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**W**HEREAS the following Regulations and Ordinances for the amendment of the Statutes of EXETER COLLEGE, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, made by the Rector and Scholars of the said College, under the Authority of the 17th and 18th Victoria, cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the colleges therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of that Act, have been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, to petition Her Majesty in Council, within one month after this publication, against the approbation of the said Regulations and Ordinances, or of any part thereof.

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**REGULATIONS and ORDINANCES** for the Amendment of the Statutes of Exeter College, in the University of Oxford, made by the Rector and Scholars, under the Authority of 17 and 18 Victoria, c. 81, and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act.

## PREAMBLE.

EXETER COLLEGE was founded by Walter de Stapledon, Bishop of Exeter, in the year of our Lord 1316; and was incorporated by Charter of Queen Elizabeth in 1565, under the name of Exeter College in the University of Oxford, and enlarged by a second endowment given in that year by Sir W. Petre, Knight, for the "increase of sound learning, and for the common profit of the Church of Christ and of this Realm, and of the subjects of the same;" to which purposes and

objects, according to the pious intentions expressed in the Charter, the College is for ever dedicated.

## STATUTE I.

### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COLLEGE.

The Foundation shall consist of a Rector and fifteen Fellows, one of them being a Chaplain Fellow; of two or more Scholars, called King Charles the First's Scholars; and of twenty other Scholars, or more or fewer, as the College, with the consent of the Visitor, having regard to the amount of Revenues divisible amongst such Scholars, under the provisions of Statute IX. and always to the better promotion of religion and learning, shall from time to time determine.

## STATUTE II.

### THE RECTOR.

#### 1. Qualifications.

Any person shall be eligible to the Rectorship who is a Master of Arts, or of any superior Degree, in the University of Oxford; is a Priest of the Church of England, but not a Bishop; has attained the age of thirty years; bears an irreproachable character for purity of morals and soundness of faith; and possesses ability to promote the literary, educational, and financial interests of the College. A preference, however, shall be given to one who is, or has been, a Fellow of Exeter College.

#### 2. Election.

The election of the Rector shall be vested in the Fellows present at such election, and shall be conducted in the following manner. Within three days after the vacancy of the Rectorship becomes known in the College, the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then in Oxford, shall, by notice affixed to the doors of the Chapel, declare the Rectorship vacant, and shall name the day and appoint the hour for the election of a new Rector; and if no Fellow be in Oxford at the

time, or within three days after the vacancy becomes known in College, such declaration and appointment shall be made as soon as conveniently may be by the Fellow who shall first arrive in Oxford after such vacancy becomes known; and the person making such declaration, nomination, and appointment, shall give further notice of the same in such way as shall best secure publicity, and shall cite each Fellow to be present at such election; but the non-observance of these last two provisions shall not invalidate any election once completed. The hour thus appointed shall be some hour not earlier than eight a.m., nor later than noon; and the day shall be the seventeenth day from the above formal declaration of the vacancy, unless such vacancy occur on or after the thirtieth day of June, and before the tenth day of October in any year, in which case the day of election shall be the thirtieth day from such formal declaration; provided that if such seventeenth or thirtieth day fall on a Sunday, the election shall take place on the following day. The place of election shall be the College Chapel, or some other convenient place within the College walls appointed by the College, and all the Fellows shall be present and vote, under pain of deprivation, except there be some grave and sufficient reason for their absence, to be approved by the College. And at the appointed time and place, the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall first read aloud this Statute, and shall then administer to each Elector, and take himself, the following Oath: "I, A. B. swear, that I will faithfully and conscientiously elect to the office of Rector him whom I believe to be the best fitted for that office by statutable and also by personal qualifications. So help me God." When this Oath has been taken, the two Senior Fellows then present shall receive the votes of each in order, privately and in writing; after which, the same two Fellows shall scrutinize the results together; and the Senior shall at once pronounce him elected, for whom an actual majority of those present shall have voted. But if no such majority be obtained before four o'clock p.m., the Meeting shall be adjourned to eight o'clock a.m. on the following day, not being Sunday; and if the following day is Sunday, then on the Monday following; and such adjourned Meeting shall be continued until either an actual majority or an equality of votes be obtained, or until noon; at which hour, if no actual majority or equality of votes shall have been previously obtained, he shall be pronounced elected who shall obtain the greatest number of votes, though not an actual majority. But if at such adjourned Meeting an actual majority or an equality of votes be obtained, he shall be pronounced elected who shall obtain such a majority, or in the case of an equality of votes, for whom the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall have voted. Provided nevertheless, that if the said Sub-Rector or Senior Fellow shall himself be one of those for whom an equal number of votes are given, in this case the Sub-Rector or Senior Fellow shall be pronounced elected. No Elector shall vote for himself. Within six days after the termination of the Election, or as soon after that period as possible, the Rector Elect shall be admitted to his Office by the Sub-Rector, or Senior Fellow then present, in the presence of all the Fellows then in Oxford, by the administration of the following Oath: "I, A. B. Rector Elect of Exeter College, in the University of Oxford, do swear faithfully and truly to observe, and to cause to be observed by all those subject to my authority within the said College, whether

Fellows, Scholars, Commoners, or Servants, all the Statutes and Bye-Laws of the said College severally to them pertaining. I swear also faithfully and sedulously to watch over the interests of the College as a place of learning and education, and diligently to guard the said College from detriment in respect of all lands, tenements, monies, rights, liberties, privileges, and possessions, whether secular or ecclesiastical, which, by virtue of my Office, shall be committed to my charge. So help me God."

If the Rector Elect shall refuse to take this Oath, the election shall be null and void to all purposes, and the Sub-Rector, or in his absence the Senior Fellow then present, shall proceed to another election, as if the said Office had been vacated by death or resignation.

### 3. *Privileges and Duties.*

The Rector shall exercise a general superintendence over the College in all its departments. The appointment of the Tutors and Lecturers is vested in his hands, subject to the conditions mentioned in Statute IV. The engagement and dismissal of the College Servants is at his discretion. The College Accounts shall be kept and Revenues shall be managed by him, in conjunction with the Bursar or Bursars. The Rector shall reside in the College during at least eight months in the years, five of which shall be in Term. Residence at Kidlington, in time of Vacation, shall count as residence in the College. Dispensation from such residence of eight months may be granted for grave and urgent reasons, to be approved by a majority of the Fellows. At all Elections and College Meetings, and Meetings of the Educational Council, in case of an equality of votes, the Rector's vote shall be decisive. The Rector, in addition to the two shares of the divisible revenues payable to him under Statute IX. and the revenues of the Vicarage of Kidlington, annexed to the Rectorship, shall have the use of lodgings and garden free of all rent, and exempt from all rates (except poor rates), taxes, and charges for the repairs which shall from time to time be ordered by the College, and paid for out of the Domus Fund. He shall also receive a fixed payment of £150 per annum from the Domus Fund, and in addition the moiety of the room rent, after the percentage charged upon it under Statute IX. shall have been deducted. Provided always, that if the whole sum accruing from the last-mentioned two sources shall fall below £500, the deficiency shall be supplied from and out of the Domus Fund; but and if the said sum shall exceed £700, the surplus shall be paid over by the Rector to the Domus Fund.

And all payments made by the College to the Rector, or by the Rector to the College, and all other payments, and all interest in any College Living or Livings, unless on presentation to such Living he do at once resign his Rectorship, shall cease and determine.

### 4. *Deprivation.*

Whenever a Resolution shall be passed by a majority of the Fellows, that the Rector has been guilty of any such moral offence, or offence against the Statutes, as calls for his deprivation, it shall be incumbent on the Sub-Rector and the five Senior Fellows then present in the College privately to communicate to the Rector the charge that lies against him, and to call upon him, unless he can disprove the same, to resign his Office. In case of his refusal, or omission either to disprove the charge or to resign within seven days of such communication being made, the Sub-Rector

shall, within fourteen days from such communication, and with the consent of the majority of the Fellows, depute two of their number to obtain a personal interview with the Visitor, and to present him a petition, setting forth the circumstances of the case, and praying him to institute an enquiry accordingly. And the Visitor shall after full enquiry proceed, if he see fit, to the deprivation of the Rector.

### STATUTE III.

#### THE FELLOWS.

##### 1. *Qualifications.*

The Fellowships shall be open to general competition, and no preference shall be given in respect of place of birth or education. All persons, not being disqualified by the possession of property as hereinafter mentioned, who are members of the Church of England, or of some Church in communion with it, and who shall have passed all the examinations required by the University for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, or shall have been admitted *ad eundem gradum* of this University, or have become in any way Members of Convocation, and who shall produce satisfactory testimonials of their moral character, shall be eligible. Preference shall be given to those candidates in whom shall be found the highest moral and intellectual qualifications, such intellectual qualifications having been tested by an examination in such subjects as the College from time to time shall determine.

##### 2. *Election.*

The election of the Fellows, with the exception of the Chaplain Fellow, who shall be elected as heretofore by the Chapter of Exeter, shall be vested in the Rector and Fellows present at such election; and the Rector and every Fellow shall be present at and take part in the examination and election, except for some grave and sufficient reason, to be approved by the College. No person shall vote in the election who shall not have taken part in the examination. The day of such elections shall be the thirtieth of June next following the vacancy, unless that day fall on a Sunday, in which case the election shall be on the day following. Provided that no vacancy shall be filled up within less than one month from its having happened, unless the Fellow vacating shall have had a year of grace. The election shall take place in the College Chapel, or in some other convenient place appointed by the College, and at some hour between eight a.m. and noon. Notice of every such election, and of the day of examination, shall be given by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector, in such way as in his judgment may best secure publicity.

At the appointed time and place, the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall continue for the space of two hours, if necessary, to take the votes of the Fellows, until for each Fellowship vacant some one candidate shall have obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the Electors; when such candidate shall be pronounced elected. In case, at the end of two hours, the whole number of votes shall be equally divided between two of the candidates, he for whom the Rector (or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector) shall have voted, shall be pronounced elected. If, however, at the expiration of the said two hours, any one or more vacancy or vacancies shall not have been filled up by either of these methods, then the names of those candidates for whom votes shall have been given at the last scrutiny shall be for-

warded to the Visitor, who, if he shall see fit, may appoint one of the number to be admitted to his year of probation; but if he shall not make such appointment, then such Fellowship shall remain vacant until the thirtieth day of June in the following year.

Whenever the Chaplain Fellowship becomes vacant, the College shall, as soon as conveniently may be, give notice in writing of the vacancy to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter, who shall appoint a fit and proper person to be admitted to his year of probation for the same, as Probationary Chaplain Fellow. The Dean and Chapter shall certify that the person so appointed has been duly examined, and possesses the intellectual and moral qualifications requisite in a Fellow of the College. He shall be at least in Deacon's Orders, and shall proceed to take Priest's Orders with as little delay as possible.

All Probationary Fellows shall, during their year of probation, reside in the University twenty-four weeks at the least during Term, unless prevented by illness; and shall receive for their maintenance from the Domus Fund, or such other Fund as the College shall provide for the purpose, a sum of money equal to that paid to the Foundation Scholars. They shall not be present or vote at College meetings or elections. On admission to probation, they shall be admonished by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector, to be true and faithful to the College, to conform to the Statutes, and to be diligent in study. At the expiration of the year of probation, if, in the opinion of the Rector and major part of the Fellows present at a College meeting, they are by their moral and intellectual attainments duly qualified, they shall at the same or some subsequent College meeting be admitted Fellows by the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, after having taken the following Oath:

"I, A.B. do swear, that I will faithfully observe all the Statutes and Ordinances of this College, so far as they concern myself, and will, so far as in me lies, cause them to be observed by others. I will render due obedience to the injunctions, interpretations, and expositions of doubtful points in the Statutes given by the Visitor. I will obey the Rector, Sub-Rector, and other my superiors in College, in all things lawful and honest. I will defend the rights, liberties, possessions, and good fame of the College. I will be faithful and diligent in the discharge of the duties of any office committed to me. In the election of Fellows, I will without partiality vote for those whom I believe to possess the highest moral and intellectual qualifications. So help me God."

##### 3. *Privileges and Duties.*

Each Fellow shall receive the dividends to which he is entitled under Statute IX. and shall also during residence, and no longer, be entitled to rooms rent free, and a daily allowance of one shilling to be paid from the Domus Fund.

All Fellows shall be bound to promote the main designs of the College, especially by study, teaching, or aiding in the administration of the College. The College shall have full power to enforce the residence of any Fellow, when his presence is required for the service of the College. And any Fellow refusing to reside, when duly summoned by the College, shall be punishable by pecuniary penalties at the discretion of the College; but such penalties shall not exceed half the annual value of his Fellowship, and shall be paid to the Domus Fund. Contumacy in this respect shall be punishable by the Visitor with deprivation.

All Fellows shall proceed to the Degree of Master of Arts, Bachelor of Civil Law, or Bachelor of Medicine, within six months after the first time at which the University Statutes allow these Degrees to be taken, unless the College shall for sufficient special reasons allow a further postponement.

#### 4. *Disqualification.*

Any Fellow who shall not within fifteen years from the day of his election as a Probationer have taken Holy Orders, shall *ipso facto* vacate his Fellowship. Provided always, that if any Fellow be, at the expiration of such fifteen years, actually engaged as Tutor or Lecturer in the College, he shall retain his Fellowship while so engaged, and no longer, without the obligation of taking Holy Orders, subject only to the other causes of avoidance of Fellowship. Provided also, that if any Fellow shall have been at any time engaged as Tutor or Lecturer in the College for ten Academic years, whether consecutively or not, or for part of the time in one office and part in the other, he shall retain his Fellowship, without the obligation of taking Holy Orders, subject only, as above mentioned, to the other causes of avoidance of Fellowships.

If any Fellow shall marry, or shall become possessed of a government pension tenable for life, or any longer period, exceeding the clear annual value of £500; or of an estate for life, or any greater estate exceeding the clear annual value of £500, derived from lands or hereditaments, or from real or government securities, or from property real or personal, however invested, whereof the estimated value if invested in government securities would produce an income exceeding the above amount; or of an office, Academic or otherwise, tenable for life or during good behaviour, (any office, but that of Rector, within Exeter College excepted,) exceeding the clear annual value of £500; or shall become possessed of an income exceeding the above amount derived from any two or more of the above sources; or shall be instituted to an Ecclesiastical Benefice exceeding the clear annual value of £200; he shall, except in the case of such institution as aforesaid, forthwith and *ipso facto* vacate his Fellowship; and in the case of such institution, he shall at the end of a full year from the date of such institution vacate his Fellowship.

#### 5. *Deprivation.*

If any Fellow shall, after due enquiry made by the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Dean, have been found guilty of any grave immorality, or any contradiction, by word or writing, of the Christian Faith, as held by the Church of England, or shall cease to be a member of the Church of England, or of some Church in communion with the Church of England, it shall be lawful for the Visitor, on petition of the College, to investigate the case, and to proceed if necessary to the deprivation of such Fellow.

### STATUTE IV.

#### THE OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE.

##### 1. *Names, appointment, and stipends.*

In addition to the Rector, the Officers of the College shall be the Sub-Rector, the Tutors, the Lecturers, the Dean, the Chaplain, the Catechist, and the Bursars. The Sub-Rector, Dean, Catechist, Bursars, and Hebrew Lecturer, shall be elected annually on the thirtieth of June, not being Sunday, and if Sunday, on the day following, by the Rector, and all such Fellows of the

College as shall have taken the Degree of Master of Arts at least, (of whom five shall constitute a quorum,) who are bound to make choice of those among the Fellows, who in their judgment shall be best qualified to fulfil the duties of their respective Office. And any Fellow, refusing to take a College Office to which he has been duly elected or appointed, shall, at the discretion of the College, be liable to the forfeiture of a sum not exceeding one third of the annual value of his Fellowship, and the same shall be carried to the Domus Fund. The Catechist and Hebrew Lecturer shall receive their present fixed stipends, which, however, it shall be lawful for the College to augment. The stipends of the Sub-Rector, Dean, and Bursars, shall be such as the College may from time to time determine.

##### 2. *The Educational Council.*

The Educational Council shall consist of the Rector, Sub-Rector, Dean, Tutors, and Lecturers. This Council shall superintend the studies of the Members of the College who are under the Degree of Master of Arts, and shall regulate the studies of Undergraduate Members, and from time to time adapt them to the requirements of the University Examinations.

##### 3. *The Sub-Rector.*

The Sub-Rector shall always rank next in precedence to the Rector, shall be of the standing of Master of Arts at least, and shall also be in Priest's Orders. He shall be the coadjutor of the Rector when present, and his representative in his absence, or during illness, in all that relates to the maintenance of discipline and good manners, and the inculcation of morality and religion. The Sub-Rector shall also be competent to act for the Rector in his absence; provided that in all matters relating to College property, and in all other matters which shall appear to the College of greater moment, he shall consult the Rector by letter, and await his reply, if it can be obtained within a convenient time. And at all Elections, College Meetings, and Meetings of the Educational Council, in case of an equality of votes, the vote of the Sub-Rector shall in the absence of the Rector be decisive. But this clause shall not be construed to give the Sub-Rector a decisive vote in case of an equality of votes in the election of a Rector, otherwise than is provided by Statute II. He shall be constantly resident within the College during Term, unless any reasonable cause, to be approved by the College, shall require his absence. In any such case, if the Rector be not in residence, a temporary Sub-Rector shall be appointed.

##### 4. *The Tutors.*

The Tutors shall be nominated by the Rector, subject to a veto of two-thirds of the College, and shall be so many in number as the Rector shall from time to time determine. They shall be of the Standing of Masters of Arts, and shall be men of pious conversation and learning. The duties of the Tutors shall be to give Lectures on such subjects as the Educational Council shall from time to time appoint, and to direct and assist the studies of their Pupils, and to exercise supervision over their conduct, to regulate in conjunction with the Rector and Sub-Rector all matters relating to the discipline of the College generally, and to assist them in the maintenance and advancement of morality and religion.

##### 5. *The Lecturers.*

The Lecturers shall be appointed in the same manner as the Tutors, and their number and

duties shall be regulated from time to time by the Educational Council.

#### 6. *The Bursars.*

The Bursars shall diligently administer such portion of the Finances as the College shall entrust to their care; they shall see that due economy is observed in the Buttery and Kitchen departments, and shall be accountable to the College for all Caution Money received or returned during their tenure of office, and for the Battels of all Members, whether on the Foundation or otherwise. They shall also assist the Rector in the management of the College estates, and shall, if the Rector see fit, and with the consent of the College, receive, or assist the Rector in receiving, all rents, tithes, fines, and other payments; and shall twice during their year of office submit their accounts to be audited by the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, and at least three of the Fellows, whom the College shall appoint as most competent to perform this duty.

#### 7. *The Catechist.*

The Catechist shall preach so many Sermons in the College Chapel in full Term, as the Educational Council may from time to time enjoin. The Rector nevertheless shall have the right of preaching there on alternate Sundays, if he so see fit.

#### 8. *The Chaplain.*

The Chaplain shall always reside during Term, so long as there shall be Service in the College Chapel, and under direction of the Rector conduct the Daily Service, or so much thereof as the Rector shall assign to him. He shall also under the sanction of the Rector watch over the moral and religious conduct of the servants, especially of the younger portion of them, and shall give them catechetical or such other instruction, as in his judgment they shall severally require.

#### 9. *The Dean.*

The Dean shall present candidates for Degrees.

