

## CHAPTER 218.

## BERBICE READING SOCIETY.

[No. XIII of 1896.]

[15th September, 1894.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Berbice Reading Society Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance " the Society " means the Berbice Reading Society. Interpretation.

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 by that name shall have perpetual succession and be capable of suing and being sued, in all courts and before all magistrates and justices, in actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes of any kind whatsoever, and service of process upon any one of the members of the committee of the Society shall be good and sufficient service; and the Society may have a common seal and may change and alter the same at pleasure, 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. Incorporation and powers of the Berbice Reading 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 are not repugnant to his Majesty's prerogative, or the laws of England, or of the colony, and 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. Rules and regulations of the Society.

(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 be not repugnant to his Majesty's prerogative, or the laws of England or of the colony and do not affect any persons other than members of the Society.

Fundamental  
principle of  
the Society.

5. The fundamental principle of the constitution of the Society shall be and continue to be the total exclusion at the Society's meetings and in its proceedings, of all questions and discussions of a political nature or tendency, and no resolution, rule, order, or by-law of the Society shall at any time hereafter infringe that principle.

---