

**PROLOGUE**

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Sensus verborum  
ex causa dicendi  
accipiendus est;  
et sermones semper  
accipiendus sunt  
secundum  
subjectam materiam.

The sense of words  
is to be taken  
from the occasion  
of speaking them;  
and discourses  
are always  
to be interpreted  
according to  
the subject matter.

(found in Black's Law Dictionary)