#### 10. *The Hebrew Lecturer.*

The Hebrew Lecturer shall give instruction in the Hebrew language so often and to such Members of the College as the Educational Council shall appoint.

#### 11. *Payments to the Tutors and other Officers.*

The College shall from time to time regulate the Fees to be paid to all or any of these Officers.

#### 12. *Deprivation of Officers.*

The Rector, with consent of the College, has the power to dismiss any of the above Officers.

### STATUTE V.

#### OF THE SCHOLARS AND EXHIBITIONERS.

##### 1. *The number of Scholars.*

Subject to the provisions of Statute I. and to the subsequent provisions of this Statute, the number of Scholars shall be twenty-two; of whom ten, to be called Open Scholars, are eligible from all British subjects: ten, to be called Stapledon Scholars, from all persons born in the present diocese of Exeter, or from persons educated for at least three years last past in some school within that diocese: and two, to be called King Charles the First's Scholars, from all persons born in the islands of Guernsey or Jersey, or the islands adjacent to them, or educated for the two years last past either at Victoria College in the island of Jersey, or Elizabeth College in the island of Guernsey.

##### 2. *Mode of election, and qualifications of Scholars.*

There shall be an election (subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned) of two Open and two Stapledon Scholars annually, on such days as the Educational Council of the College shall appoint. Notice of such election shall be given by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector, in the way which in his judgment will best secure publicity, at least twenty days before such day of election. The election of King Charles the First's Scholars shall be regulated with reference to the elections on the same foundation at Pembroke and Jesus Colleges, and on Bishop Morley's foundation at Pembroke College, in such a manner, that the elections on the three foundations shall recur at as regular intervals as possible. None shall be eligible to any of the College Scholarships but members of the Church of England, or some Church in communion with the Church of England, who have not at the day of election completed the twentieth year of their age.

No person shall be admitted as a candidate who shall not produce testimonials of his moral character, which shall be satisfactory to the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector.

The Scholars shall be elected after an examination in such subjects as the College shall from time to time determine.

The election shall be vested in the Educational Council of the College, provided that no person shall vote at any election who shall not have taken part in the previous examination.

In case no candidate duly qualified in the judgment of the Electors shall present himself for any Stapledon Scholarship or Scholarships, or for any of King Charles the First's Scholarship or Scholarships, it shall be lawful for the Electors to elect to such Scholarship or Scholarships from the unsuccessful candidates for the Open Scholarships, if there be any duly qualified; or, if not, a second examination shall be held at such time as the College may deem convenient, at which the said Scholarship or Scholarships shall be entirely open. In case no candidate duly qualified presents himself for the Open Scholarship or Scholarships, it shall in like manner be lawful for the Electors not to elect thereto; and in such case a second examination shall be held, as above directed in the case of King Charles the First's and the Stapledon Scholarships. Provided, that in case of such postponement of election, every Scholar elected at such second examination shall vacate his Scholarship at the time at which he would have vacated it, if he had been elected at the preceding usual day of election.

##### 3. *Tenure of Scholarships.*

The Scholarships on King Charles the First's foundation shall be tenable for five or seven years, as the College, having regard, as far as may be, to the arrangements made by Pembroke and Jesus Colleges, shall determine. The other Scholarships shall be tenable for five years, and no longer. All the Scholars shall reside during the usual University Terms, unless such residence be dispensed with, for reasons to be approved by the Educational Council of the College. The power of deprivation of the Scholars shall be vested in the College, subject however to an appeal to the Visitor. If any Scholar be elected to a Fellowship in this or any other College, his Scholarship shall *ipso facto* determine.

##### 4. *Payment of Scholars.*

Subject to the power of alteration hereinafter contained, the Open and Stapledon Scholarships

shall be each of the annual value of fifty pounds, or as near that amount as the Revenues for the time being applicable for the purpose under Statute IX. shall allow. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the College to increase the value of such Scholarships, or any one or more of them, from other available sources, as may be deemed expedient; and with consent of the Visitor, to increase or diminish the number or value, or number and value of the said Scholarships, or any of them, according as the amount of the said proportion of Revenues shall render expedient. Provided also, that if the number of Scholarships be at any time diminished, the diminution shall affect equally the Stapledon and Open Scholarships. In case the said proportion of Revenues shall become more than sufficient for the Scholarships for the time being, the surplus shall form a Scholarship fund, to accumulate either for the increase of Scholarships, or for rewarding deserving Members of the College.

The King Charles the First's Scholarships shall be each of the annual value of £60, or as near that amount as three-fourths of the Rental and Interest of the property for the time being belonging to this Foundation shall allow. Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the College at any time to increase the number of the said Scholarships, as the said three-fourths of the Rental and Interest for the time being may render expedient. A set of Rooms shall always be set apart rent-free for one or other of these Scholars, but whether for the Senior or Junior, and for what tenure, the College may determine.

In every case, the Scholar shall be considered such, and the payments to him as such shall be reckoned, from the date of his election.

#### OF THE EXHIBITIONERS.

There being certain Exhibitions belonging to the College, viz. two founded by the Rev. Thomas How, two founded by William Gifford, Esq. one by Mrs. Symes, and one by Mr. Michell, the persons eligible to these Exhibitions shall be as follows:

To the How Exhibitions, in the first place, persons being of kin to the Founder; in default of any such kin appearing, sons of Clergymen of the Church of England resident in the counties of Somerset or Devon; on failure of candidates from the said counties, sons of Clergymen of the Church of England, without limitation of locality.

To the Gifford Exhibition, in the first place, persons educated at Ashburton School; or in failure of such, persons born or educated in the county of Devon; or on failure of such, all British subjects.

To the Symes Exhibition, in the first place, persons born or educated in the counties of Somerset or Dorset; or on failure of such, all British subjects; provided that in all cases the Symes Exhibitioner be a person intending to take Holy Orders in the Church of England. And the Rector and Fellows shall examine the said Exhibitioner, touching such intention to take Orders, as soon as he has taken his Bachelor of Arts Degree; and if he shall decline to commence the study of Divinity at that standing with a view to take Holy Orders, the Exhibition shall thereupon become vacant *ipso facto*.

To the Michell Exhibition, all Members of the College, being members of the Church of England, and applying themselves to the study of Divinity.

In all cases, the Candidates shall be examined in such subjects as the Educational Council shall appoint; and no Candidate shall be elected, who shall not in the judgment of the said Council be

duly qualified, though it is not required that he should be equal in attainments to the Scholars of the College. The candidates shall present testimonials of moral character, as in the case of candidates for the Foundation Scholarships, and also satisfactory certificates of their need of assistance at the University; and no candidate shall be admitted but such as in the opinion of the Electors require such assistance.

The Exhibitions shall be tenable, subject to the above conditions, severally as follows:

The How Exhibition, until such time as the Exhibitioner shall be of standing sufficient to take the Degree of Master of Arts.

The Gifford Exhibition, for four years.

The Symes Exhibition, for eight years.

The Michell Exhibition, until the end of the eighteenth Term from the time of the Exhibitioner's Matriculation.

The day of election for Exhibitioners shall be fixed from time to time by the Educational Council.

All Exhibitions shall be vacated by non-residence, (unless the College in any special case shall determine otherwise,) or by the election of the Exhibitioner to a Fellowship or Scholarship in this or any other College.

The power of deprivation of the Exhibitioners shall be vested in the College, subject to an appeal to the Visitor.

### STATUTE VI.

#### THE ADMISSION OF COMMONERS.

Commoners shall be admitted by the Rector, (or, in his absence by the Sub-Rector,) with the consent of the College. Each candidate for admission shall present satisfactory testimonials of moral character. And none shall be admitted to Matriculation, but such as shall have been examined and approved, in respect of intellectual sufficiency, by the Educational Council.

All Scholars, Exhibitioners, and Commoners, shall on their admission to the College deposit reasonable Caution Money, and pay such reasonable Fees to the Officers of the College, as the College shall from time to time appoint.

### STATUTE VII.

#### DIVINE SERVICE IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Divine Service, according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, shall be performed in the College Chapel every morning and evening during full Term, and at other times of the year, on such days and hours as the College shall determine; and all Members of the College shall be required during residence to attend such Service, except in any special case attendance be dispensed with, for causes to be approved by the College.

### STATUTE VIII.

#### STUDIES AND DISCIPLINE OF THE COLLEGE.

##### 1. Studies.

The studies of the Undergraduate Members of the College shall be arranged by the Educational Council, as provided in Statute IV.

##### 2. Discipline.

The discipline of the College is specially committed to the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Tutors. Every Member of the College, whether on the Foundation or otherwise, under the Degree of Master of Arts, shall conform to all the regulations of the College respecting divine worship, instruction, and discipline.



The Rector, Sub-Rector, and Tutors shall have the power of removing from the College Books the name of any Undergraduate or Bachelor of Arts of the College, not being Fellow, Scholar, or Exhibitioner. The name of any Member of higher Degree than Bachelor of Arts not being a Fellow, may be removed from the College Books by the College. No person shall in any case be presented for any Degree, unless he shall have been approved by the Rector, (or in his absence the Sub-Rector,) and three Fellows at least, as a person qualified in moral character to be admitted to a University Degree.

## STATUTE IX.

### DIVISION OF REVENUES, MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY, &c.

#### 1. *Division of Revenues.*

Whereas heretofore the College has consisted of a Rector and twenty-five Fellows, and the stipends received by them have been much below those usually received by the Heads and Fellows of other Colleges in the University; and whereas, it has now been determined to diminish the number of Fellows to fifteen, and to apply the proceeds of eight Fellowships to the foundation of a certain number of Scholarships, and to divide the proceeds of two other Fellowships among the Rector and Fellows; so soon as this Statute shall fully take effect, the Domus Fund shall be constituted and applied, and the Room Rent Fund appropriated, and the Revenues and Income derived from Property now belonging to the College, and which Revenues and Income have been either wholly divisible among the Rector and Fellows, or partly divisible among the Rector and Fellows, and partly carried to the Domus Fund, or wholly carried to the Domus Fund, shall be apportioned and distributed as follows.

The proceeds of the property left for the foundation of King Charles the First's Fellowship shall, from and after the next vacancy, and subject to the payment of one fourth of such proceeds to the College, to be divided as the other College Revenues, constitute a separate fund for the foundation of two Scholarships at least, to be regulated by the provisions of Statute V.

Of all Room Rents, a proportion of 30 per cent. shall be set apart; and of all other Revenues and Income derived from property now belonging to the College, and which Revenues and Income have been either wholly divisible among the Rector and Fellows, or partly divisible among the Rector and Fellows and partly carried to the Domus Fund, or wholly carried to the Domus Fund, inclusive of the one fourth payable to the College from the proceeds of the foundation of King Charles the First, a proportion of 16 per cent. shall be set apart; and the proportions so set apart shall be known as and constitute the Domus Fund, and, subject to the charges in favour of the Rector under Statute II., and in favour of the resident Fellows under Statute III., be applicable to the public purposes of the College; provided that the College may at any time, or from time to time, increase the amount of such percentage, or either of them, or, but in this latter case only with consent of the Visitor, diminish the amount of such percentages, or either of them.

The remainder of the said Revenues and Income, (except Room Rents,) inclusive of the one fourth payable as aforesaid, shall be divided into twenty-six equal parts, whereof seven shall be carried to a separate account, and be known as and constitute the Scholarship Fund; and the remaining

nineteen twenty-sixths shall be divided into seven-teen shares, of which the Rector shall receive two shares, and the fifteen Fellows one share each. Any money remaining undisposed of, owing to the vacancy of a Fellowship, shall be divided among the Rector and remaining Fellows, the Rector receiving two shares. The remainder of the Room Rent, (after deducting the percentage as above mentioned,) shall be divided as follows; one moiety to the Rector, (according to the provisions of Statute II.) and the other moiety to secure to such of the Fellows as are resident, and to one of King Charles the First's Scholars, Rooms rent free. The surplus, if any, shall be apportioned and distributed as the College shall from time to time appoint. Provided that if from increase in the value of the Property, or from addition to it, the average annual income of the Fellowship shall ever exceed three hundred pounds, the College shall submit for the approbation of the Visitors a scheme for the employment of such excess.

For such Room Rent percentage, and for the payment of a moiety of the Room Rent to the Rector, after such percentage is deducted, the Room Rents shall always be calculated as if all occupants of Rooms, whether Fellows or others, paid for their Rooms in full.

#### 2. *Management of property.*

The annual Audit shall take place as heretofore on the morrow of the Feast of All Saints, not being Sunday, when an exact statement of all sums received or expended by the Rector on behalf of the College shall be submitted to three Fellows, whom the College shall appoint to examine the same, and, if approved, the statement shall be subscribed by him and their hands.

The Rector shall use the utmost vigilance in the management of the College Estates, and shall not let any Estate on lease or otherwise, nor undertake any work for the improvement of the College lands or buildings, without the consent of the College, except for such amount as the College shall by any resolution entrust to his sole discretion.

At least once in three years the principal College Estates shall be visited by the Rector, (unless he shall be excused for some grave cause, to be approved by the College), and three or more Fellows of the College. It shall be the duty of one of the visiting Fellows to submit to the College, within two months after his visit, a short report of the College farms and buildings, and make a schedule of such repairs or improvements as may be necessary or expedient.

## STATUTE X.

### COLLEGE MEETINGS, AND THEIR POWERS.

The governing body of the College shall consist of the Rector and all those duly admitted to actual Fellowship after their year of probation. And whosoever throughout these Statutes powers are conferred on the College, the word College shall be taken to mean the said governing body. And all matters affecting the College, with the exception of those specially reserved by Statute to the Rector or Sub-Rector, or other Officer, or to the Seniority of Masters of Arts for the special purpose of election of certain Officers as provided for by Stat. IV., or to the Educational Council, shall be referred to the decision of such governing body, and be determined by the majority of those present at the Meeting of the College. The Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall give notice of all College Meetings to the Resident Fellows of the College; and on all questions of greater moment,

to the Non-resident Fellows also, whom he is empowered, and on demand of any three of the Fellows bound, to convoke by peremptory citation; and all such Fellows as shall fail to attend on such citation, without a sufficient cause, to be approved by the College, shall be punishable at the discretion of the College by pecuniary penalties not exceeding one fourth of the annual income of their Fellowships, and such penalties shall be paid to the Domus Fund. Contumacy in this respect shall be punishable by the Visitor with deprivation.

The Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall also be bound to convoke a College Meeting, whensoever he shall be requested so to do by two Fellows of the College; and to put any motion, then brought forward and duly seconded, to the vote.

All College Orders and Bye-laws, not being contrary to or inconsistent with the College Statutes, which shall have been duly passed at any College Meeting, shall bind the Rector and all Fellows of the College individually, and likewise (so far as they shall concern them) all Scholars, Commoners and Exhibitioners, and all other Members of the Society.

No College Order or Bye-law which affects the Rector shall be passed in his absence, until the College shall have consulted him on the subject by letter.

For the purposes of ordinary administration, the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, and three Fellows, shall constitute a College Meeting, and shall have power to use the College Seal.

#### STATUTE XI.

##### THE VISITOR.

The Bishop of Exeter for the time being (to whose supervision and protection the College was committed by Bishop Stapledon, and by Sir W. Petre) is *ex officio* the Patron and Visitor of Exeter College.

To the Visitor belongs the interpretation of all doubts as to the meaning and construction of the Statutes; and his interpretations, expositions, and declarations of that meaning or construction shall be final, and unquestionable by any Member of the Society.

The Visitor is the Judge Ordinary, to whom appertains the decision of all causes whatsoever within the College, whether between the College and any of the Rector and Fellows, or between the Rector and any of the Fellows, or between any of the Fellows among themselves.

It shall be competent to the Visitor in all such cases, with the consent of the College, and of both the parties in the case, to adjudicate between them in writing, and without being personally present within the College.

It shall also be competent to the Visitor to determine such cases by any Commissary, learned in the law, whom he shall depute thereunto; whose reasonable expenses the College shall defray. The College shall also defray the reasonable expenses of the Visitor's Assessor, should his Lordship visit in person.

In all cases of criminal irregularity and violation of the Statutes, where the Visitor's corrective jurisdiction shall be called in, the Visitor is armed with full powers to call on all Members of the Foundation not criminated to give evidence on Oath; and is also empowered to do all things necessary for the full and fair investigation of the truth, and for the due and statutable correction and punishment of all offences against the Statutes, or against good manners and religion; even

though it be necessary to proceed to the deprivation of the Rector, or any of the Fellows.

The Visitor is charged with the general supervision of the College, in all points whatsoever affecting its interests, honour, and welfare, and with full power to reform and correct, at any Visitation ordinary or extraordinary, whatsoever shall be found to require correction.

The Visitor's ordinary Visitation shall not be oftener than once in five years. He may hold an extraordinary Visitation so often as he shall be called on by the College.

He may also from time to time, not oftener than once in five years demand from the College a general statement in writing of the condition of the College on the several points specially committed to his supervision by the Founder, viz.

1. The observance of the Statutes.
2. The state of discipline and study.
3. The condition of the College property.
4. The security of the rights, and liberties, and privileges of the College.

In case the Rector should, through severe and permanent ill health, be incapacitated for the due administration of the affairs of the College, the Visitor may, on petition presented to him by a majority of the Fellows, entrust to the sub-Rector all or any of the powers which are by the force of these Statutes conferred on the Rector.

It shall be competent for two thirds of the governing body of the College to amend or add to the present Statutes, with the consent of the Visitor.

#### STATUTE XII.

The number of Fellowships shall be reduced from twenty-five to fifteen as soon as conveniently may be, regard being had to the educational requirements of the College; and the new provisions in these Statutes, relative to the number of Fellows and Scholars, and the apportionment of their incomes, and that of the Rector respectively, shall fully come into operation, when the number of Fellowships shall have been so reduced to fifteen. The two last Fellowships to be suppressed shall be those, the revenues of which are to be divided among the Rector and Fellows.

All former Statutes, and all Decrees or Injunctions of Visitors, are repealed, except as they affect interests saved by the Act of the 17 and 18 Victoria, ch. 81.

These Regulations and Ordinances have been made by us, the Rector and Scholars of Exeter College, for the Amendment of the Statutes of the same College, under the powers conferred by the 17th and 18th Victoria, cap. 81, and are submitted to the Commissioners appointed by the same Statute for their approval. In witness whereof we, the Rector and Scholars, have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

L. S.

Laid before us the said Commissioners, this ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and approved under our Common Seal.

L. S.



*Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.*

**W**HEREAS the following Regulations and Ordinances for the amendment of the Statutes of LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD, made by the Rector and Fellows of the said College, under the authority of the 17th and 18th Victoria, (cap. 81,) intituled "An Act to make further provision for the "good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the "College of Saint Mary, Winchester," and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act, have been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, to petition Her Majesty in Council, within one month after this publication, against the approbation of the said Regulations and Ordinances, or of any part thereof.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

(Translation).

STATUTA COLLEGII LINCOLNIENSIS in Universitate Oxon., per Rectorem et Socios in Approbationem Commissionariorum a Parlamento Designatorum Proposita, et ab iis approbata A.D. MDCCCLV.

REGULATIONS and ORDINANCES for the Amendment of the Statutes of Lincoln College, Oxford, made by the Rector and Fellows, under the Authority of 17 and 18 Victoria, c. 81, and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act.

