



Libraries Offences Act 1898

1898 CHAPTER 53 61 and 62 Vict

2 Penalty for offences.

Any person who, in any library or reading-room to which this Act applies, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person using the same,—

- (1) behaves in a disorderly manner;
- (2) uses violent, abusive, or obscene language;
- (3) bets or gambles;
- (4) or who, after proper warning, persists in remaining therein beyond the hours fixed for the closing of such library or reading-room,
shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding [^{F1}level 1 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c.48, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 46

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Libraries Offences Act 1898, Section 2.