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Law Library Act

[1985.

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ALLEN LEWIS,
Governor-General

8th March, 1985.

SAINT LUCIA

No. 6 of 1985.

AN ACT to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Law Library.

[16th March, 1985.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Library Act, Short title. 1985.

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Establishment of Library. 2. There shall be established a Law Library to be called the Saint Lucia Law Library.

Property of the Law Library. 3. All the books, pamphlets, publications, documents and other property of any kind whatsoever now appropriated for the purpose of a Law Library and usually kept in the Court House at Castries in Saint Lucia, and all such property hereafter acquired for such purposes shall constitute and become the Saint Lucia Law Library.

Members of the Committee. 4. The general management and control of the Saint Lucia Law Library shall be vested in and exercised by a committee comprising:—

- (a) The Resident Puisne Judge of Saint Lucia ;
- (b) The Attorney-General or his nominee ;
- (c) The Registrar of the Supreme Court ; and
- (d) Two members of the Saint Lucia Bar Association to be appointed by the Governor-General for a period of two years.

Meetings and Quorum. 5.—(1) The Committee shall meet at least twice in each year, and at such other times as they may think fit.

(2) At any Committee meeting three shall form a quorum.

Chairman. 6. The Resident Puisne Judge of Saint Lucia or, in his absence, the Attorney-General shall be Chairman of the Committee.

Questions to be decided by a majority of votes. 7. All questions arising at any meeting of the Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes, and the Chairman shall have an original vote on all questions and a casting vote if the votes are equal.

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8.—(1) The Committee may make rules for the general management, upkeep and control of the Library hereby established including provisions relating to the purchase, preservation and loan of the books and periodicals, the subscriptions and fines payable by members and remuneration to the Librarian.

Committee to
make rules.

(2) The Rules shall not come into force unless approved by the Cabinet and published in the *Gazette*.

9. The Law Library Ordinance (Cap 164) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
Cap. 164.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 15th day of February, 1985.

W. ST. CLAIR-DANIEL,
Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of February, 1985.

E. HENRY GIRAUDY,
President.

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