#### THE STATUTES OF LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD.

UNIVERSIS CHRISTI FIDELIBUS præsens opusculum visuris seu lecturis, quod quidem opusculum Liber Statutorum Collegii Beatæ Mariæ et Omnium Sanctorum Lincoln. in Universitate Oxon. nuncupandum est; Salutem in Domino sempiternam.

To all the Faithful People of CHRIST to whom these Presents shall come, which Presents are intituled The BOOK of the STATUTES of the College of the Blessed Mary and All Saints of Lincoln, in the University of Oxford; Eternal Salvation in the Lord.

QUUM abolim recolendæ memoriæ RICARDUS FLEMING, divinâ permissione Lincolnienſis Episcopus, ad exaltationem fidei orthodoxæ et profectum sanæ doctrinæ, dictum Collegium unius Rectoris et septem Sociorum, et duorum Capellanorum ad voluntatem Rectoris amotivorum, fundavit; et ad idem sustentandum, Ecclesias Omnium Sanctorum et Sancti Michaelis in urbe Oxoniæ, cum suis juribus et pertinentiis, appropriandas curavit;

WHEREAS in ancient times Richard Fleming, of honoured memory, by Divine permission Bishop of Lincoln, for the exaltation of the orthodox faith, and the advancement of sound learning, founded the aforesaid College of one Rector and seven Fellows, and two Chaplains removable at the pleasure of the Rector; and for the support of the same, appropriated the Churches of All Saints and St. Michael, in the city of Oxford, with their rights and appurtenances;

Et quum, licentiâ regiâ obtentâ A.D. 1478, felicis memoriæ THOMAS ROTHERHAM, permissione divinâ Lincolnienſis Episcopus et postea Archiepiscopus Eboracensis, quinque Socios prioribus septem Sociis apponi, associari, et uniri decrevit, sic ut in Collegio nostro essent Rector et duodecim Socii perpetui; et ad idem melius sustentandum, Ecclesias de Combe Longâ in comitatu Oxon., et de Twyford in comitatu Buck., cum suis juribus et pertinentiis, appropriandas curavit; et insuper quædam Statuta Rectori et duodecim Sociis in perpetuum observanda imposuit;

And whereas by royal licence obtained A.D. 1478, Thomas Rotherham, of happy memory, by Divine permission Bishop of Lincoln, and afterwards Archbishop of York, decreed that five Fellows should be added, associated, and united to the former seven Fellows, so that there might be in our College a Rector and twelve perpetual Fellows; and for the better support of the same, appropriated the Churches of Combe Longa in the County of Oxon, and Twyford in the County of Bucks, with their rights and appurtenances, and, moreover, imposed on the Rector and twelve Fellows certain Statutes to be observed for ever:

Et cum multi alii Benefactores, eandem pietatem æmulantes, terras et pecunias et redditus, pro meliori sustentatione dicti Collegii, diversis temporibus dederunt, vel supremis tabulis legaverunt;

And whereas many other benefactors, emulating the same piety, gave or bequeathed lands, monies, and rents, for the better support of the said College, at different times:

Et cum per Compositionem A.D. 1536 factam cum Viro bonæ memoriæ EDUARDO DARBY, Archidiacono de Stowe, Rector et Socii se et successores obligârunt ad tres perpetuos Socios sustentandos, et admittendos ad omnia jura emolumenta et privilegia, quæ Socii veteris foundationis haberent; e quibus unum per Dominum Episcopum Lincolniensem in perpetuum nominari Statutum est;

And whereas by a composition made in the year of our Lord 1536, with Edward Darby, of blessed memory, Archdeacon of Stow, the Rector and Fellows bound themselves and their successors to support three perpetual Fellows, and to admit them to all the rights, endowments, and privileges enjoyed by the Fellows of the old foundation; one of whom it is ordained shall be nominated for ever by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln:

Porro, cum circiter A.D. 1568, ROBERTUS TRAPPES, Collegio nostro certas pecunias legavit, quibus terræ perquisitæ sunt, ad quatuor Scholares exhibendos;

Moreover, whereas about A.D. 1568 Robert Trappes bequeathed to our College certain monies, with which lands were purchased to support four Scholars:

Et cum circiter A.D. 1685, THOMAS MARSHALL, Rector, quandam summam pecuniariam ad Scholares quosdam exhibendos Collegio nostro legavit;

And whereas about A.D. 1685 Thomas Marshall, Rector, bequeathed a sum of money to maintain certain Scholars:

Et cum A.D. 1721, NATHANIEL BARO CREWE, Episcopus Dunelmensis, munificentissimus ille Benefactor, certos redditus ad duodecim Communitarios exhibendos supremis tabulis legavit ;

Et cum idem Nathaniel Baro Crewe, ad meliorem sustentationem prædictorum Scholarium et Bibliotistæ et insuper Capellanorum quatuor Ecclesiarum, certos redditus legavit ;

Et cum A.D. 1725, JOANNES THOROLD, Baronettus, olim Socius, summam pecuniariam pro meliori sustentatione Bibliotistæ dedit ;

Et cum A.D. 1781, RICARDUS HUTCHINS, Rector, Collegii nostri amicissimus, ad meliorem sustentationem prædictorum Scholarium, Communitariorum, et Bibliotistæ, et ad alia opera caritativa, largas pecunias testamento legavit, quibus terræ postea acquisitæ sunt ;

Et cum A.D. 1802, per pecunias multis ante annis a JOHANNE MORLEY, Rectore, datas et legatas, terræ Collegio nostro perquisitæ sunt, ad meliorem sustentationem Rectoris Collegii nostri ;

Et cum A.D. 1847, ELIZABETHA TATHAM, Vidua Edvardi Tatham, olim Rectoris, summam pecuniariam ad unum Scholarem sustentandum legavit ;

Et cum A.D. 1851, JOANNES RADFORD, Rector, Collegii nostri longè omnium amicissimus, cum multis aliis laudabilibus beneficiis, summam pecuniariam ad unum Scholarem sustentandum legavit ;

Et cum per mutationes temporum et morum, Statuta per prædictum Thomam Rotheram edita in multis rebus abierunt in desuetudinem, et increbuerunt consuetudines illis et prædictæ compositioni Edvardi Darby incongruæ :

Et cum visum sit expedire Statuta et Ordinationes Collegii nostri mutare, emendare, reformare, ac insuper de novo addere, secundum id quod augmento et prosperitati Collegii dicti maximè utile videretur et regimini Universitatis accommodum ; itemque numerum Sociorum, qui nunc longâ consuetudine obtinet, omni dubitatione sublata, in futurum constituere ; et Exhibitionarios, qui nunc sunt, ordinationibus quæ eos concernunt emendatis et in unum redactis, ac diminuto numero, auctis emolumentis, ad Scholarium statum et nomen promovere ;

Placuit igitur nobis Rectori et Scholaribus Collegii Lincolniensis, legi a Parlamento A.D. 1854 sanctæ obsequentibus, tum Statuta prædicta Thomæ Rotheram et Compositionem Edvardi Darby, tum ordinationes et consuetudines, quæ stabilitæ sunt vel accreverunt de prædictis Scholaribus, duodecim Exhibitionariis et Bibliotistâ et de aliis rebus per testamenta Roberti Trappes, Thomæ Marshall, Nathanielis Baronis Crewe, et Richardi Hutchins ordinatis, sive quocunque alio modo in Collegio nostro exortis, expurgare, emendare, reformare, et in unum Corpus Statutorum conjicere ; ita tamen ut ab antiquis Statutis longius non abiretur, quam vel necessitas vel dispar sæculi genius requireret ; sub quibus Statutis Rector et Socii et Successores sui, cæterique Collegii nostri alumni vivere debeant et teneantur in posterum.

Quod quidem Corpus Statutorum in Capita distinximus modo et formâ sequentibus.

And whereas, in A.D. 1721, Nathaniel Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham, our munificent benefactor, bequeathed certain rents for the support of twelve Commoners :

And whereas the same Nathaniel Lord Crewe bequeathed certain rents for the better support of the aforesaid Scholars and the Bible Clerk, and, moreover, of the chaplains of the four Churches :

And whereas in A.D. 1725 Sir John Thorold, Baronet, formerly Fellow, gave a sum of money for the better support of the Bible Clerk :

And whereas in A.D. 1781 Richard Hutchins, Rector, out of his great affection for our College, bequeathed a large sum of money for the better support of the aforesaid Scholars, Commoners, and Bible Clerk, and for other charitable works, with which money lands were afterwards purchased :

And whereas in A.D. 1802 lands were purchased by our College with monies given and bequeathed many years before by John Morley, Rector, for the better support of the Rector of our College :

And whereas in A.D. 1847 Elizabeth Tatham, Relict of Edward Tatham, sometime Rector, bequeathed a sum of money for the support of one Scholar :

And whereas in A.D. 1851 John Radford, Rector, out of his exceeding great affection for our College, among many other laudable benefactions, bequeathed a sum of money for the support of one Scholar :

And whereas, through the change of times and manners, the Statutes made by the aforesaid Thomas Rotheram have in many things become obsolete, and customs have obtained inconsistent with them and with the aforesaid composition of Edward Darby :

And whereas it has been considered expedient to change, amend, and reform the Statutes and Ordinances of our College, and, moreover, to make additions to them according to what might appear most conducive to the advantage and prosperity of the said College, and adapted to the system of the University ; and also to establish for the future, beyond question, that number of Fellows which has been fixed by long custom ; and to raise to the position and name of Scholars the present Exhibitioners, amending and consolidating the Ordinances which concern them, and increasing their emoluments by diminishing their number :

It has, therefore, been resolved by us, the Rector and Scholars of Lincoln College, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed in the year of our Lord, 1854, to expurgate, amend, and reform, as well the aforesaid Statutes of Thomas Rotheram, and Composition of Edward Darby, as the ordinances and customs which have been established or grown up touching the aforesaid Scholars, the twelve Exhibitioners, and the Bible Clerk, and other things ordained by the Wills of Robert Trappes, Thomas Marshall, Nathaniel Lord Crewe, and Richard Hutchins, or which have in any other way arisen in our College, and to consolidate them into a single body of Statutes ; provided that no greater departure should be made from the ancient Statutes than necessity or the altered spirit of the age required ; under which Statutes the Rector and Fellows, and their successors, and the other Students of our College, are to live, and by which they are to be bound for ever.

Which body of Statutes we have arranged in Chapters, in manner and form following :—

CAP. I.—*De Visitatore.*

Statuimus quod Episcopus. Lincolnensis, pro tempore existens, Patronus Collegii nostri et Visitor existat et nuncupetur in perpetuum. Ille auctoritatem et potestatem habeat singula Statuta in dubiis interpretandi, dummodo tamen nihil mutetur neque diminatur de substantiâ Statutorum. Et si prætextu alicujus Electionis, vel cujuscunque alterius causæ in Collegio nostro aliqua lis seu controversia orta fuerit, quæ honesto modo infra Collegium nostrum sedari non poterit, tunc ad prædictum Episcopum, si extiterit infra regnum, vel ad Vicarium ejus Generalem in ejus absentia, vel, sede vacante, ad Capitulum Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Lincolnæ, appellationem fieri permitimus. Quorum cujuslibet judicio vel decreto in eadem materiâ litis omnino omnes Collegas Collegii nostri stare volumus et assentire, et ab illo nullo modo ad alium judicem appellare.

CAP. II.—*De modo Electionis et de causis Amotionis et Recessus a Collegio.*

Statuimus, quod in Collegio nostro de cætero sint Rector et duodecim Socii perpetui, qui tempore electionis suæ sint Reipublicæ nostræ participes, et fidem Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ amplectentes, et graduati, vel saltem ex iis qui Examinationes omnes ab Universitate pro Gradu Artium Baccalaurei requisitas subierint. Electio Sociorum fiat in Capellâ Collegii per Rectorem, vel in ejus absentia per Subrectorem, infra quatuor menses postquam constiterit Rectori de vacantiâ alicujus Collegæ, et tunc ad electionem novi, omnimodis fraude et dolis postpositis, procedatur sub hac formâ. Diem examinationi et diem electioni a Rectore et sociis assignatas, et cætera, quæ Candidatorum scire intersit, quam latissimè usitatis modis nota faciat Rector, aut eo absente Subrector. Pateat autem Societas non iis tantum, qui in literis Græcis et Latinis se profecisse probaverint, sed etiam aliarum bonarum artium peritis juvenibus; et eligentes, Deum præ oculis habentes, iis e Candidatis, quos moribus et scientiâ optimos ex animo judicaverint, suffragia dent. Die autem electionis, post matutinas preces, Rector, aut eo absente Subrector, et Senior Socius præsens audiant vota singulorum, incipiendo a junioribus; et in quem major pars, vel in casu quod sit æqualitas vocum Rector, vel in ejus absentia Subrector consenserit (voce ipsius Rectoris pro duabus computatâ, si præsens extiterit) ille pro electo habeatur, et absque morâ per Rectorem vel eo absente per Subrectorem pronuncietur electus.

Quæ vero electio infra tres dies ab ejus inchoatione infallibiliter terminetur, et sic electus infra mensem per Rectorem, vel eo absente Subrectorem, admittatur, titulo Probationarii, ad unius anni probationem; per quem pro provisione percipiat pensionem e munificentia Baronis Crewe oriundam, et dimidium ordinariorum emolumentorum unius Socii more solito computandorum, unâ cum solidis residenti assignatis, ut infra provisum erit; et post annum probationis exactum, nisi judicio Rectoris et Sociorum inhabilis repertus fuerit, ad jus Collegii admittatur, et eodem tempore omnia privilegia et emolumenta Collegæ perpetui Collegii nostri ingredi permittatur.

CHAP. 1.—*Of the Visitor.*

We ordain that the Bishop of Lincoln for the time being shall be and be called the Patron and Visitor of our College for ever. He is authorized and empowered to interpret any Statute in case of doubt, provided that nothing be changed in, or taken away from, the substances of the Statutes. And if any dispute or controversy shall have arisen in our College in regard to any Election or on any other subject, which cannot be fairly settled within our College, then we permit an appeal to be made to the aforesaid Bishop, if he be in the Kingdom, or to his Vicar General in his absence, or, during the vacancy of the See, to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln. To each of whose judgments or decrees in the same matter of dispute we will that the Rector and all the Fellows of our College stand and assent, and by no means appeal from it to another court.

CHAP. 2.—*Of the Mode of Election, and the Causes of Removal and Avoidance.*

We ordain that there be in our College for the future a Rector and twelve perpetual Fellows, who are to be at the time of their election subjects of this realm, and members of the Church of England, and graduates, or at least persons having passed all the examinations required by the University for the Decree of Bachelor of Arts. The election of Fellows is to be holden in the College Chapel by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector, within four months after the vacancy of a Fellowship shall have become known to the Rector, when the election of a new Fellow shall, without any fraud or deceit whatsoever, be proceeded with in the following manner:—The Rector, or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector, shall make known as widely as possible, in the usual manner, the day appointed for the examination and the day appointed for the election by the Rector and Fellows, and all other things which candidates may be concerned to know. The Fellowships are to be open not only to those who may have displayed proficiency in Greek and Latin literature, but also to young men of high attainments in other branches of liberal knowledge; and the electors are to give their votes, having God before their eyes, to those candidates whom they sincerely judge to be first in character and knowledge. On the day of election, after morning prayers, the Rector, or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector, and the Senior Fellow present, shall take the vote of each elector, beginning with the juniors; and he for whom the majority, or, in case of an equality of votes, the Rector, or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector, shall have voted (the voice of the Rector himself, if present, counting as two), shall be deemed elected, and shall be pronounced elected without delay by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector.

This election shall be completed without fail within three days from its commencement, and the person so elected shall within a month be admitted by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector, as a Probationer, to one year's probation; during which year he shall receive as his provision the pension arising from the benefaction of Lord Crewe, and half the ordinary emoluments of one Fellow, to be estimated in the usual manner, together with the shillings assigned to a resident as herein-after provided; and after the completion of a year of probation, unless he be found unfit in the judgment of the Rector and Fellows, he shall be admitted to the rights of the College, and shall at the same time be permitted to enter on all the privileges and emoluments of an actual Fellow of our College.

Statuimus etiam, quod priusquam aliquis admittatur in Collegam perpetuum, subsequens iuramentum, tactis sacrosanctis Dei Evangeliiis, præstet sub hæc verba: "Ego N. juro per hæc sancta Dei Evangelia, quod pro modulo meo Statuta et Consuetudines laudabiles hujus Collegii, in quantum me concernunt, dum ero Collega ejusdem, observabo: ita me Deus adjuvet in die ultimi judicii."

Cuilibet vero Collegæ promoti annus immediatè sequens, a tempore suæ promotionis computandus, ad participandum omnia commoda et profectus, sicut prius, conceditur, ita ut ultra annum integrum nullus sic promotus percipiat nec cameras nec communias nec aliquid de Collegii bonis, tanquam Socius, sed omnino careat jure Societatis Collegii.

Volumus tamen quod e prædictis duodecim Sociis perpetuis unus per Dominum Episcopum Lincolnensem Visitatorem Collegii nostri, pro tempore existentem, nominetur et præficiatur.

Nec jus Collegii perdat quisquam, nisi ex causis infra memoratis.

Si promotus fuerit ad aliquod Beneficium Ecclesiasticum, quod de patronatu Collegii existit; vel si aliud Beneficium Ecclesiasticum ultra valorem trecentarum librarum obtinuerit; vel si habeat certos redditus undequeque provenientes, qui duplici ratione excedant societatis suæ valorem, sicut e modulo septem annorum immediatè præcedentium computatus erit.

Volumus autem Rectorem hæc ordinatione non obligari.

Similiter jus Collegii perdat quilibet notoriè incontinens, vel aliàs quomodolibet criminosus, si judicio Rectoris et majoris partis Sociorum incorrigibilis censeatur.

Præterea, si innotescere poterit Rectori et majori parti Sociorum, quod aliquis Sociorum alicui hæreticæ opinioni in communicatione privatâ vel publicâ malitiosè et contumaciter faverit, a Collegio nostro pro perpetuo amoveatur; si non infra sex dies post monitionem factam se Rectori submittat, correctionem humiliter subeundo.

Socii vero, qui conjugati fiant, uno anno a die matrimonii sui exacto, jus Societatis perdant.

Liceat autem Rectori, salvo officio suo, uxorem ducere.

Et quod spectat ad Ecclesias Omnium Sanctorum et Sancti Michaelis, si quando sub jurisdictione Episcopi Oxoniensis sint, liceat Capellanis uxores ducere, salvo jure Societatis suæ, sub his conditionibus; neque Collegii Officiarii nec Tutores fiant, et si in officio Capellani permanere noluerint, infra annum jus Societatis perdant.

### CAP. III.—*De tribus Officiariis Collegii et de modo eligendi Rectorem.*

Respublica sine Rege, populus sine principe, et communitas sine capite, consideratione sanâ et morali monstra meritò dici possunt. Hinc est, quod constituimus in Collegio nostro Rectorem præesse ut caput, quem et sic vulgariter appellari volumus, cui Collegæ cæteri, discipuli et servientes honestate quâ debeant obtemperant et obediunt. Cujus electionis seu præfectionis modus talis erit.

