

RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
BARRISTERS' SOCIETY
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK.

Made pursuant to the Consol. Stat. 1903, Chap. 68.

SEAT OF THE SOCIETY.

1. The permanent seat of the Society shall be in the City of Fredericton.

SEAL

2. The Seal of the Society heretofore in use, shall continue to be the common seal of the Society.

3. The custody of the Seal of the Society shall be in the Secretary (or Secretary-Treasurer), who shall countersign any instrument to which the Seal is affixed.

PATRON.

4. The Chief Justice for the time being shall be Patron of the Society.

OFFICERS.

5. No person shall be eligible for election as an officer of the Society, or as a member of the Council, who is not qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting, and so certified by the Secretary on the list or register of members submitted by him at such meeting.

PRESIDENT.

6. The President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside as chairman at all meetings of the Society and of the Council. In the absence of both, the senior barrister present, who is a member of the Council, shall be chairman.

7. It shall be the duty of the President, and in his absence the duty of the Vice-President, to act as Counsel for the Society on all occasions before the Court.

SECRETARY.

8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend all meetings of the Society and of the Council; keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Society and of the Council; conduct all necessary correspondence for the Society and the Council; keep the records and all documents of the Society and of the Council: submit to the Society, at each annual meeting, a correct list certified by him, of all members of the Society entitled to vote thereat; and perform all other duties incidental to the office or that may be assigned him by the rules of the Society or by the Council.

9. The Secretary shall be paid a salary of One hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

TREASURER.

10. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, to receive all moneys payable to him or to the Society, and hold the same subject to the order of the Society or of the Council; keep proper books of account in which shall be entered all moneys received and paid out by him for the Society; make a report at every annual meeting or whenever required by the Council, of all moneys received and paid out by him during the year; and keep the records and all documents of the Society and Council relating to his office.

11. The Treasurer for the time being shall give such security by way of bond or otherwise and in such amount as the Council may require, for the due performance of the duties of his office.

The Treasurer shall be paid a salary of Fifty Dollars per annum.

12. The Peoples' Bank of New Brunswick or other chartered Bank authorized by the Council, shall be the Bank of deposit and account for the Society, and the Treasurer shall from time to time deposit therein to the credit of the Society, all moneys received by him for or on account of the Society.

13. All moneys required by the Society in payment of debts due by it, or for other purposes of the Society, shall be drawn out and paid upon cheque signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President or some other member of the Council.

LIBRARY.

14. The Council shall have the general supervision and management of the Law Library, and shall annually devote for the purchase of books therefor, such sum as can be spared from the funds of the Society, and as the Council deems advisable.

15. The Librarian shall have, under the direction and superintendence of the Council, the immediate charge of the books and of the room, and shall be responsible for the keeping of the books at all times, in the Library, except when in use in the Court Room or in Chambers. It shall be his duty to report to the Council, through the President or Vice-President of the Society, on the first day of each Term, if any book or books are missing from the Library, and to endeavor to discover without delay, the person who has taken or removed such book or books; and he shall also report to the Council any infringement of the regulations in force relating to the Library.

16. The Salary of the Librarian shall be One hundred dollars per annum.

17. The Library shall be kept open daily (except on Sundays and holidays) from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

18. No book shall be taken out of the Library unless required for use in the Court or in the Judges' Chambers in the Legislative building. Any books taken to the Judges' Chambers must be returned the same day by the person taking the same.

COUNCIL.

19. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Council.

20. The Council may at any time call a special meeting of the Society for social or complimentary purposes, giving as ample notice through daily newspapers published in Saint John and Fredericton, and otherwise as the circumstances will permit.

21. The Council shall have the general management of the affairs of the Society, and may on due notice of the time and place of meeting, settle all questions, and regulate all matters which can come under the cognizance of the Society, or may refer the same to the Court,

but an appeal shall in all cases be allowed from the Council to the Society at its next general meeting, a notice of such appeal to be given to the Secretary within twenty days after notice of the decision.

EXAMINERS.

22. There shall be a Board of Examiners, consisting of three Barristers, members of the Society in good standing, to be appointed by the Council as Examiners of all Candidates for intermediate examination and admission as Attorneys-at-Law.

23. The said Board of Examiners shall each year prior to the date fixed for such examination prepare appropriate questions for the examination of such candidates, and shall attend and supervise such examinations as hereinafter provided, and report fully the results thereof to the Council for their action thereupon.

