

**LAWS OF GUYANA**

**BERBICE READING SOCIETY ACT**

**CHAPTER 40:02**

**Act**

**13 of 1896**

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**An Act to provide for the continuation of the existence of  
the Berbice Reading Society.**

[15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1894]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Berbice Reading Society Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act “the Society” means the Berbice Reading Society.

Incorporation  
and powers of  
the Berbice  
Reading  
Society.

3. The present and all future members of the Berbice Reading Society shall be one body corporate and politic, by the name of the Berbice Reading Society, and service of process upon any one of the members of the committee of the Society shall be good and sufficient service; and by the name aforesaid may take and hold for the benefit of the Society all property, movable and immovable, which it already possesses or may at any time hereafter acquire by purchase, gift, grant or legacy.

Rules and regulations of the Society.

4. (1) The rules, orders, by-laws and regulations, and fines, forfeitures, and penalties for the breach thereof already established by the Society, so far as they do not in any manner affect any persons other than members of the Society, are hereby confirmed, and declared to be the rules, orders, by-laws, and regulations of the Society, and the fines, forfeitures, and penalties for breach thereof.

(2) Two-thirds of the members of the Society, present at any general meeting which is called by the committee, and of which fourteen days' previous notice is given, by writing, put up in the reading room of the Society may, from time to time hereafter, repeal or vary those rules, orders, by-laws, regulations, and fines, forfeitures, and penalties, or any of them, as may seem proper, provided that the alterations do not affect any persons other than members of the Society.

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