



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;

^{F1}(3)

- (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 [^{F2}level 1 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 2(3) repealed (1.9.2007) by [Gambling Act 2005](#) (c. 19), s. 358(1), Sch. 16 para. 2, **Sch. 17** (with ss. 352, 354, Sch. 16 paras. 21); S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-11 arts. 7-12 Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

F2 Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982](#) (c.48, SIF 39:1), s. 46

Changes to legislation:

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