24. The Examiners shall remain in office for three years, except that of the first Board of Examiners, one of their number, to be determined by lot at a meeting of the Council to be held on the first Wednesday in Trinity Term A. D. 1906, shall go out of office at such meeting and another to be determined by lot at a meeting of the Council on the first Wednesday in Trinity Term A. D. 1907, shall go out of office at such last mentioned meeting.

25. At a meeting of the Council to be held on the first Wednesday in Trinity Term in each year, an Examiner shall be appointed in place of the one whose term of office is about expiring; and the term of every Examiner shall be three years. Any Examiner may be reappointed.

26. In case of sickness, death or temporary absence of such examiners, or any of them, or their neglect or refusal to act, the Council may appoint others pro tempore to fill the vacancy.

27. The first Board of Examiners shall be appointed by the Council at a meeting thereof, to be held on the first Wednesday in Trinity Term, A. D. 1905.

28. The Council shall also, prior to the date of the annual examination in each year, appoint some suitable person (at the time of such appointment a teacher or professor in the Normal School or High School in the City of Fredericton, or in the University of New Brunswick), who under the direction of the Council, shall prepare suitable questions in prescribed subjects for the examination of applicants for admission as Students-at-Law, which questions shall be submitted to the Board of Examiners, and if approved of by them, shall be the questions for such examination. The answers to such questions written by the said applicants, shall be examined by the said teacher or professor, and his report thereon submitted to the Council, who shall thereupon and on such further examination of the answers as they may deem necessary, order that the candidate be admitted or rejected, as they may think proper.

EXAMINATION.

ATTORNEYS AND STUDENTS.

29. Before any person is presented to the Barristers' Society for the purpose of being examined in order to his being entered as a student in the office of any Barrister, he shall, at least four weeks previous to the time appointed for such examination, give notice in writing to the Secretary, and also cause a copy of such notice to be put up on the Bill-Board in the Law Library, and shall at least four weeks prior to the time for such examination, present a petition to the Council, setting forth his age, place of birth, residence, place of education, and the name of the Barrister with whom he proposes to study, which petition shall be subscribed by the applicant and certified by the Barrister, that after a careful enquiry and personal examination as to the character, habits and education of the applicant, he verily believes such applicant to be a proper person and properly qualified to be admitted as a student-at-law. Upon his being approved by the Council, he shall be admitted to undergo such examination as may be prescribed under Rule twenty-eight (28). Such examination to be held at Fredericton, at such place as the Council may appoint.

30. The said preliminary examination for admission of applicants as Students-at-Law shall be held on the subjects embraced in the following syllabus and regulations:—

SYLLABUS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR

ADMISSION AS STUDENTS-AT-LAW.

ALGEBRA.—To the end of Simple Equations.

GEOMETRY.—Euclid, Books I., II. and III.

ARITHMETIC.—An intelligent acquaintance with the School Text, especially business forms and business arithmetic generally.

BRITISH HISTORY.—A general knowledge of the prescribed School Text, with an intelligent acquaintance with current history.

CANADIAN HISTORY.—The same as in British History.

GEOGRAPHY.—The School Text: Map-drawing, any part of the British Empire; Commercial and Mathematical Geography; Intelligent knowledge of countries or places of then special present interest.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—As in the School Text.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.—Structure of sentences and paragraphs, punctuation, paraphrasing, Letter and Essay writing, Style.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—A general acquaintance with English Classics, History, Poetry, Fiction, Oratory, Figures of Speech, etc., as taught in the Grammar and High Schools to the end of Grade XI.

LATIN.—The Latin Grammar, Caesar, de Bello Gallico, Book I.

N. B.—(a.) A pass mark of 60 per cent.

(b.) Marks on any subject to be reduced for bad writing, spelling, or english.

31. Any applicant for admission as a Student-at-Law, holding a degree which would entitle him to admission as an Attorney after a term of study of three years; or who holds a Grammar School or Superior Class License granted by the Board of Education of New Brunswick, and who files a satisfactory certificate with the Secretary, that he holds such degree or License, shall not be required to pass such examination, but shall be admitted and entered as such Student-at-Law, upon complying with the other requirements applicable to the admission of students, and payment of the prescribed fees.

32. Upon an applicant for admission as a Student-at-Law passing the required examination or producing the certificate provided for in the preceding section and being duly recommended by the Council of the Society, he shall be entered in the office of the Clerk of the Pleas as a Student-at-Law and the record of such entry shall state the Barrister with whom he proposes to study.