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**MS 606/1      Arbroath Tailors Incorporation**

Extract from the Acts, Statues & Ordinances of the tailor craft set down by the deacon and mater-men of the said craft.

**Act II**                      Anent the Entry of Master men.

It is Statue and Ordained that there shall be no Master received to the Society of the Said craft for the Space of thirteen years after the date hereof except they be a Master mans son of prentice that has served the years of their Prentice Ship or shall happen to mary a Freemans daughter.

**Act V**                      Anent Prentices and Servants

It is Statue and Ordained that no Masterman of the craft shall take an apprentice for less space than five years and another year for meat and fee and at the enrolling of the prentice name he shall pay fourty Shilling and the prentice at the expiring of the five years is to have twenty shillings Scots for the sixth year and his meat [Rescined in 1779]

**Act VI**                      Anent taking another man's Prentice

It is Statute and ordained that none shall take another mans prentice while the years of his prentice ship be expired or take another mans servant to serve him while that the prentice or free servant be freed from his Masteror else have leave of him under the pain of forty shillings to be payed to the craft besides the restitution of the prentice or servant that passes from their master as said is.

**Act VII**                      Against those who takes another mans work

It is Statute and ordained that no Masterman of the craft take in hand to receive another man his work to work but leave or else some Secret cause considerable be the Deacon And that any does in contrary to contraveen this Act he being convict thereof shall pay fourty shillings to be bestowed on pious uses by the Deacon and two Shilling to the officers and that none shall seek another mans work under such a pennalty as the Deacon and his council shall please modifie.

**Act XII** Anent Women using the Craft

It is Statue and ordained that no woman Shall occupy the craft except She be a freeman's wife of the craft and pay her dues to the Deacon as an Master during her occupation hereof.

**Act XIII** Contra Borrowers of Other mans Looms

It is Statue and ordained that no Master Man of the craft shall not hire or conduce another Master mans work looms for making of neighbours work but shall have work looms of their own for working their own work and the hirer or borrower of the sds Looms being conncet shall pay the Deacon and brethern of the craft to ye use thereof ten shilling and that toties quoties he shall happen to contraveen this ordinance.

**Act XIV** For Keeping the Kirk on the Lords day

It is Statute and Ordained be the Deacon and the rest of the Brethern of the Craft conveened for the time anent the keeping of the kirk on the Lords day therefore it is hereby ordained that no freeman of the said craft but he shall keep the kirk on the Sabbath days and other days requisites as becometh good Christians and the contraveener hereof shall pay to the Deacon for the use of the poor of the craft the sum of six shillings eig.