Die limitato et præfixo per Subrectorem et Socios ad omne ultimum infra mensem post vacantiam, si in pleno termino vacaverit, si in vacatione, infra duos vel quatuor menses, congregentur Socii in Capellâ Collegii, et dicantur preces

We ordain also, that before any person is admitted as an actual Fellow, he shall take the following oath on the Holy Gospels of God: "I, N. swear by these Holy Gospels of God, that I will, to the best of my ability, keep the Statutes and laudable Customs of this College, so far as they concern me, so long as I am a Fellow of the same: so help me God in the day of judgment."

To each beneficed Fellow is allowed one year, to be computed from the time of his obtaining the benefice, to share in all advantages and profits as before; provided that no one so beneficed shall enjoy rooms or commons, or any of the emoluments of the College, as a Fellow, beyond one year, but shall be altogether deprived of the right of the Fellowship of the College.

One of the aforesaid twelve Fellows is to be nominated and appointed by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, for the time being, the Visitor of our College.

Nor shall any one lose the rights of a member of the College saving for the causes herein-after mentioned.

If he be promoted to any Ecclesiastical Benefice in the gift of the College, or if he shall have obtained any other Ecclesiastical Benefice above the value of £300, or if he has a certain income, from whatever source, double the value of his Fellowship on an average of seven years last past.

We will that the Rector be not bound by this Ordinance.

In the same way whosoever is notoriously incontinent, or guilty of any other immorality, shall lose his right as a member of the College, if he be deemed incorrigible in the judgment of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

Moreover, if it become known to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows that any Fellow has maliciously and contumaciously favoured any heretical opinion in public or private, he shall be removed from our College for ever, unless within six days after being admonished he submits himself to the Rector, and humbly undergoes correction.

Fellows who are married shall, after one year from the date of their marriage, lose their right as Fellows.

The Rector, however, shall be permitted to marry without forfeiting his office.

And with regard to the Churches of All Saints and Saint Michael's, if they are ever placed under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Oxford, the Chaplains may marry without losing their Fellowships, under these conditions; that they are not to be Officers of the College, nor Tutors, and if they resign the office of Chaplain they are to forfeit their Fellowships within a year.

### CHAP. 3.—*Of the Three Officers of the College, and the Mode of electing the Rector.*

A state without a king, a people without a chief, and a community without a head, may, in sound and moral contemplation, be justly called deformed. We, therefore, appoint that in our College a Rector, whom we will to be commonly called by that name, shall preside as head; whom the Fellows, the Students, and the servants are, with all due observance, to hearken to and obey. Whose election or appointment shall be after the following manner:—

On a day appointed and fixed by the Sub-Rector and Fellows, within a month at latest after the happening of the vacancy, if the vacancy happen in full term, and within two or four months if it happen in vacation, the Fellows shall be assembled

matutinæ per Subrectorem, vel per aliquem Sociorum, quem assignaverit. Quibus dictis, Subrector assumat secum seniore Socium præsentem; et simul sedentes juxta altare scrutentur vota singulorum, et ille de Collegis, vel qui olim fuit Collega, vel, si eligentibus ita videatur, aliquis alius ad minus Magister Artium hujus Universitatis, in quem major pars consenserit, aut illa medietas, cum quâ concordat Subrector, pro electo habeatur: et lectis per Subrectorem vocibus in communi, per eundem immediatè pronuntiatur electus sub tali formâ. "Ego N. hujus Collegii Subrector alias Corrector talem, in quem major pars Sociorum aut medietas illa, cui ego adhæreo, elegerit in Rectorem hujus loci, canonicè electum pronuncio, in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritûs Sancti." Et statim electus, si præsens sit, aut absens cum venerit, coram altari genuflectet, Subrectore alias Correctore sic dicente, "Salvum fac servum tuum, Domine." *Resp.* "Deus meus sperantem in te." "Dominus nobiscum. Oremus. Actiones nostras quæsumus, Domine, aspirando præveni, &c."

Et statim scribantur literæ sub sigillo communi Collegii Domino Episcopo Lincolnensi vel ejus Vicario Generali, in casu quod Dominus sit extra regnum Angliæ, tali modo. "Reverendo in Christo Patri et Domino Domino nostro Lincolnensi Episcopo, seu ejus Vicario Generali, devoti vestri et fideles Subrector alias Corrector dictus et Socii Collegii Beatæ Mariæ et Omnium Sanctorum Lincoln. in Universitate Oxon., obedientiam et reverentiam. Vacante nuper officio Rectoris dicti vestri Collegii per mortem vel cessionem talis et ultimi Rectoris ejusdem, juxta Statuta nostri Collegii nos ad electionem procedentes talem in Rectorem nostrum elegimus, vestram paternitatem implorantes, ut ipsum in Rectorem Collegii nostri admittere dignemini, et cætera agere, quæ vestro incumbunt officio et utilitati Collegii vestri, gratiôsè cum favore. Datum sub sigillo nostro." Et statim, si non appareat contradictor, qui electionem impugnet, Dominus Episcopus, vel ejus Vicarius, ipsum admittat vivâ voce tantum, et regimen Collegii tradat ei, scribatque Subrectori alias Correctori pro ejus installatione; et Subrector, receptis literis mandatoriis Episcopi vel ejus Vicarii Generalis, installet eum in principali stallo Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ, cum literis testimonialibus suæ installationis sigillatis communi sigillo Collegii. Si autem appareat contradictor, tunc Dominus Episcopus examinet causam in audientiâ; qui, si ita videbitur accedens ad Collegium discutiat, si juxta Statuta ejusdem electio fuerit ritè celebrata vel non, et Deum habens pro oculis faciat justitiæ complementum.

Sit autem in Collegio nostro secundus post Rectorem, et in absentia ejus Rectoris vices supplens, vocandus Subrector alias Corrector. Subrector eandem in omnibus auctoritatem, quatenus regimen curamque Sociorum et sojornantium cæteraque Collegii negotia spectabit, absente Rectore vel ob causam quamcunque incompetente, exercebit, quæ Rectori ipsi conceditur; præsentem autem Rectorem subordinatam, sic ut penes illum sit omnes, quibus præficitur, continere in officio, pœnasque minores sive mulctas, si quis forte deliquerit, infligere, et disciplinam usitatam Collegii obser-

in the Chapel of the College, and morning prayers shall be read by the Sub-Rector, or any one of the Fellows whom the Sub-Rector shall appoint. Which having been read, the Sub-Rector shall take with him the Senior Fellow present; and sitting together near the altar, they shall hear the votes of the several electors; and that one of the Fellows or former Fellows of the College, or, if the electors think fit, any other person, being a Master of Arts at least of this University, for whom the majority shall have voted, or that moiety in which the Sub-Rector votes, shall be deemed elected, and, the votes having been read out by the Sub-Rector, shall be immediately pronounced elected by the same in the following form:—"I, N. Sub-Rector, otherwise called Corrector, of this College, pronounce such an one, whom the majority of the Fellows, or that moiety with which I side, has elected Rector of this place, canonically elected, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost." And the person elected shall immediately, if he be present, or else, on his arrival, kneel before the altar, and the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, shall say: "O Lord, save thy servant." *Resp.* "Who putteth his trust in Thee." "The Lord be with us. Let us pray. Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doing," &c.

And forthwith letters shall be written, under the Common Seal of the College, to the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, or his Vicar General in case the Lord Bishop is not within the realm, to the following effect:—"To the Reverend Father and Lord in Christ, and our Lord Bishop of Lincoln, or his Vicar General, your devoted and faithful servants, the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, and the Fellows of the College of the Blessed Mary and All Saints of Lincoln in the University of Oxford, obedience and reverence. On the late vacancy of the office of Rector in your said College, by the death or resignation of such an one, the last Rector of the same, we, proceeding to an election, according to the Statutes of our College, have elected such an one our Rector, imploring your paternity to deign to admit him as Rector of our College, and do all such other things as belong to your office and the interest of our College, graciously with favour. Given under our seal." And forthwith, if no opponent appear to impugn the election, the Lord Bishop or his Vicar shall admit him by word of mouth only, and deliver to him the government of the College, and write to the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, for his installation; and the Sub-Rector, on receiving the mandatory letter of the Bishop or his Vicar General, shall instal him in the principal stall of the Collegiate Church, with letters attesting his installation sealed with the Common Seal of the College. But if an opponent appears, then the Lord Bishop shall hear and examine the case; and, if he think fit, shall go to the College and make inquiry whether according to the Statutes of the same the election has been rightly holden or no, and, having God before his eyes, shall do full and final justice.

There shall also be in our College one next in rank after the Rector, and his substitute in his absence, to be called the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector. The Sub-Rector, during the absence of the Rector or his incapacity, however caused, shall exercise the same authority in all things, as far as regards the rule and supervision of the Fellows and other inmates of the house, and the other business of the College, which is given to the Rector himself, but in the presence of the Rector a subordinate authority; so that it shall be his business to oblige all over

vandam curare. In majoribus autem delictis consilatur semper Rector, et si quis discipulorum expulsionem sive in tempus relegationem (quod absit) dignus videatur, adhibeantur etiam Socii in consilio, quorum iudicio controversia omnis terminabitur. Proviso quod in electionibus Sociorum vel Collegii Officiariorum, si Rector absit vel sit incompetens, vox Subreitoris non pro duabus computetur. Proviso etiam, quod in absentia Subreitoris senior Socius præsens in omnibus rebus officio ejus fungatur.

Præterea sit in Collegio nostro tertius Officiarius vocandus Thesaurarius vel Bursarius, qui redditus omnes Collegii recipiat. et Mancipii et Coqui cæterorumque servientium curam habeat. Ita tamen ut nullum servientem ad officium admittat neque expellat sine consensu Rectoris; solvenda solvat, cavens sibi ut omnia fideliter scribat, et etiam omni anno, in crastino Sancti Thomæ Apostoli, de omnibus collectis et receptis, liberatis et expensis totius anni fidelem computum reddat coram Rectore et ipso non præsentem coram Subrectore, et aliis Sociis præsentibus. Et in fine cujuslibet Terminii, si ita Rectori et Sociis videatur, ostendat Rectori et Sociis recepta et expensa illius Terminii, ut ipsi cautius agere possint, si quid mali acciderit in proximo Terminio. Ad hunc pertineat reparatio reddituum cum assensu Rectoris et majoris partis Sociorum. Ad hunc insuper pertineat custodia dispensatoria totius stauri domûs, regimen promptuarii et coquinæ, ordinatio pro focalibus et cæteris necessariis. Ita tamen ut nihil agat contra voluntatem Rectoris et majoris partis Sociorum. Volumus etiam, quod Thesaurarius sufficientem cautionem interponat fidejussoriam, de officio suo fideliter exercendo et fidelem computum receptorum et expensorum reddendo, ad satisfactionem Rectoris et Sociorum.

Item volumus, quod sigillum commune, necnon munimenta originalia quæcunque Collegium nostrum concernentia, in superiori camerâ super ostium principale situatâ reponantur et conserventur: cujus quidem cameræ tres diversas claves inter se habeant divisas Rector, Subrector, et Thesaurarius.

Insuper pro salario percipiant Subrector sive Corrector et Thesaurarius, quicquid Rectori et majori parti Sociorum æquum videbitur.

#### CAP. IV.—*De Gradibus Eligendorum et de Absentiâ Collegiarum a Collegio.*

Statuimus et inviolabiliter ordinamus, quod nullus in nostri Collegii Collegam perpetuum admittatur, nisi sit ad minus Baccalaureus Artium; et quod eligendus talis sit infra decem annos post admissionem in Sacerdotio constitutus, cujus contrarium quicumque fecerit a numero Sociorum amoveatur, nisi aliquod impedimentum occurrat per Rectorem approbatum et majorem partem Sociorum.

Volumus etiam, quod unusquisque Socius gradum magistratûs assumat, cum primum tempus isti gradui capessendo constitutum habuerit, nisi impedimentum occurrat per Rectorem approbatum et majorem partem Sociorum, sub poenâ expulsionis a Collegio.

whom he is set to do their duty, and to inflict minor punishments or fines in case of delinquencies, and to preserve the ordinary discipline of our College. In the case of greater offences, the Rector shall always be consulted, and if any student should unhappily appear deserving of expulsion or rustication, the Fellows also shall be taken into council, and by their judgment the controversy shall in every case be decided. Provided that, in the election of Fellows or Officers of the College, if the Rector be absent or incapacitated, the vote of the Sub-Rector shall not be reckoned as two. Provided also, that, in the absence of the Sub-Rector the Senior Fellow present shall perform his office in all things.

Moreover, there shall be in our College a third Officer, to be called the Treasurer or Bursar, who shall receive all the rents of the College, and have the supervision of the manciple and cook and the other servants. He is to appoint and remove the servants, but not without the Rector's consent. He is to make the requisite payments, taking care to keep a strict account of all, and also in every year on the morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle, render an account of all that he has collected and received, issued and expended, before the Rector, and in his absence the Sub-Rector and the other Fellows present. And at the end of each term, if it seem good to the Rector and Fellows, he shall show to the Rector and Fellows the receipts and expenditure of that term, that they may act with more caution, if any mishap shall have occurred during the last term. To him it shall belong to make improvements in the property, with the assent of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows. To him also shall belong the custody and dispensation of all the stores of the house, the government of the buttery and kitchen, the provision of firing and other necessities. Provided, however, that he shall do nothing against the will of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows. We will also, that the Treasurer give sufficient security for the faithful performance of his office and the rendering of a faithful account of receipts and expenses, to the satisfaction of the Rector and Fellows.

We also will that the Common Seal, and also all original muniments whatsoever concerning our College, shall be deposited and preserved in the upper chamber situate above the principal gate; of which chamber there shall be three different keys, whereof the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Treasurer shall each have one.

Moreover, the Sub-Rector or Corrector and the Bursar shall receive as their salary whatever shall seem just to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

#### CHAP. 4.—*Concerning the Degrees of Persons eligible, and the Absence of Fellows from the College.*

We enact and inviolably ordain, that no person shall be admitted as an actual Fellow of our College unless he is at least a Bachelor of Arts; and that the person so to be elected shall be ordained a Priest within ten years after his admission; failing which, he shall be removed from the number of our Fellows, unless any impediment occur approved by the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

We also will, that each Fellow shall take the degree of Master, as soon as he is of standing to take that degree, unless an impediment occur approved by the Rector and the majority of the Fellows, under the penalty of expulsion from the College.



Ordinamus autem, quod nemo in Rectorem eligatur, nisi sit in Sacerdotio constitutus, et ad minus Artium Magister.

Licebit autem duobus e Sociis facultati Juris Civilis vel Medicinæ, vel cuilibet Artium Humaniorum intendere, quos statuto de sacris ordinibus obligari non volumus.

Cuique Socio, non Officiario, conceditur licentia, si petiverit, se a Collegio per unum annum absentandi; quæ licentia a Rectore et Sociis continuetur, nisi ob causam rationabilem Rectori et majori parti Sociorum approbandam. Si vero licentia se absentandi non concessa fuerit, et ritè præmonitus Socius infra tres menses ad Collegium redire noluerit, puniatur per subtractionem emolumentorum, quantum Rectori et Sociis videatur. Officiarii, nempe Rector, Subrector, et Thesaurarius, et Tutores in pleno Terminò, sicut rationi consentaneum est, resideant, nisi in negotiis Collegii occupati fuerint, aut aliam rationabilem causam habuerint, per Rectorem et Socios approbandam. Cujus contrarium quicumque fecerit, mulctetur quantum Rectori et Sociis videatur. Ille vero pro absenti habeatur, qui residere ultra præinctum Universitatis in clausulâ 48 Legis, A.D. 1854 in Parlamento sancitæ, definitum. Conceditur tamen cuilibet per vacationes libera voluntas se absentandi.

CAP. V.—*De duobus magnis Capitulis et certis Modis Scrutinia faciendi in eisdem; et de Modo Eligendi Officiarios.*

Ad Electionem duorum Officiariorum, Subrectoris, aliter dicti Correctoris, et Thesaurarii, omnibusque Collegio nostro necessariis communicandis fructuosè et expediendis, duo magna Capitula quolibet anno celebrari volumus. Primum in die sexto Novembris, nisi Dominica fuerit, et tunc in crastino, horâ usitatâ dicantur preces per Rectorem vel per aliquem Sociorum. Deinde, ut Capitula Statutorum nostrorum recentiori teneantur memoriâ, una medietas eorum a juniore præsentè recitetur. Quo facto, elegantur Officiarii, Subrector scilicet et Thesaurarius, pro anno sequenti, vel renoventur electi. Quorum electio ita fiet. In eodem Capitulo Rector, et, eo non præsentè, Subrector, et senior Socius præsens, audient vota singulorum, et in quos major pars præsentium, seu illa medietas cui adhæret Rector, voce ipsius Rectoris pro duabus computatâ, ut prius, consenserit, in Subrectorem et Thesaurarium pro anno futuro eligantur; quibus post electionem omnia pertinentia eorum officiis tradantur, ut electi recipiant et eorum officia exequantur sine contradictione aliquâ, sub pœnâ expulsionis a Collegio. In Subrectorem vero ille eligatur e Sociis, qui morum gravitate et sobrietate ad regimen Collegii administrandum aptus videatur; item in Thesaurarium ille e Sociis, qui propter diligentiam, et, si talis reperiri poterit, experientiam in rebus hujusmodi, idoneus ad res pecuniarias Collegii curandas videatur; cauto tamen, quod nullus e Tutoribus ad hoc munus admittatur, nisi ex causâ urgente. Societati proponantur causæ absentionis Rectoris et Sociorum, si qui abesse velint, et licentia se absentandi cuique vel concedatur vel recusetur, prout Rectori et majori parti Sociorum magis expedire videatur. Denique, in hoc Capitulo, Thesaurarius Collegii statum Societati exponat; Rector et Socii videant quid reparationis facium fuerit anno præterito, et quid oporteat fieri anno sequente; de reparatione reddituum et de majoribus Collegii negotiis inter

But we ordain, that no one shall be elected Rector unless he be in Priest's Orders, and at least a Master of Arts.

Two, however, of the Fellows shall be permitted to apply to the Faculty of Civil Law or Medicine, or any Liberal Profession; and we will that these two be not bound by the Statute concerning Holy Orders.

Each Fellow, not being an Officer, may have leave, on his requesting it, to absent himself from College for one year; and this leave shall be continued by the Rector and Fellows, unless for a reasonable cause, to be approved by the Rector and the majority of the Fellows. If leave of absence is refused, and the Fellow, after due warning, fails to return to College within three months, he shall be punished by withdrawal of his emoluments, to such extent as the Rector and Fellows shall determine. The Officers, that is to say, the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Treasurer, and the Tutors, shall reside, as is reasonable, in full Term, unless they are occupied in College business, or have other reasonable cause, to be approved by the Rector and Fellows. Whosoever fails in this, shall be fined to such amount as shall be determined by the Rector and Fellows. All persons shall be regarded as absent who shall reside beyond the precincts of the University, as defined in Clause 48 of the Act of Parliament passed A.D. 1854. Free permission, however, is given to all to be absent in vacation.

