

**CUREPIPE CARNEGIE LIBRARY ACT**

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**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Curepipe Carnegie Library Act.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act—

“Council” means the Municipal Council of Curepipe;

“Library” means the library belonging to the Municipal Council of Curepipe known as the Curepipe Carnegie Library.

**3. Care and management of Library**

The Library shall be under the care and management of the Council.

**4. Donations and legacies**

(1) The Council, through its Mayor, may accept and receive donations *inter vivos* and legacies made for the purpose of improving the Library or the building in which the Library may be.

(2) Article 910 of the Code Civil Mauricien shall not apply to such donations and legacies.

**5. Regulations**

(1) The Council may make such regulations as it thinks fit for the care and management of the Library, subject to the Minister’s approval.

(2) The regulations shall provide for—

- (a) the days, hours and conditions on, at and under which the Library shall be available to the public;
- (b) the care of the objects of art, works, books, papers and other property of the Library;
- (c) generally for all things regulating the proper care, management and working of the Library.

(3) Regulations made under this section may provide that any person who contravenes any of them shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500 rupees.

[S. 5 amended by Act 15 of 1990.]

#### **6. Damage to Library property**

Any person who damages any work, object of art, book, document, paper or other property of, or appertaining to, the Library, shall be civilly liable to pay double the value of such work, book, object of art, document, paper or other property, and where the damage has been wilful he shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be further liable to a fine not exceeding 500 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months.

#### **7. Power to arrest**

The librarian or any other person in charge of the Library may arrest or cause to be arrested and give in charge to the Police any person wilfully damaging any work, object of art, book, document, paper or other property appertaining to the Library.

#### **8. Prosecution**

A breach of this Act, or of any regulation made under it, may be prosecuted by any member or officer of the Council or by the librarian or by any person in charge of the Library and all fines recovered under this Act or regulations made under this Act shall accrue to the Council for the benefit of the Library.

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