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## ACT

To provide for the accommodation and control of the Dessimian Collection and for other incidental matters and to repeal the South African Public Library Act, 1893 (Cape).

*(English text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 9th February, 1967.)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

The Dessimian  
Collection.

1. (1) The collection of books in the South African Public Library, Cape Town, known as the Dessimian Collection, shall continue to be kept in a proper and commodious part of the library building separate and apart from the books of the said library, subject to the sole control of a committee of the consistory of the Groote Kerk Congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church in Cape Town, which shall continue to make regulations for its management.

(2) Such regulations shall not be in conflict with the general regulations for the management of the said library and shall be notified to the board of trustees of the said library at least ten days prior to their coming into operation.

(3) The consistory aforesaid shall continue to expend from the funds under its separate trust and independently of the subscribers to the said library or its office-bearers, all such sums of money as it may consider necessary to appropriate for the maintenance and augmentation of the said collection and may appoint at its own expense a librarian to take the entire charge thereof.

(4) Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as authorizing the said consistory or its committee to interfere in any way with the management of the said library or the application of its funds.

Repeal of Act  
33 of 1893 (Cape).

2. The South African Public Library Act, 1893 (Cape), is hereby repealed.

Short title.

3. This Act shall be called the Dessimian Collection Act, 1967.