CHAP. 5.—*Of the Two great Chapters, and of holding Scrutinies after a certain form in the same; and of the Manner of electing the Officers.*

For the election of two Officers, the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, and the Treasurer, and for the useful discussion and settlement of all things necessary for our College, we will that two great Chapters be held every year. First, on the sixth day of November, unless it be Sunday, and in that case on the day following, prayers shall be read at the usual hour by the Rector or one of the Fellows. Then that the Chapters of our Statutes may be better remembered, one half of them shall be read aloud by the junior present. Which having been done, the Officers, that is to say the Sub-Rector and Treasurer, shall be elected or re-elected for the following year. Their election shall be held thus:—In the same Chapter the Rector, and in his absence the Sub-rector and the Senior Fellow present, shall take the votes of the several electors, and those for whom the majority of those present vote, or the moiety with which the Rector sides, the Rector's own vote counting for two as before, shall be elected Sub-Rector and Treasurer for the ensuing year; and after their election all things pertaining to their offices shall be delivered to them, that, being elected, they may accept and execute their offices without any contradiction, under pain of expulsion from the College. That one of the Fellows shall be elected Sub-Rector who by the gravity and sobriety of his character may seem fit to administer the government of the College; also as Treasurer, that one of the Fellows who by his diligence and, if such a person can be found, by his experience in matters of this kind, may seem fit to superintend the pecuniary affairs of the College; provided, however, that no Tutor shall be admitted to this Office except on urgent grounds. The reasons for the absence of the Rector and Fellows, if any desire to be absent, shall be laid before the Society, and leave of absence shall be given or refused in each case as

se tractent, inquirant et consilium ineant; et de omnibus talibus fiat fructuosa communicatio et bona conclusio de actis et agendis, prout Rectori et majori parti Sociorum vibebitur expediens.

Secundum nempe Capitulum magnum post festum Paschæ, in die sexto mensis Maii, nisi Dominica fuerit, et tunc in crastino inchoetur, ut prius in altero magno Capitulo. Post preces matutinas altera medietas Statutorum recitetur a juniore præsente, ita ut omnia Statuta semel in anno legantur. Hoc facto, fiet et electio Camerarum vacantium pro proximo anno futuro, si quæ Camerarum vacaverint, sub hâc formâ. Primo eligat senior Socius Cameram vacantem, si velit; si autem locum mutare non decreverit, tunc Socius qui stet proximus, et sic per singulos usque ad juniorem descendendo, liberam habeat electionem. Societati proponantur causæ absentionis Rectoris et Sociorum, et licentia se absentandi vel concedatur vel recusetur, ut in priori magno Capitulo. Insuper, in hoc Capitulo, ut in priori, provisio fiet de reparationibus fiendis et de cæteris Collegii negotiis; circa quæ omnia quilibet liberè aperiat mentem suam incipiendo a junioribus, in ultimis Rector, et, eo non præsente, Subrector concludat conceptum suum.

Insuper, ultra duo magna Capitula, Societas per Rectorem, et eo absente per Subrectorem convocetur ad deliberandum de Collegii negotiis alias, quandocumque Rectori et eo absente Subrectori, vel duobus aliis quibuscumque videbitur. Ab hujusmodi congressibus nullus Sociorum in Universitate commorantium se absentet, ante duos dies debite præmonitus, nisi ex causâ rationabili, sub pœnâ mulctæ decem solidorum toties quoties. Porro in quolibet tum Capitulo magno, tum congressu ordinario, omnes, dum aliquis loquitur, silentium præstent, nec quisquam sæpissimè de eadem materiâ interestrepit, et postquam omnes sententiam suam protulerint, res, de quâ agatur, per Rectorem, et eo absente per Subrectorem, judicio præsentium absque morâ proponatur; et conceptui Rectoris et majoris partis Sociorum in negotiis Collegii sine contradictione aliquâ omnino stabitur. Proviso semper quod in congressu ordinario numerus præsentium quinario non minor sit, scil. Rectoris, vel, eo absente, Subrectoris et quatuor Sociorum; proviso etiam, quod in die crastino Sancti Thomæ Apostoli, ad auditionem computorum limitato, Rector et Socii præsentem capaces erunt ad omnia negotia ordinaria Collegii tractanda, vel si numerus præsentium minor sit quinario.

#### CAP. VI.—*De Emolumentis Rectoris et Sociorum.*

De communis Rectoris et Sociorum ordinamus, quod cuique, quamdiu residebit, in quâlibet Hebdomadâ duo solidi pro expensis in promptuario assignentur. Præterea in pleno Terminò Rector et Socius quisque unum solidum percipiat, quandocumque in Aulâ Collegii horâ per Rectorem et Subrectorem limitandâ prandeat. Nullusque So-

may seem most expedient to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows. Finally, in this Chapter, the Treasurer shall lay before the Society his statement of the affairs of the College; the Rector and Fellows shall see what repairs have been made in the past year, and what ought to be made in the ensuing year; they shall treat together, inquire, and take counsel concerning the improvement of the property and the weightier business of the College; and touching all such matters, there shall be profitable discussion and good determination, as to what has been done or is to be done, as shall appear expedient to the Rector and the greater part of the Fellows.

The second great Chapter shall be opened after Easter on the sixth day of May, unless it be Sunday, and in that case on the day following, in the manner provided in the case of the other great Chapter. After morning prayers the second half of the Statutes shall be read aloud by the junior present, so that all the Statutes may be read through once a-year. This having been done, the choice of vacant rooms shall also be made for the ensuing year, if any be vacant, in the following manner. First, the senior Fellow shall choose one of the vacant rooms if he will; and if he does not choose to change his lodging, then the Fellow next in seniority shall have free choice, and so on throughout down to the junior. The reasons for the absence of the Rector and Fellows shall be laid before the Society, and leave of absence shall be given or refused as in the first great Chapter. Moreover, in this Chapter, as in the first, provision shall be made for the repairs and other College business; concerning all which every one shall freely open his mind, beginning with the juniors, the Rector, or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector, stating his conclusion last of all.

Moreover, besides the two great Chapters, the Society shall be convened to deliberate on the business of the College whensoever it shall seem good to the Rector, and, in his absence, the Sub-Rector, or any two others. No Fellow resident in the University shall absent himself from these meetings, if he has received due notice two days before, except for a reasonable cause, under penalty of a fine of ten shillings on each occasion. Moreover, in every great Chapter and ordinary meeting, all shall keep silence while any one is speaking, and no one shall interrupt business by speaking often on the same question; and when all have delivered their opinions, the question shall be put without delay by the Rector, and, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector; and the decision of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows shall settle questions of College business without further opposition. Provided always, that the number present at an ordinary meeting shall not be less than five, viz., the Rector, or, in his absence, the Sub-Rector and Four Fellows; provided also, that on the morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle, which is appointed for the audit of accounts, the Rector and Fellows present shall be empowered to treat of all the ordinary business of the College, even though the number present be less than five.

#### CHAP. 6.—*Of the Emoluments of the Rector and Fellows.*

We ordain, touching the Commons of the Rector and Fellows, that each during residence shall have assigned to him two shillings a week for his expenses in the buttry. In addition to which, in full term, the Rector and each Fellow shall receive one shilling, as often as he shall dine in the College Hall at the hour fixed by the Rector

ciorum, imo nec Rector, in suâ absentia percipiet aliquid pro suis communis nec alicui alteri assignabit. Computabitque mancipium communias et expensa hujusmodi unâquâque Septimanâ die Veneris: Habebunt insuper omnes Socii liberè communium servientium obsequia. Ad quæ onera supportanda, unâ cum reparationibus fiendis ædificiorum et cæteris quæ expensa erunt ad negotia necessaria Collegii et possessiones spectantia, volumus quod veteres redditus reserventur, unâ cum redditibus cubiculorum qui ad Socios non pertineant, et tantâ portione incrementorum, quæ vocant, et cæterarum casualium receptionum, quanta de tempore in tempus Rectori et Sociis videatur. Summa autem totalis, quæ supersit, incrementorum et cæterorum receptorum, ad provisionem, quam vocant, Rectoris, et Sociorum, et Probationariorum si qui sint, et in certos alios usus est applicanda, modo et formâ sequentibus. Antequam numerus Sociorum defalcatus erit, secundum quod in capite septimo expressum est, summa prædicta inter Rectorem et Socios annuatim dividatur, Rectore pro duobus Sociis habito. Cum autem de numero Sociorum facta erit subtractio sive unius sive duorum Sociorum (ut alterutrum fieri contigerit) summa prædicta in quatuordecim portiones dividatur, quarum sive una sive duæ (secundum occasionem) in speciali cistâ infra memoratâ reponatur vel reponantur: summa autem, quæ supersit, inter Rectorem et Socios dividatur.

Denique post annos triginta exactos, summa prædicta in duas plures portiones, quam sint Socii, dividatur, Rectore pro duobus Sociis habito, quarum duæ in cistam specialem transferantur, et Rector duas, Socius quisque unam percipiat. Et volumus, quod semper in posterum modo prædicto distribuatur, sic ut duæ portiones summæ totalis prædictæ in cistam specialem transferantur. Proviso etiam, quod in summâ totali in portiones, ut præmittitur, distribuendâ habeatur ratio tum portionum Probationariorum si qui sint, tum temporis per quod quisque locum Socii reipsâ tenuerit, vel vacantia sive vacantia duraverint, ita ut, si necesse erit, vel in hebdomadales portiones summa totalis distribuatur et in hebdomadalibus portionibus assignetur. Proviso insuper quod pensiones e munificentiâ Nathanielis Baronis Crewe provenientes Rectori et Sociis modo consueto solvantur, ita ut Rector viginti libras, et Socius quisque decem libras, annuatim percipiat, vel medietatem, si per partem tantum anni locum suum tenuerit; proviso etiam quod pensiones ex eadem munificentiâ provenientes, si quæ ad locos vacantes pertineant, in cistâ speciali reponantur. Proviso insuper, quod Rector quoque percipiat redditus terrarum in parochiâ de Twyford acquisitarum per pecunias a Johanne Morley, olim Rectore, datas.

Huic Statuto adjicimus, quod, salvis juribus Rectoris et Sociorum hodie existentium, emolumenta ordinaria unius Socii, unâ cum solidis residenti assignatis, libras trecentas annuatim non excedant; ita tamen ut si in anno quolibet redditus Collegii summam prædictam excesserint, liceat defectum vel defectus annorum sequentium supplere.

#### CAP. VII.—*De Numero Sociorum Diminuendo.*

Quia in Statutis nostris facta est specialis ordinatio de uno Rectore et duodecim Sociis, hodie  
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and Sub-Rector. And no Fellow, nor the Rector, shall receive anything for his commons in his absence, nor assign anything to another. And the manciple shall reckon the commons and expenses of this kind on the Friday of every week. All the Fellows shall also freely enjoy the attendance of the common servants. For the support of which burdens, together with the repair of buildings and other expenses concerning the necessary business and the possessions of the College, we will that the ancient rents be reserved, together with the rent of rooms not belonging to Fellows, and such a proportion of the increments, as they are termed, and other casual receipts, as the Rector and Fellows may from time to time think fit. The whole remaining sum of the increments and other receipts is to be applied to the provision, as it is called, of the Rector and Fellows and Probationers, if there are any, and certain other uses, in manner and form following. Before the number of Fellows shall have been reduced in the manner expressed in the seventh Chapter, the aforesaid sum shall be divided annually between the Rector and Fellows, the Rector sharing as two Fellows. But when a deduction of one or two shall have been made from the number of the Fellows (according as one or the other contingency happens), the aforesaid sum shall be divided into fourteen parts, whereof one or two (according as there may be occasion) shall be assigned to the special fund herein-after mentioned; the remaining sum shall be divided among the Rector and Fellows.

Finally, after the lapse of thirty years, the aforesaid sum shall be divided into two more parts than there are Fellows, the Rector sharing as two Fellows, of which two shall be transferred to the special fund. and the Rector shall receive two, and each Fellow one. And we will that it always for the future be distributed in the aforesaid manner, so that two portions of the aforesaid whole sum be transferred to the special fund. Provided also, that in distributing the sum total into portions as aforesaid, account shall be taken as well of the portions of the Probationers, if there are any, as of the time for which each has actually held the place of a Fellow, or a vacancy or vacancies shall have continued, so that, if it be requisite, the whole sum shall be distributed even into weekly portions, and assigned in weekly portions. Provided, moreover, that the pensions arising from the benefaction of Nathaniel Lord Crewe shall be paid to the Rector and Fellows in the customary manner, the Rector receiving twenty pounds and each Fellow ten pounds a year, or the moiety of that sum if he has held his Fellowship only part of the year; provided also, that any pensions arising from the same benefaction that may belong to vacancies shall be transferred to the special fund. Provided, moreover, that the Rector also shall receive the rents of the estate in the parish of Twyford purchased with the monies given by John Morley, sometime Rector.

To this Statute we add that, saving the interests of the now existing Rector and Fellows, the ordinary emoluments of a single Fellow, together with the shillings assigned to a resident, shall not exceed three hundred pounds a year; provided, however, that if in any year the revenues of the College shall exceed the aforesaid sum, it shall be lawful to make up the deficiency or deficiencies of following years.

#### CHAP. 7.—*Of diminishing the number of Fellows.*

Inasmuch as in our Statutes special ordinances are made concerning one Rector and twelve

autem ad ea onera supportanda et ad cætera insuper facienda, de quibus in his Statutis provisum est, redditus non sufficient; licebit Rectori et Sociis per annos ad omne ultimum triginta ab hoc tempore computandos, subtractionem facere de numero Sociorum ad numerum denarium, quodcumque Societatem unam vel Societates duas vacare contigerit, prout Collegio nostro expedire sibi videbitur. Stipendia vero et emolumenta ordinaria Societatis vacantis vel Societatum vacantium in speciali cistâ infra memoratâ reponantur. Postquam autem anni triginta exacti erunt, et redditus Collegii nostri, ut speramus, accreverint, ita ut ad omnia onera supportanda tam ordinaria quam cætera extraordinaria sufficient, tunc numerus Sociorum ad duodenarium accrescat, sic ut in Collegio nostro sint Rector et duodecim Socii.

Et ut ista sic repetita meliorem seu pleniorē sortiantur effectum, si quisquam alius in futuro, spiritu piæ devotionis inductus, dictum nostrum Collegium de bonis suis augere, et Socios vel Scholares potioribus donis ampliari intenderit, scilicet in vestitu, in salario, vel quocumque alio modo, sive numerum Scholarium augere, cum gratiarum actione ipsum vel ipsos ad hoc devotissimè supplicantes et rogantes, licentiam concedimus specialem; ita tamen quod Statuta in hoc Corpore comprehensa quoad substantiam salva permaneant et illæsa.

**CAP. VIII.—De Speciali Cistâ ad Promovendam Eruditionem et Disciplinam Collegii nostri adhibendâ.**

Expedire visum est, quod, quum primum fieri poterit, pecuniæ in certos usus infra specificatos adhibendæ comparentur et reserventur. Statuimus ergo quod stipendia Subrectori, Moderatoribus et Lectori in Græcâ Linguâ e liberalitate Ricardi Hutchins olim Rectoris provenientia, ipsis nihil diutius solvantur, sed in cistam reponantur nuncupandam specialem. In eâdem cistâ etiam annuatim reponantur redditus et proventus ordinarii Societatis unius vel Societatum duarum, quam vel quous placuerit vacuam vel vacuas permanere, ut in Capite sexto expressum est. Annis autem triginta exactis ab hoc tempore computandis, duæ portiones summæ ad provisionem Rectoris et Sociorum applicandæ in speciali cistâ reponantur, ut in Capite sexto copiosius explicatum est. Volumus quidem, quod ex his pecuniis Subrectori salarium annuatim solvatur, quod Rectori et Sociis æquum videbitur, sed in nullo casu minus quam quod ipse e liberalitate R. Hutchins percipere consuevit. Solvantur quoque Tutoribus Collegii salaria, quæ Rectori et Sociis videantur, in nullo tamen casu minora, quam Moderatores et Lector in Linguâ Græcâ ab eâdem liberalitate percipere consueverunt. Volumus etiam, quod ex hac cistâ de tempore in tempus secundum iudicium Rectoris et Sociorum in subventionem et meliorem sustentationem communis cistæ Scholarium infra memoratæ pecuniæ assignentur. Denique licebit Rectori et Sociis Scholaribus et Discipulis Collegii nostri præmia dare vel summas pecuniarias assignare quibus, si quando expedierit, Prælectores aliunde parentur, et generaliter hanc cistam adhibere ad eruditionem et disciplinam Collegii nostri promovendam.

Fellows, and inasmuch as the revenues are not sufficient at the present day to support these burdens, and to effect other things besides, concerning which provision has been made in these Statutes; it shall be lawful for the Rector and Fellows, during not more than thirty years to be reckoned from this time, to reduce the number of Fellows to ten, whensoever it shall happen that one or two Fellowships are vacant, as shall seem to our College to be expedient. The ordinary stipends and emoluments of the vacant Fellowship or Fellowships shall be carried to the special fund herein-after mentioned. When thirty years have elapsed, and the Revenues of our College have increased, as we hope they will, so as to be sufficient to support as well all ordinary as the other extraordinary burdens, then the number of the Fellows shall be raised to twelve, so that there may be in our College a Rector and twelve Fellows.

And that the present scheme may be better and more fully carried out, if any other person hereafter, led by the spirit of pious devotion, shall intend to increase our said College out of his property, and further to endow the Fellows or Scholars, to wit, in clothes, in salaries, or in any other way, or to increase the number of Scholars, with thanksgiving most devoutly supplicating and beseeching him or them so to do, we grant special licence; provided, however, that the Statutes comprised in this code shall remain in substance whole and uninjured.

**CHAP. 8.—Of the Special Fund to be employed for the promotion of Education and Discipline in our College.**

It has seemed expedient that, as soon as may be, a sum of money shall be provided and set apart to be employed for certain purposes herein-after specified. We ordain, therefore, that the stipends arising to the Sub-Rector, the Moderators, and Reader of Greek, from the liberality of Richard Hutchins, sometime Rector, shall no longer be paid to them, but shall be carried to a fund to be called the Special Fund. To the same fund shall be annually carried the ordinary revenues and profits of one Fellowship, or two Fellowships, which shall have been decreed to remain vacant, as is expressed in the sixth Chapter. After the expiration of thirty years to be reckoned from this time, two portions of the sum applicable to the maintenance of the Rector and Fellows shall be carried to the special fund, as has been more fully explained in the sixth Chapter. We will, indeed, that out of these moneys a salary shall annually be paid to the Sub-Rector, of such amount as shall seem just to the Rector and Fellows, but in no case less than what he has been accustomed to receive from the liberality of Richard Hutchins. Salaries shall also be paid to the Tutors of the College, of such amount as may seem good to the Rector and Fellows, but in no case less than the Moderators and Reader of Greek have been wont to receive from the same benefaction. We will also, that out of this fund sums of money be assigned from time to time, according to the judgment of the Rector and Fellows, in aid and for the better support of the common fund of the Scholars herein-after mentioned. Finally, it shall be lawful for the Rector and Fellows to give prizes to the Scholars and Students of our College, or to assign sums of money wherewith, as often as may be expedient, lecturers may be procured elsewhere, and generally to apply this fund to the promotion of education and discipline in our College.

