum, although the book may be returned within the week.

That for neglecting to return the book or books, so taken out on hire, within the time specified in the rules of the Company, they shall pay to the Librarian, for the use aforesaid, two-sixteenths of a dollar per week in addition to the hire.\*

*Extracted from the Minutes.*

BENJAMIN R. MORGAN, Secretary.

*At a meeting of the Directors held November 7, 1805, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:*

Books belonging to this institution, having in several instances been obtained by printers, and taken to pieces for the purpose of enabling them to print new editions, and such practices being deemed inconsistent with the purposes for which the Library has been established, Resolved, that in all future cases of a similar nature suits shall be brought against the parties transgressing.

*Extracted from the Minutes.*

BENJAMIN R. MORGAN, Secretary.

*At a meeting of the Directors, held October 2, 1806, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:*

RESOLVED, That the gazettes or public newspapers belonging to this institution be annually valued by the labelling committee for the time being, and the said valuation placed in the hands of the Librarian, and in case the same or any part thereof be required by any counsel or attorney as evidence in the courts of justice, the person applying for the same shall sign one of the notes usually taken for books borrowed of the Library, which note shall be filled up in the sum at which the whole set of such papers, of which any volume or volumes are required, shall have been last valued, and also that the same shall be returned within one week from the time of borrowing the same, and fifty cents per diem for each volume paid for its use on its being returned.

*Extracted from the Minutes.*

BENJAMIN R. MORGAN, Secretary.

\* For the further penalties see the rules and regulations annexed, particularly the third and fourth.