CAP. IX.—*De Tutoribus.*

Quoniam Collegio nostro jamdudum in usum venit juvenes in bonis artibus instruendos in gremium suum recipere, volumus quod Communarii sive Commensales per Rectorum et in ejus absentia per Subrectorem admittantur, quot de tempore in tempus visum erit; nemo autem admittatur, nisi literas exhibuerit bonos mores suos præ se ferentes, et per Rectorem vel per aliquem Tutorum ritè examinatus fuerit. Et præterea volumus, quod Rector ad Scholares cæterosque discipulos in bonis artibus informandos Tutores, quot sibi de tempore in tempus videbitur, e Sociis assumat. Pupilli Tutoribus pareant honoremque paternum ac reverentiam deferant, quorum studium labor et diligentia in illis ad pietatem et scientiam informandis ponantur. Tutores sedulo quæ docenda sunt doceant, quæque etiam agenda instruant admoneantque. Quum autem non omnia possumus omnes, si contigerit Tutores cuilibet scientiæ, quæ in Universitate colitur vel colenda erit, minus posse vacare, discipulis e speciali cistâ pro judicio Rectoris et majoris partis Sociorum summa assignetur, quâ sibi in illâ Scientiâ Prælectores aliunde parentur. Feoda autem, quæ pro honorario discipuli Tutoribus pendent, Rector Statuet. Tutores insuper de speciali cistâ percipiant, quantum Rectori et majori parti Sociorum videbitur.

CAP. X.—*De Scholaribus nostri Collegii.*

Non dubium est, quin sit ad augmentum Collegii nostri et ad profectum sanæ doctrinæ Scholares et Exhibitionarios nostros tales esse, qui sint adolescentes bonis moribus, et ad progrediendum in eruditione et bonis literis quam aptissimi. Et quia Benefactores nostri, Nathaniel Baro Crewe et Ricardus Hutchins, qui ut supra memoratum est, pecunias et redditus ad Scholares et Exhibitionarios sustentandos legaverunt, summo amore erga Collegium ducti, id augere et honorem ejus ampliare præcipuè voluerunt, consentaneum videtur piæ eorum intentioni ordinationes quasdam per supream eorum tabulas sancitas emendare, quò ista intentio meliorem obtineat effectum. Idcirco visum est, maturâ deliberatione habitâ, quod omnia, et singula Statuta, Ordinationes, et Consuetudines, cum de Scholaribus veteris foundationis tum de Exhibitionariis ex fundatione Nathanielis Baronis Crewe, quantum spectat ad numerum, emolumenta, conditiones sub quibus eligantur et locos suos teneant, et cætera ad dictos Scholares et Exhibitionarios spectantia, quocumque modo et quibuscumque de causis provenerint, aboleantur abrogentur et rescindantur in posterum. Quorum vice Statutorum, ordinationum et consuetudinum hæ ordinationes vim et effectum sortiantur. Reditus e legatis Roberti Trappes et Thomæ Marshall annuatim oriundi, necnon reditus e munificentia Nathanielis Baronis Crewe et Ricardi Hutchins annuatim oriundi, in quantum hi ad Scholares et Exhibitionarios spectent, in communi cistâ nuncupandâ Scholarium reponantur. Sint in Collegio nostro quatuor Scholares veteris foundationis nuncupandi, octo Scholares ex fundatione Nathanielis Baronis Crewe nuncupandi, et quatuor Scholares ex fundatione Ricardi Hutchins nuncupandi, qui per Rectorem et Socios eligantur. Quando locus alicujus Scholaris vacaverit, ad electionem novi procedatur vel in eodem Terminò vel in sequenti, prout Rectori et majori

CHAP. 9.—*Of the Tutors.*

Inasmuch as it has long been the practice of our College to receive into its bosom young men to be instructed in branches of liberal knowledge; we will, that Commoners be admitted by the Rector, and, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector, in such numbers as shall seem good from time to time; but no one shall be admitted who shall not have produced testimonials of good character, and have been duly examined by the Rector or some one of the Tutors. And we will, moreover, that the Rector shall appoint from among the Fellows Tutors to educate the Scholars and other students in branches of liberal knowledge, in such number as shall seem to him good from time to time. The pupils shall obey their Tutors, and honour and reverence as fathers those whose efforts, labour, and diligence are expended in training them to piety and knowledge. The Tutors shall diligently teach the appointed subjects, and shall also instruct and admonish as to conduct. And since men's powers are limited, if it shall happen that the Tutors are unable to attend to any branch of knowledge which shall hereafter be studied in the University, a sum shall be assigned to Students out of the special fund, at the discretion of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows, wherewith they may procure lecturers for themselves in that science elsewhere. The Rector shall fix the fees which the Students shall pay as a remuneration to the Tutors. The Tutors shall also receive from the special fund so much as shall seem good to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

CHAP. 10.—*Of the Scholars of our College.*

It is manifest that it is for the advantage of our College, and conducive to the promotion of sound learning, that our Scholars and Exhibitioners should be young men of good character, and as apt as may be to advance in learning and polite letters. And inasmuch as our benefactors, Nathaniel Lord Crewe and Richard Hutchins, who, as above mentioned, bequeathed moneys and rents for the maintenance of Scholars and Exhibitioners, being induced by their great love for the College, desired especially to promote its interest and advance its honour, it seems in accordance with their pious intention to amend certain Ordinances established by their last Wills, in order that that intention may be better carried out. It has therefore been determined, after full deliberation, that all and singular the Statutes, Ordinances, and Customs, as well concerning the Scholars of the old foundation, as concerning the Exhibitioners of the foundation of Nathaniel Lord Crewe, as far as regards the number, emoluments, conditions of eligibility and tenure, and the other things pertaining to the said Scholars and Exhibitioners, in whatsoever manner and on whatsoever grounds they may have been made or arisen, shall be abolished, abrogated, and rescinded for the future. In place of which Statutes, Ordinances, and Customs, these Ordinances shall be in force and take effect. The annual proceeds of the bequest of Robert Trappes and Thomas Marshall, and also the annual proceeds of the benefactions of Nathaniel Lord Crewe and Richard Hutchins, so far as these belong to Scholars and Exhibitioners, shall be carried to a common fund, to be called the Scholars' Fund. There shall be in our College four Scholars, to be called the Scholars of the Old Foundation, eight Scholars, to be called the Scholars of the Foundation of Nathaniel Lord Crewe, and four Scholars, to be called the Scholars of the Foundation of Richard

parti Sociorum magis expedire videbitur. Illos vero eligi volumus, qui in Literis Humanioribus, in Disciplinis Mathematicis et Physicis, et aliis bonis artibus rite examinati, se maximè profecisse probaverint. Scholaris unusquisque libras quinquaginta annuatim percipiat, et insuper, quamdiu in Universitate studendi causâ residebit, alia emolumenta quæ Rectori et Sociis videantur, quæ omnia emolumenta Scholaribus solvantur e communi cistâ prædictâ. Scholaris unusquisque locum teneat usque ad Terminum sextum decimum a die Matriculationis computandum, et ad vicesimum si Rectori et Sociis tali honore dignum videatur : reservatâ tamen potestate Rectori et Sociis, si quis Scholaris eorum iudicio malè se gesserit, vel iudicio Tutorum otiosus sit et minimè vacans libris, per subtractionem stipendii vel amotionem a loco suo puniendi, secundum discretionem Rectoris et majoris partis Sociorum ; bona enim tam eximia Scholaribus nostris præparata sunt, eâ lege, ut optimè se gerant et non aliter. Numerus vero et emolumenta Scholarium de tempore in tempus, secundum conditionem cistæ prædictæ, per Rectorem et Socios ordinantur, ita ut crescentibus redditibus numerus, vel emolumenta vel ambo eorum continuò augeantur, deficientibus autem redditibus numerus minuatur.

Cum autem existit unus Scholaris ex fundatione Elizabethæ Tatham, Viduæ Edvardi Tatham, olim Rectoris, et alter Scholaris ex fundatione Johannis Radford nuper Rectoris, volumus ordinationes de illis Scholaribus salvas permanere et immutatas ; nisi quod Rectori et Sociis licebit emolumenta eorum e cistâ communi prædictâ augere, quoties et in quantum videbitur opportunum.

Denique, de Bibliotistâ volumus, quod Rector eum assumat, ut antiquitus consuevit ; qui percipiat stipendia sibi a liberalitate Nathanielis Baronis Crewe, et Johannis Thorold, Baronetti, annuatim oriunda, necnon insuper e cistâ communi Scholarium prædictâ, et de pecuniis Collegii quantum Rectori et Sociis visum erit ; proviso tamen, quod Rectori licebit, quoties ei placuerit, de tempore in tempus duos Bibliotistas designare, quorum cuique medietas una emolumentorum assignetur.

**CAP. XI.—De Officio Divino, Sermonibus Dicendis, et de Commemoratione Fundatorum et Benefactorum.**

Statuimus, quod unâquâque die in pleno Termino in horâ per Rectorem limitandâ preces matutinæ et vespertinæ per aliquem Sociorum in Capellâ Collegii dicantur, quibus omnes, tum Socii tum sojornantes, intersint. Et omni anno in festo Omnium Sanctorum Rector per seipsum, si præsens sit, et ad hoc dispositus, inque opposito casu per alium, sermonem in vulgari dicat in Ecclesiâ Omnium Sanctorum ; cui sermoni volumus omnes tum Socios tum sojornantes adesse. Ante quem prædicator commemorationem faciat de Ricardo Fleming et Thomâ Rotheram, cæterisque

Hutchins, who shall be elected by the Rector and Fellows. When any Scholarship is vacant, the election of a new Scholar shall be held either in the same or the following term, as shall seem fit to the Rector and the majority of the Fellows.

We will that those shall be elected who, having been duly examined in Classics, in Mathematics and Physical Science, and other subjects of liberal knowledge, shall have displayed the greatest proficiency. Each Scholar shall receive fifty pounds a year, and, in addition, so long as he remains in the University for the purpose of study, such other emoluments as seem fit to the Rector and Fellows ; all which emoluments shall be paid to the Scholars out of the aforesaid Common Fund. Each Scholar shall retain his Scholarship to the sixteenth term from the day of his matriculation, and to the twentieth, if he seem to the Rector and Fellows worthy of that distinction : power, however, being always reserved to the Rector and Fellows, in case any Scholar shall in their judgment be guilty of misconduct, or, in the judgment of the Tutors, be idle and neglectful of study, to punish him by withdrawal of his stipend or removal from his Scholarship, according to the discretion of the Rector and the majority of the Fellows ; for these great advantages are provided for our Scholars on condition of their special good behaviour, and not otherwise. The number and emoluments of the Scholars shall be settled from time to time by the Rector and Fellows, according to the state of the aforesaid fund, so that, if the revenues increase, the number or the emoluments, or both, shall be forthwith increased, and if the revenues decrease, the number shall be diminished.

And whereas there is now one Scholar of the foundation of Elizabeth Tatham, relict of Edward Tatham, sometime Rector, and one other Scholar of the foundation of John Radford, late Rector ; we will, that the Ordinances concerning these Scholars shall remain in full effect and unchanged : saving that it shall be lawful for the Rector and Fellows to increase their emoluments out of the aforesaid common fund, so often and to such an extent as may be deemed expedient.

Finally we enact, concerning the Bible Clerk, that he shall be appointed by the Rector, according to ancient custom ; and that he shall receive the stipends annually accruing to him from the benefaction of Nathaniel Lord Crewe and Sir John Thorold, Baronet, and, in addition, out of the aforesaid common Scholars' Fund, and out of the funds of the College, so much as shall seem good to the Rector and Fellows ; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Rector, as often as he pleases, from time to time to name two Bible Clerks, to each of whom his moiety of the emoluments shall be assigned.

**CHAP. 11.—Of Divine Service, Preaching Sermons, and the Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors.**

We enact that, every day in full term, at an hour to be appointed by the Rector, morning and evening prayers shall be read by one of the Fellows in the Chapel of the College, at which all, as well Fellows as other inmates of the College, shall be present. And every year, on the Feast of All Saints, the Rector himself, if he be present and so disposed, otherwise by deputy, shall preach a sermon in English in the Church of All Saints ; at which sermon we will that all Fellows and other inmates of the College shall be present. Before which sermon the preacher shall make commemo-



Benefactoribus Collegii nostri. Similiter bis in anno, scil. in utroque magno Capitulo, matutinis precibus, per Rectorem vel eo absente per Subrectorem dicatur expressa et grata commemoratio de Fundatoribus et Benefactoribus.

Statuimus quoque quod per quemcunque Collegii nostri publicè coram Universitate concionaturum, in precatione ante concionem fiat grata commemoratio de Fundatoribus et principalibus Benefactoribus, scil. Ricardo Fleming et Thomâ Rotherham Fundatoribus, Thomâ Beckington, Episcopo Bathoniensi et Wellensi, Gulielmo Smyth, Episcopo Lincolniensi, Edmundo Audley, Episcopo Sarisburiensi, Edvardo Darby, Archidiacono de Stowe, Nathanieli Barone Crewe, Episcopo Dunelmensi.

**CAP. XII.—De Ecclesiis nostro Collegio annexis et appropriatis.**

Statuimus de Ecclesiis Collegio nostro appropriatis, quod Rector Capellanos, qui ad curam Parochianorum deserviant et divina in Ecclesiis peragant, secundum antiquam consuetudinem assumat; et quantum spectat ad Ecclesias Omnium Sanctorum et Sancti Michaelis, si quando sub jurisdictione Episcopi Oxoniensis sint, Rector et Socii, salvo jure Rectoris hodie existentis, assumant Capellanos. Et pro Ecclesiâ de Twyford statuimus, quod Rector Collegii nostri, qui pro tempore fuerit in perpetuum, colligat et recipiat omnes redditus et proventus dictæ Ecclesiæ et eos in proprios usus, nomine feudi sui, pro officio suo convertat, et decem libras Collegio nostro pro prædictis proventibus de claro solvat annuatim; reparationes competentes faciat, pro Capellano ibidem videat et ejus stipendium solvat, et generaliter omnia onera cujuscunque generis ferat et subeat.

Denique his Statutis ordinando adjicimus, quod omnes interpretationes per Episcopos Lincolnienses Visitatores nostros editæ, et omnia et singula anteriorum sæculorum Statuta, Compositiones, et Consuetudines Collegii nostri, quæ Statutis in hoc Corpore comprehensis ullatenus aut eorum alicui repugnauerint, aut ex intentione hujus Corporis seu alicujus ejusdem clausulæ pro supervacuis, abolendis aut rescandis sint habita, pro abolitis rescandis abrogatis et rescissis habeantur, et aboleantur, abrogentur et rescindantur in perpetuum.

Quoniam autem currente sæculo fieri potest, ut multa, quæ nunc sunt in usu, mutatis moribus minus congrua sint, reservetur semper Rectori et Sociis potestas Statuta singula emendandi, transmutandi, meliorandi, augmentandi, diminuendi, plura condendi, sub his conditionibus. Emendationes, quæ expedire visæ erunt, primum in Capitulo magno proponantur; sequenti vero Capitulo Rector et Socii de iis inter se tractent inquirant et consilium ineant; quæ vero ab iis approbatæ et postea a Visitatore sancitæ erunt, fiant Statuta Collegii nostri.

Volumus insuper quod jura Rectoris et Sociorum, qui pro tempore erunt, salva permaneant et illæsa, his Statutis non obstantibus.

ration of Richard Fleming and Thomas Rotherham, and the other benefactors of our College. In like manner, twice in the year, that is to say, at each great Chapter, at morning prayers, an express and grateful commemoration of Founders and Benefactors shall be made by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Sub-Rector.

We also enact, that every member of our College, who shall preach publicly before the University, in the prayer before the sermon shall make a grateful commemoration of our Founders and principal benefactors; that is to say, Richard Fleming and Thomas Rotherham, our Founders; Thomas Beckington, Bishop of Bath and Wells; William Smyth, Bishop of Lincoln; Edmund Audley, Bishop of Salisbury; Edward Darby, Archdeacon of Stowe; Nathaniel Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham.

**CHAP. 12.—Of the Churches annexed and appropriated to our College.**

We enact, concerning the Churches appropriated to our College, that the Rector, according to ancient custom, shall appoint Chaplains to minister in the cure of the parishes, and perform Divine Service in the Churches; and, as regards the Churches of All Saints and St. Michael's, if they are ever placed under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Oxford, the Rector and Fellows, saving the right of the present Rector, shall appoint the Chaplains. And, concerning the Church of Twyford, we ordain that the Rector of our College for the time being for ever shall collect and receive all the revenues and profits of the said Church, and convert them to his own uses, as his fee, in virtue of his office, and shall pay the clear sum of ten pounds yearly to our College for the said profits; shall make competent repairs, provide a Chaplain in the parish and pay his stipend, and generally bear and undertake all burdens of whatsoever kind.

Finally, we ordain, in addition to these Statutes, that all interpretations given by the Bishops of Lincoln our Visitors, and all and singular the Statutes, compositions, and customs of our College anterior to these Presents, which shall in any way be repugnant to the Statutes comprised in this Code, or any of them, or are regarded in the intention of this Code as being superseded, abolished, or repealed, shall be taken to be abolished and repealed, and be hereby abolished, abrogated, and repealed for the future.

And, inasmuch as in the course of time it may come to pass that many things now in use may, through change of manners, become obsolete, power shall always be reserved to the Rector and Fellows of amending, changing, improving, adding to, and taking from every particular, and making new Statutes, under the following conditions:—The amendments which shall be judged expedient shall first be brought forward in a great Chapter; and in the following Chapter, the Rector and Fellows shall treat, inquire, and take counsel together concerning them: and such amendments as shall have been approved by them, and afterwards sanctioned by the Visitor, shall become Statutes of our College.

We enact, moreover, that the interests of the Rector and Fellows for the time being shall remain safe and without detriment, these Statutes notwithstanding.

Actis his Ordinationibus per nos Rectorem et Scholares Collegii Lincolnensis, et propositis in approbationem Commissionariorum, anno 1854 a Parlamento designatorum, Commune Sigillum nostrum affixum est octavo die mensis Octobris Anno Domini Millesimo Octingentesimo Quinquagesimo Quinto.



These Ordinances were made by us, the Rector and Scholars of Lincoln College, and laid before the Commissioners appointed by Parliament in the year 1854, for their approval, and our Common Seal was affixed on the eighth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty-five.



Nos dicti Commissionarii has Ordinationes hodie nobis a Collegio Lincolnensi propositas Communi sigillo nostro affixi approbavimus nono die mensis Octobris, Anno Domini Millesimo Octingentesimo Quinquagesimo Quinto.



We, the said Commissioners, have approved, under our seal, these Ordinances, laid before us this day by Lincoln College, on this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty-five.



*Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.*

**W**HEREAS the following Regulations and Ordinances for the amendment of the Statutes of **CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, OXFORD**, made by the President and Fellows of the said College, under the Authority of the Act of the 17th and 18th Victoria, cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of St. Mary, Winchester," and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act, have been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And notice is hereby given that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, to petition Her Majesty in Council, within one month after this publication, against the approbation of the said Regulations and Ordinances, or of any part thereof.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

STATUTES of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, as Revised and Amended, A.D. 1855.

REGULATIONS and ORDINANCES for the Amendment of the Statutes of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, made by the President and Fellows, under the authority of 17 & 18 Victoria, c. 81, and approved by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of that Act.

STATUTES OF CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE.

THE STATUTES OF CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, OXFORD.

*Praefatio.*

Quoniam legē latā anno XVII<sup>o</sup> et XVIII<sup>o</sup> Victoriae Reginae provisum est ut Collegio cuique apud Oxonienses liceat Fundatoris sui Statuta immutare et emendare, quo magis temporibus et commodis hujus Saeculi inserviant, ita tamen ut emolumentum semper merita sequatur, et omnigenae doctrinae studiis cum maxime subveniatur, visum est nobis, Praesidenti et Sociis Collegii Corporis Christi, quo Collegium hoc nostrum optime ad certam normam ac regulam administraretur et gubernetur, haec quae sequuntur Statuta in posterum, quoad penes nos est, sancire.

*Fundatoris de sua Fundatione Praefatio.*

"Ad honorem pretiosissimi corporis Domini nostri Jesu Christi, ejusque Matris integerrimae, caeterorumque Sanctorum omnium, ecclesiarum Wintoniensis, Dunelmensis, Bathoniensis et Wellingensis, necnon Exoniensis, cathedralium patronorum, nos Ricardus Fox, divina vocatione Wintoniensis Episcopus, Collegii Corporis Christi in Universitate Oxoniensi fundator, extractor et dotator, veneratissimo sanctissimae et individuae Trinitatis nomine invocato, nostra eidem collegio statuta condidimus, et in hoc originali libro, ad perennem et perpetuam memoriam et stabilitatem, conscripsimus et consignavimus; ad hunc modum in ea praefati."

"Non habemus hic civitatem manentem, ut ait Apostolus, sed futuram inquirimus caelestem, ad

PREFACE.

INASMUCH as by an Act passed in the 17th and 18th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria it was declared that it should be lawful for any College in Oxford to amend its Founder's Statutes, so as to render them more beneficial at the present time, provided, however, that places of emolument should always be awarded by merit, and that the study of every branch of learning should be as much as possible encouraged; we, the President and Fellows of Corpus Christi College, have, as far as in us lies, enacted the following Code, in order that this our College may be administered and governed in the best manner by fixed rules and principles.

The FOUNDER'S PREFACE concerning his FOUNDATION.

"In honour of the most precious Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, of His most pure Mother, and the other Patron Saints of the Cathedral Churches of Winchester, Durham, Bath and Wells, and Exeter, we, Richard Fox, by the calling of God Bishop of Winchester, Founder of Corpus Christi College, in the University of Oxford, have invoked the sacred name of the Holy and undivided Trinity, and have composed Statutes for the said College, and written and sealed them in this book, to be lastingly remembered and observed, with this Preface.

"'We have here no continuing city,' as the Apostle says, 'but we seek a heavenly one to

"quam facilius et celerius nos pervenire speramus, "si, dum in hac vitâ peregrinamur miserâ et mortali, "scalam erigamus, unde faciliorem paremus ascen- "sum; dextrum latus scalæ appellantes virtutem, "sinistrum vero scientiam, gradibus interpositis "qui utrisque servant lateribus. Habent enim "utraque latera suos gradus, a quibus aut in alta "levemur, aut in ima premamur. Nos itaque, "Ricardus Fox, divinâ providentiâ Wintoniensis "Episcopus, hac scalâ et ipsi cælum ascendere et "ingredi cupientes, et aliis ad ascensum et ingres- "sum hujusmodi auxiliari et subvenire expetentes, "de opibus quas nobis Deus ex suâ benignitate "elargitus est, unum alvearium in Universitate "Oxonii, quod Collegium Corporis Christi appel- "lavimus, fundavimus, ereximus et extruximus; in "quo scholastici, voluti ingeniosæ apes, dies noc- "tesque ceram ad Dei honorem et dulcissima mella "conficiant ad suam et universorum Christianorum "commoditatem: in quo alveario, Præsidentem, "qui cæteris præsit, viginti scholares sive Socios, "totidem discipulos, tres lectores, qui intus operen- "tur, unusquisque suo officio et ordine, in omne "ævum habitare constituimus et decernimus per "præsentes. Ac, præterea, sex sacelli ministros "quorum duo sint sacerdotes, duo clerici non sacer- "dotes, acoliti, aut saltem primâ tonsurâ initiati, "reliqui vero duo choristæ."

CAP. 1.—*De qualitate Præsidentis, et ejus officio.*

Statuimus ut Præsident sit probis moribus, integram vitâ, famâ inviolatâ, Ordine Sacerdotii constitutus, in sacrâ theologia doctus, non Episcopus, annos natus triginta, Gradû Magistri in Artibus ad minimum insignitus, studio scientiarum artiumque liberalium deditus, in re familiari providus, in his quæ ad proventus, redditus, ædificia, locationes, conductiones et cætera hujusmodi pertinent, peritus et expertus; ut, veluti rector vigilans, quid bene quidve male actum fuerit facile discernat. Huic, omnes et singulos scholares sive Socios, discipulos ministrosque, et famulos, unumquemque suo ordine, subesse volumus, ut eum timeant ut Principem, colant ut patrem, ei in licitis sine murmure parentes; querelas, accusationes, discordias, si quæ fuerint, ad eum deferentes, ut discrete audiat, prudenter judicet, odium et dissidium tollat. In quo officio eum perstare volumus quamdiu se morate gerat et vivat secundum statutorum ordinem, neque in episcopum sit consecratus, nullumque notabile incidat in crimen, qualia sunt simonia, voluntarium homicidium, perjurium manifestum, incontinentia notoria, dilapidatio et cætera enormia: in quæ aut eorum aliquid si inciderit, statim, aut saltem intra quindecim dies proxime sequentes, ad ejus amotionem procedatur, et effectualiter ab officio suo juxta formam infra traditam in omne ævum amoveatur. Statuentes præterea, ut omnia placita tam realia quam personalia, dictum Collegium concernentia, in quibuscunque curiis moveantur, dictus Præsident, in nomine ipsius Præsidentis et Scholarium Collegii Corporis Christi in Universitate Oxoniensi in comitatu Oxoniæ, prosequatur ac defendat. Hoc addito, quod causas aut lites graves, in quibus contingere poterit ipsius Collegii grave damnum, exhæredatio aut grave præjudicium, absque majoris partis dicti Collegii Sociorum, qui tunc in Universitate Oxoniensi fuerint, non connumeratis etiam in hoc casu absentibus, consilio et assensu, prosequi vel defendere non debeat.

CAP. 2.—*De electione Præsidentis.*

Statuimus ut, Præsidente aut per mortem evocato, aut aliam ob causam quamcunque discedente aut amoto, intra tres dies a die notitiæ vacationis supputandos, Vicepræsident, aut eo absente Socius maxime senior tunc in Universitate præsens, nullâ

"come, which we hope to reach more easily and "speedily, if while we are sojourners in this "wretched and mortal life we raise a ladder for "easier ascent, the steps of which shall on the right "side avail to lift us up to virtue, on the left to "knowledge. For there are steps belonging to "each side, serving either for mounting or descend- "ing. We therefore, Richard Fox, by Divine "permission Bishop of Winchester, desiring to rise "to heaven by this ladder ourselves, and to aid "others in rising in like manner, have founded, "erected, and built, out of the means which God "in His bounty has given us, a hive in the University "of Oxford, which we have called Corpus Christi "College, that the Students in this hive may, like "skilful bees, both night and day, produce wax to "the glory of God, and sweet honey to the advan- "tage of themselves and all Christians. We ap- "point and decree hereby, that in this hive there "shall always be a President, placed over all the "other members; twenty Fellows, as many Scholars, "three Lecturers, who shall work inside, each in "his own office; six Ministers of the Chapel, of "whom two are to be Priests, two Acolytes, or at "least such as have the first clerical tonsure, and "two others Choristers."

CHAP. 1.—*The Qualifications and Duties of the President.*

WE ordain that the President be a man of good morals, upright life, and unimpeached character, in Priest's Orders, but not a Bishop, learned in Theology, thirty years of age, a Master of Arts or of a higher degree, devoted to the pursuit of science and liberal arts, prudent in matters of business, experienced in matters relating to revenues, building, letting, hiring, and such subjects, so that, as a vigilant ruler, he may easily discern between what is well and ill done. Every Fellow, Scholar, Minister of Chapel, and servant is each in his sphere to be subordinate to the President, whom they are to fear as their chief and reverence as their father, obeying him without murmuring in his lawful commands, and before whom they are to lay such subjects of complaint or variance as may arise, that he may hear them discreetly, pass judgment wisely upon them, and put an end to enmities and divisions. The President shall continue in his office as long as he lives morally and according to the Statutes, and is neither consecrated a bishop, nor falls into any notable crime, such as simony, wilful homicide, plain perjury, notorious incontinence, wasting the College property, or the like. But in case of his incurring guilt in any such respect, process must be commenced for his removal within fifteen days, and he must be actually deprived of his office, according to the form specified below. We enact, moreover, that the President shall, in the name of the President and Scholars of Corpus Christi College prosecute and defend all suits affecting the said College, whether they be real or personal, and in whatever court they take place. But it shall not be lawful for him to prosecute or defend any suit, in which grave injury, loss of estates, or damage may be incurred, without the advice and consent of the greater part of the Fellows of the said College then present in the University, absent Fellows not being reckoned in this case.

CHAP. 2.—*The Election of the President.*

WE enact, that upon the death of the President, or his removal in any other way, the Vice-President, or, in his absence, the Senior Fellow then in the University, shall, within three days' after knowledge of the vacancy, summon to the Chapel all the Fel-

ad eligendum licentiâ Patroni ordinarii alteriusve cujuscunque, nec cessionis aut resignationis hujusmodi eis vel eorum alicui exhibitione, aut ab eorum aliquo ejusdem approbatione, expectatâ aut requisitâ, convocet omnes Socios tunc in Universitate præsentes in sacellum Collegii; eisque tunc et ibidem officii Præsidentis vacationem ostendat. Et ne absentes excusent et allegent ignorantiam, affigat valvis sacelli literas citatorias, vacationem officii ad diem et horam electioni novi Præsidentis significantes, manu suâ et duorum aliorum Sociorum Collegii subscriptas, per quas omnes etiam absentes admoneri possint ut electioni intersint. Huic autem electioni dies assignetur non prior quam vicesimus primus nec remotior quam quadragesimus secundus a vacatione officii; nisi forsâ vacatio illa acciderit inter diem quo, in quolibet anno, Encænâ ab Universitate habentur, et primum diem Terminii S. Michaelis insequentis; in quo casu dies quidam huic electioni assignetur in Terminio S. Michaelis, non remotior quam vicesimus primus illius Terminii. Die vero ita assignato, ante meridiem, horâ assignatâ, omnes Socii in Universitate præsentes, per Vicepræsidentem, aut, eo absente, per Socium maxime seniore tunc in Universitate præsentem, in sacellum Collegii convocentur. Ibi primo solenniter celebrentur preces, juxta usum Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ, quibus si quis Socius non interfuerit, suffragio suo pro illâ vice careat, et pro absente usque ad completam electionem in omnibus reputetur. Deinde, præsentibus solum Sociis, ad electionem Præsidentis statim procedatur sub hac formâ. Videlicet, primo hoc statutum una cum proximo præcedente per Vicepræsidentem, aut, eo absente vel legitime impedito, per Socium maxime seniore tunc in Universitate præsentem, palam et publice perlegatur. Statimque post lectionem Socii jurabunt, omnes et singuli, tactis per ipsos et eorum quemlibet sacrosanctis Dei Evangelii; viz., alii omnes coram Vicepræsidente, vel, eo absente, coram Socio maxime seniore, et ipse Vicepræsident, aut, eo absente, Socius maxime senior, coram proxime sibi seniore; quod, postpositis omnimodis amore, favore, invidiâ, odio, timore, acceptione personarum aut patriæ, et partialitate, affectione consanguinitatis, affinitatis, facultatis, et occasione quâcunque aut precis, aut pretii, cum omni celebritate quâ poterunt, distincte, expresse, et absolute, nominabunt unum, quem in suis conscientiis magis idoneum, sagaciorem, discretiorem, utiliorem ad subeundum, gerendum, exercendum, Præsidentis officium speraverint, et quem firmiter crediderint ad bonum et salubre regimen et diligentem curam ipsius Collegii, personarum, statutorum, ac bonorum ejusdem quorumcunque, et ad terrarum et possessionum spiritualium et temporalium, et jurium ejusdem conservationem, plus posse proficere et velle. Quo juramento ab omnibus et singulis præstito, statim ad nominationem procedatur hoc ordine et formâ. Primo duo Socii omnium tunc præsentium maxime seniores, quos scrutatores in hac electione esse volumus, in duabus schedulis ad hoc paratis scribant sua nomina propria et nomen ejus quem eligent. Deinde, reliqui omnes, in alterius scrutatoris schedulâ eodem modo et ordine scribant sua vota et suffragia. Proviso, ut neque in hac electione, neque in aliâ quâcunque in Collegio faciendâ, seipsum quisquam nominet. Completo scrutinio, nomina omnium qui tunc nominaverint seu elegerint fideliter inter se calculabunt et nominabunt scrutatores prædicti. Quo quidem scrutinio calculato, illa persona pro electâ habeatur, in quam per dictos Socios vel per majorem partem eorundem consensum fuerit: et statim sine ullâ dilatione pro Præsidente nostri Collegii a seniore scrutatore pronuntiatur. Si vero in dicto scrutinio nullus habuerit majorem partem suffragiorum, tunc, absque tumultu et contradictione, iterum consimile fiat scrutinium; et sic deinceps, donec in aliquam

low then in the University, and announce to them the vacancy. This is to be done without waiting for or seeking the licence of the Visitor or any one else for the election, without exhibiting any form of session or resignation, to the Visitor or any other person, without waiting for the approbation of any such form. And that ignorance may not be pleaded by the absent, let the Vice-President affix a summons to the Chapel doors, signed by himself and two other Fellows, declaring the vacancy, and the day and hour fixed for a new election, so that the absent may thereby be admonished to attend. The day to be assigned for the election is not to be earlier than the twenty-first, nor later than the forty-second from the vacancy, unless the vacancy should happen between the day on which the University holds the Commemoration, and the first day of the ensuing Michaelmas Term: in this case the election is to be held in that Michaelmas Term, not later than the twenty-first day of the Term. On the day and hour so fixed, the hour being before noon, the Vice-President, or, in his absence, the Senior Fellow present, is to summon all the Fellows to the Chapel; there prayers are to be solemnly celebrated according to the use of the Church of England, and if any Fellow is not present at the prayers, he is to be regarded as absent from the election, and therefore to have no vote in it. After this, the election of the President is to be proceeded with, in the presence of the Fellows only, as follows:—First, this Statute and the Statute next before it are to be read publicly, by the Vice-President, or, in his absence, by the Senior Fellow; after it has been read, every Fellow is to make oath before the Vice-President or Senior, and the Vice-President or Senior before the next in seniority, that without partiality or prejudice, affection for individuals or place of birth, without regard to kindred, connexion, faculty, uninfluenced by entreaty or bribe, they will as speedily as may be name the one person whom in their consciences they think fittest, most prudent, discreet, and useful for undertaking and holding the office of President, and whom they firmly believe is best able and willing to promote the good and healthy government, and to take diligent charge of the College, its members, Statutes, goods of all sorts, and to maintain its lands, possessions spiritual and temporal, and its rights. After every one has taken this oath, the election is to proceed in the following manner:—First, the two Senior Fellows present, who are to be the Scrutators, are each to write his own name, and the name of the person for whom he votes, on separate papers prepared for this purpose. Then every other elector is to record his vote in one or other of the Scrutators' lists, it being provided that no elector shall vote for himself either in this or any other election. When all have voted, the Scrutators shall together faithfully reckon up and name the votes of all. And that person shall be held elected in favour of whom the Fellows or the majority of them shall have agreed; and he shall immediately be declared by the senior Scrutator the president of our College. But if no one has obtained a majority of the electors, the voting must commence anew, without disorder or gainsaying, and the same process must be observed, until a majority of the Fellows have voted for some one person, who is then immediately to be declared elected by the senior Scrutator. No other processes or solemnities shall be required for the validity of the election; but after this the Vice-President (or, if he is unwilling to discharge the duty, one of the Fellows named by the majority, or, in case of their disagreement, by the Vice-President) is to present the person elected, as soon as may be, to the Lord Bishop of Winchester for the time being, the Patron of the College, together with a letter sealed with the common seal of the College, setting forth the manner of the election, the terms of the

unam personam per maiorem partem fuerit consensus. Ipseque statim per seniores scrutatores palam pro electo publicetur. His itaque peractis, nullo alio juris ordine, processu sive solennitate, requisitis, illa persona sic electa, quam cito commode fieri poterit, per ipsum Vicepræsidentem, si id oneris sponte sua subire voluerit, sin minus, per alium unum ex Sociis ipsius Collegii, per maiorem partem ipsorum, aut, nullis in unum consentientibus, per solum Vicepræsidentem, nominandum, una cum literis electionis prædictæ formam, ac præsentis statuti, et juramenti per nominatum hujusmodi præstandi, tenores plenarie continentibus, sigillo communi dicti Collegii sigillatis, Domino Episcopo Wintoniensi, ipsius Collegii patrono, qui pro tempore fuerit, vel ipso in remotis extra diocesim suam agente, ipsius in spiritualibus Vicario generali, aut, sede Episcopali vacante, custodi spiritualitatis, præsentetur. Quibus quidem literis super hujusmodi electione et nominatione, modo et formâ prædictis, exhibitis, absque probatione aliâ, aut ulteriori causæ disquisitione vel cognitione, plenam fidem volumus adhiberi. Ipse vero Episcopus Wintoniensis, seu ipsius Vicarius aut custos spiritualitatis, cui dictam præsentationem fieri tunc continget, personam sic electam, absque morâ, dispendio, et sine processu judiciario, et absque impugnatione electionis, præficiat in Præsidentem. Si vero dominus Episcopus supradictus, aliussve ex prædictis personis ad quem dictum præfectionem spectare volumus, ut præfertur, intra duos dies a tempore præsentationis sibi factæ continue numerandos, noluerit personam in formâ supradictâ præsentatam præficere in Præsidentem, ex eo tempore electus hujusmodi eo ipso, præsentis nostri statuti vigore, in Præsidentem nostri Collegii sit præfectus, et pro vero legitimo ac perpetuo Præsidente ibi habeatur.

#### CAP. 3.—*De juramento Præsidentis.*

Tametsi optimus quisque ad subeundam eam fideliterque obeundum officium suâ sponte esset incitatus, ut tamen magis sit suæ memor salutis, omnem pellens negligentiam, ignaviam, Præsidentem arctiori vinculo astringendum censemus. Volumus itaque ut prænominatus Præsidentis statim post præfectionem et confirmationem (si hujusmodi præfectio et confirmatio tunc fiant), cum ad Collegium redierit, sive ab eo cui præsentatur præfectus fuerit, sive non, in præsentia omnium Sociorum nostri Collegii tunc in Universitate præsentium, antequam quovismodo administret, tactis et inspectis per eum sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, subscriptum præstet juramentum: "Ego N., in Præsidentem Collegii Corporis Christi in Universitate Oxoniensi nominatus et præfectus, juro, tactis et inspectis per me his sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, quod dictum Collegium, omnia beneficia, terras, tenementa, possessiones, redditus spirituales et temporales, jura, libertates et privilegia, et bona quæcunque, ejusdem, nec non omnes et singulos Socios, scholares et discipulos, ipsius Collegii, juxta statuta et ordinationes ejusdem, absque personarum, scientiarum, facultatum, generis aut patriæ, acceptione quæcunque, pro meâ virili regam, custodiam, dirigam et gubernabo, et per alios regi, custodiri et gubernari, faciam. Nec ero factiosus, magis favens uni quam alii, contra justitiam et fraternitatis amorem, nec eorum alicui gravamina vel molestias injuste inferam. Correctiones quoque, punitiones et reformationes debitas, justas et rationabiles, de quibuscunque delictis, criminibus et excessibus, Sociorum, scholarium aut discipulorum, dicti Collegii, quoties, ubi, et quando opus fuerit, secundum rei qualitates et quantitatem, omnemque vim formam et effectum ordinationum et statutorum, absque favore aut odio, affectione consanguinitatis, affinitatis, aut aliâ quâcunque, diligenter et indifferenter faciam et exercebo, et ea per alios fieri

present Statute, and of the oath to be taken by the President elect. If the Bishop of Winchester be at a distance from his diocese, the letter is to be delivered to his Vicar General; if the See be vacant, to the keeper of the spiritualities. To this letter we would have full credit given, without any proofs or further inquiry into the matter. And let the Bishop of Winchester, his Vicar General, or the keeper of the spiritualities, to whom the President elect shall be presented, appoint him President without delay, without judicial process, and without impugning the election. But if the said Lord Bishop, or other person to whom the presentation is to be made, shall fail within two days to declare him President, then the person so elected as aforesaid shall *ipso facto* by virtue of the present Statute be made President of the College, and be held there as its true, lawful, and perpetual President.

#### CHAP. 3. — *Of the President's Oath.*

Although a good man would be ready of his own accord to undertake the charge and faithfully discharge his duties, yet we think that the president should be bound by a stricter obligation, in order that he may be more mindful of his own salvation, and avoid all negligence and indolence. We enact, therefore, that the President shall, immediately on his return to the College after his appointment and confirmation (if his appointment and confirmation then take place), and whether he was appointed by him to whom he was presented or not, take the following oath, in the presence of all the Fellows of the College then in the University, before he in any way discharges the duties of the office:—"I, N.," named and appointed President of Corpus Christi College in the University of Oxford, do swear upon these Holy Gospels that, to the best of my power, according to the Statutes of the College, I will rule, guard, govern, and direct, and cause to be ruled, guarded, governed and directed by others, the said College, all its benefices, lands, tenements, possessions, spiritual and temporal revenues, rights, liberties, privileges, and its goods whatsoever, and also all and every the Fellows and Scholars of the said College, without any partiality in respect of persons, sciences, faculties, kindred, or birth-place. I will not be factious, nor favour one more than another, contrary to justice and brotherly love, nor will I unjustly inflict vexation or annoyance upon any one. I will also, with diligence and impartiality, wheresoever and whensoever the faults, crimes, and transgressions of the Fellows, Probationers, or Scholars require it, correct, punish, and amend in due, just, and reasonable measure, according to the nature and degree of each offence, and the force, form, and effects of the Statutes and Ordinances; and so I will cause others to correct, punish, and amend. Also I will, with all dili-

et exerceri faciam et procurabo. Item, gubernationi et regimini omnium terrarum, possessionum, reddituum spiritualium et temporalium, nec non administrationi bonorum et rerum ad ipsum Collegium qualitercunque pertinentium, cum omni diligentia et providentiâ, fideliter et diligenter intendam, ac alios ejusdem Collegii officarios et ministros, in diversis officiis et ministeriis deputatos et deputandos, illis intendere faciam juxta posse. Item, omnia et singula bona et catalla dicti Collegii in commodum et utilitatem ejusdem Sociorum prædictorum, prout necessitas evidens exegerit, et statuta et ordinationes in hac parte dictaverint, administrabo procuraboque, et faciam utiliter et fideliter dispensari et in omnibus administrari. Item, quod lites et placita et jura quæcunque ipsius Collegii, nec non omnia et singula negotia ipsum Collegium qualitercunque concernentia, diligenter prosequar et pro virili defendam; possessiones quoque ac libertates, privilegia, jura quæcunque ipsius Collegii viriliter sustentabo et defendam, et faciam ab aliis sustentari et defendi; hoc tamen proviso, quod causas, placita, lites graves, in quibus verti poterit ipsius Collegii exhereditatio vel grave præjudicium, absque majoris partis Sociorum dicti Collegii, qui tunc in Universitate Oxoniæ fuerint, maturo et deliberato consilio et assensu, non incipiam neque incepta prosequar vel defendam quovismodo. Item, quoties electio vel assumptio alicujus Socii, scholaris vel discipuli, in Collegium prædictum fuerit facienda, intendam et enitar ut solum tales eligantur et assumantur quos habiles et idoneos reputaverim, et quos in virtutibus et scientiis ad honorem et utilitatem Collegii prædicti plus posse proficere ac profecturos crediderim, sine personarum vel patriæ acceptione, amore, favore, odio, invidiâ, timore, prece ac pretio, postpositis quibuscunque. Item, si ab officio meo amovear aut si sponte cesserò, bona Collegii per me recepta aut apud me remanentia Vicepræsidenti et Dispensatoribus Collegii, aut, Vicepræsidente absente, Socio maxime seniori in Universitate præsentem et dictis Dispensatoribus, statim si commode potero, sin minus saltem intra quindecim dies extunc proxime sequentes, sine contradictione seu diminutione, restituiam. Item, omnia et singula statuta et ordinationes dicti Collegii, in quantum me concernunt, exequar et observabo, et quantum in me fuerit faciam ab aliis observari. Item, interpretationibus, injunctionibus, declarationibus et expositionibus per reverendos in Christo Patres, domini fundatoris successores, Episcopos Wintonienses, super dubiis statutorum emergentibus ad eos delatis, necnon decretis eorundem, juxta Statutum 'De Visitatione et Statutorum emendatione,' faciendis, obediam, et cum effectu, etiamsi meæ opinioni adversentur, parebo. Et ea, præterea, in omnibus, juxta planum et literalem sensum, quantum in me fuerit, semper fieri et declarari procurabo. Hæc omnia et singula observabo, sicut Deus me adjuvet et hæc sancta Dei Evangelia."—Præterea, adjiciendum censemus ut de juramento prædicto statim fiat instrumentum publicum, signo et subscriptione alicujus Notarii publici munitum, istius juramenti diem et formam, et nomen et cognomen Præsidentis prædicti sic jurantis, continens. Quod si quispiam in Præsidentem electus prædictum juramentum in formâ prædictâ realiter non præstiterit, eo ipso pro non Præsidente habeatur; et extunc officium Præsidentis in Collegio nostro vacare decernimus, ac Vicepræsidentem et Socios ad novi Præsidentis electionem procedere eamque consummare debere sancimus.

#### CAP. 4. De Vicepræsidentis qualitate et officio.

Æquum est et consentaneum Præsidentem, quamvis optimum, prudentissimum, vigilantissi-

“ gence and forethought, faithfully attend to the charge of all the lands, possessions, spiritual and temporal revenues, and to the management of all the property belonging to the College; and I will, to the best of my power, enforce upon all the officers and administrators of the College, the proper discharge of the several offices to which they are or shall be appointed. Also, I will manage all the goods and property of the College, so as to promote the advantage of the Fellows, necessity may plainly dictate and the Statutes and Ordinances require; and I will also cause the property to be usefully and faithfully bestowed, and so managed in every respect. Also, all suits, pleas, and rights of the College, and all matters in any way affecting the College, I will diligently prosecute and manfully support. I will manfully maintain and defend the possessions, immunities, privileges, and rights of the College, and cause them to be maintained, and defended by others; but I will neither commence nor proceed with nor in any way defend any causes, pleas or suits in which the College may incur loss of estate or serious prejudice, without the mature advice and consent of the greater part of the Fellows of the College then present in the University. Also, whenever an election or admission of a Fellow or Scholar of the College is to be held, it shall be my endeavour that those only shall be elected whom I deem fit and qualified, and whom I believe most able and likely to advance in virtue and science to the honour and advantage of the College, without partiality to individuals or birth-place, without favour, enmity, envy, fear, unmoved by entreaties or bribes. Also, if I should be removed from or should resign my office, I will, as soon as possible, within the fifteen days next ensuing, restore in full, without gainsaying to the Vice-President and Bursars, or, in the absence of the Vice-President, to the Senior Fellow and Bursars, any property of the College which may be in my hands. Also, I will execute and observe all the Statutes and Ordinances of the College, in as far as they concern myself, and as far as in me lies I will cause them to be observed by others. Also, I will obey and yield to the interpretations, injunctions, and expositions which the Reverend Fathers in Christ the Bishops of Winchester, the successors of the Founder, shall make on doubtful points in the Statutes referred to them, and also to their decrees, according to the Statute concerning Visitation and the Amending of Statutes. And, moreover, I will, as far as in me lies, cause them to be made and declared according to the plain and literal sense [of the Statutes]. All these I will observe, so help me God.” A public instrument shall be immediately drawn up under the hand and seal of a notary public, containing the date and form of the aforesaid oath, and the name of the President so taking it. But if any President elect shall not actually take the before-mentioned oath according to the form prescribed, he shall *ipso facto* be held not to be President, and thenceforth we decree that the office of President is vacant, and we enact that the Vice-President and Fellows are bound to proceed to a new election, and to complete it.

#### CHAP. 4.—Of the Qualifications and Duty of the Vice-President.

It is fit and reasonable that the President, however excellent, prudent, and vigilant he may be,



mun, sub se alios habere duces inferiores, veluti adjuutores et consiliarios, qui participes sint ejus sollicitudinis et quotidianæ curæ. Statuimus igitur ut in Collegio prædicto, sub dicto Præsidente, sit semper vicarius, unus de discretioribus et maturioribus Sociis, conversatione et bonis approbatus moribus, qui Vicepræsidentem nuncupetur. Cujus officium erit diligenter advertere ad bonum regimen scholarium, et discipulorum, ac ministrorum omnium dicti Collegii, ad statutorum et ordinationum observationem, ad divinum cultum, ad studii et scientiarum profectum. Ad Vicepræsidentis etiam officium spectat absentis Præsidentis vicem in omnibus gerere et supplere, nisi in his quæ præsentis Præsidentis specialiter requirunt assensum vel auctoritatem. Præsidenti quoque debet Vicepræsidentem in consiliis et correctionibus assistere, negligentias, defectus, necnon crimina, excessus, et delicta, quæ a dictis scholaribus, et discipulis, et ministris noverit esse commissa, dicto Præsidenti, si præsens fuerit et res ita exigat, cessantibus omnibus affectione consanguinitatis aut affinitatis, invidia, amore, odio et timore, denuntiari, ut per ipsum vel alios secundum ordinationes et statuta puniantur. Nec prohibemus quin dictus Vicepræsidentem habeat potestatem etiam scholares, discipulos, ministros, negligentes aut circa studium desides vel alio modo errantes, circa leviora arguere et increpare, et si oporteat, cum consensu Decani aut, Decano absente, ejus deputati, corrigere et punire, etiam præsentem Præsidente. Ad quæ omnia et singula, quantum ad ipsum pertinet, bene et fideliter facienda et observanda, præfatus Vicepræsidentem, statim post ipsius admissionem ad officium, reverenter fidem dabit coram Præsidente, in præsentia omnium Sociorum dicti Collegii vel majoris partis eorundem tunc in Collegio præsentium.

#### CAP. 5. *De Vicepræsidentis electione.*

Ut cautiores sint eligentes, et suæ magis salutis ac commodi Collegium inhabitantium memores, mandamus ut, non solum in hac electione Vicepræsidentis, sed etiam reliquorum officiariorum quorumcunque dicti Collegii, electores omnes, præter Præsidentem priusquam incipiant eligere, coram ipso Præsidente, reverenter fidem dent quod nullum ad aliquod hujusmodi officium nominabunt nisi quem firmiter crediderint pro eo officio exercendo in dicto Collegio, juxta qualitates in ejus officio descriptas, aptum atque idoneum, affectione et partialitate cessantibus quibuscunque. Modus autem eligendi annuatim Vicepræsidentem ita describitur. Primo convocentur per Præsidentem in sacellum vel alium idoneum locum Collegii Socii tunc in Universitate præsentem, et coram eis legatur statutum officium illud concernens. Deinde, eorum unusquisque præscriptam præstet, exigente Præsidente, fidem. Postea, inquirat Præsidentem palam et publice vota singulorum illorum, et ille pro Vicepræsidente habeatur quem omnes illi, vel major pars eorundem, in primâ et unicâ illâ inquisitione et nominatione nominaverint. Et si ita discordent inter se ut duo vel tres nominent unum et alii duo vel tres nominent alium, nec in illâ primâ et unicâ nominatione major pars eligentium in unum consenserint, tunc iterum consimile fiat scrutinium; in quo si adhuc major pars ex illis in unum nequaquam consenserint, tunc eo casu, quia nolumus istam electionem diutius differri, ille pro Vicepræsidente habeatur quem solus Præsidentem duxerit eligendum. Et quoniam in his Statutis mentio fieri potest de senioribus, ne inde oriatur controversia, declaramus nos ubique sentire de senioribus tunc in Universitate præsentibus. Et nos interpretamur in omnibus actis intra Collegium faciendis aut celebrandis eos esse et reputari aliis seniores, qui prius cæteris in statum Socii fuerant

should have under him subordinate officers, to give him assistance and advice, and share his anxieties and daily charge. We enact, therefore, that there be always a deputy under the President, one of the most discreet and mature of the Fellows, of approved life and character, who shall be called the Vice-President. Whose duty it shall be to attend to the good government of the Probationer Fellows, the Scholars, and the Chaplains of the College, to the observance by them of the Statutes and Ordinances, to Divine Worship, to progress in study and science. It is the duty of the Vice-President also to supply the place of the President in his absence, except in those matters which specially require the assent and authority of the President. The Vice-President must assist the President with his advice, be his assessor in imposing penalties, inform him, if need be, of such omissions, failings, offences, and faults, as he may know any of the Probationers, Scholars, or Chaplains, to have fallen into, and this without any partiality for or prejudice against any one; so that the President or other officers may punish according to the Statutes and Ordinances. Nor do we refuse to the said Vice-President the power of reproving and admonishing Probationers, Scholars, Chaplains, when in slight matters careless, or inattentive to study, or failing in other ways; and, if need be, he may with the Dean's consent, or that of the Dean's deputy in the Dean's absence, proceed to correct and punish, even when the President is present. And the Vice-President shall immediately after his admission reverently promise to the President, before all the Fellows then in the University, or the greater part of them, that he will well and faithfully observe all these things, as far as concerns him.

#### CHAP. 5.—*Of the Vice-President's Election.*

That electors may be more cautious and more mindful, both of their own salvation and the good of the inmates of the College, we ordain that, as well in the election of Vice-President as in that of all the other officers of the College, every elector, except the President, shall reverently promise to the President, before the election begins, that he will name no one to any office of this kind unless, irrespective of all partiality, he firmly believe him fit and proper for it, according to the qualifications statutablely required for each office. The manner of annually electing the Vice-President is as follows:—First, the President is to summon all the Fellows present in the University to the Chapel or other convenient place, and the Statute concerning this office is to be read in their presence. Then every one shall be required by the President to give the above-mentioned pledge; after this the President is to ask for the votes of every one openly, and he is to be held Vice-President whom the whole body or the greater part of them have voted for. But if they are so divided that two or three name one person, and two or three others name another, and the greater part of the electors do not in that first voting agree in any one person, then the voting is to be begun again in the same manner: and if no one person secures an absolute majority, then, to prevent further delay, we enact that the person whom the President has voted for shall be held to be the Vice-President. And since mention may be made in these Statutes of seniority, we declare that in all cases we speak of the senior then present in the University. And we decide that in all acts done within the College, the seniors shall be those who have been longest admitted to the condition of Fellows; and of Scholars, the senior is he who is admitted Scholar earlier.

admissi et recepti. Itemque, in discipulis eum alio censemus seniore qui prius in discipulum Collegii erat admissus.

**CAP. 6. De Decani qualitate et officio.**

Statuimus ut in Collegio sit Censor, quem Decanum appellari volumus, ex discretioribus Sociis clericis annuatim electus per Præsidentem et Socios tunc in Universitate præsentibus, secundum modum descriptum in electione Vicepræsidentis. Hujus officium erit speculari et advertere ad scholarium, discipulorum, Commensalium, conversationem et regimen, quonam pacto in religione, morum honestate, studio scholastico, indies proficiant, et eos delinquentes corripere et increpare; ipsorum transgressionibus excessus et delicta Præsidenti vel Vicepræsidenti denuntiare, et ut ipsa juxta Statuta Collegii corrigantur et puniantur diligenter instare; Præsidenti et Vicepræsidenti in consiliis et punitionibus assistere. Ad quæ omnia et singula bene et fideliter observanda prædictus Decanus, statim post ejus admissionem ad suum officium, reverenter fidem præstet coram Præsidente, in præsentia omnium Sociorum tunc in Universitate præsentium aut majoris partis eorumdem.

**CAP. 7. De qualitate Dispensatorum et officio.**

Statuimus et decernimus ut, de Sociis Collegii, per Præsidentem et Socios tunc in Universitate præsentibus, annuatim eligantur et assumantur, secundum modum in electione Vicepræsidentis descriptum, duo Socii Magistri, apti, fideles et circumspecti, qui Dispensatores vocentur. Horum erit officium redditus et proventus firmarum, maneriarum, beneficiorum, terrarum, possessionum; de ballivis, receptoribus, procuratoribus, firmariis, præpositis, ipsius Collegii, aut de aliis quibuscunque debitoribus aut datoribus, recipere: necnon stipendia omnia, prout Statuta requirunt, vel quæcunque Præsidentis et Socii ordinaverint, fideliter dispensare, et de omnibus vel receptis vel solutis rationem plenam et fidelem reddere: ita tamen ut hujusmodi rationes Præsidenti et Sociis semper pateant. Ad quæ omnia et singula bene fideliter et diligenter observanda dicti Dispensatores, statim post ipsorum admissionem ad officium, reverenter fidem dent coram Præsidente vel Vicepræsidente, in præsentia omnium Sociorum dicti Collegii vel majoris partis eorumdem tunc in Universitate præsentium.

**CAP. 8. De officiis quibusdam Sociorum.**

Statutum sit quod quilibet Socius tenebitur officium quodcunque intra Collegium, si ad id deputatus fuerit, in se suscipere, et fideliter adimplere: necnon Electionibus, Admissionibus, aliisque negotiis quibuscunque utilitatem Collegii concernentibus, ad vocationem Præsidentis et Officiariorum, interesse et in illis se honeste gerere: Et si quis in his rebus, vel in earum aliquâ, deliquerit, nisi ex causâ majori parti Sociorum approbatâ vel approbandâ; quod persona sic delinquens multâ quâdam pecuniariâ puniatur, modo dimidum pensionis suæ non excedat, vel etiam liceat Præsidenti et Sociis illum non Socium pronunciare, et auctoritate præsentis Statuti a Collegio protinus amovere.

**CAP. 9. De qualitate et circumstantiis eligendorum in Scholares anno probandos.**

In præfatione statutorum numerus viginti Sociorum definitus est. Statuimus igitur ut, quoties prædictus numerus Sociorum quocunque casu dimi-

**CHAP. 6.—Of the Dean's Qualifications and Duties.**

We enact, that in the College there be a Censor, to be called the Dean, to be elected annually out of the most discreet Clerical Fellows by the President and Fellows then in the University, in the manner prescribed in the election of Vice-President. It will be his duty to watch and attend to the life and government of the Probationers, Scholars, and Commoners, and their daily progress in religion, good conduct, and study; to correct and admonish them for faults; to inform the President and Vice-President of their offences, and take careful heed that they be corrected and punished according to the statutes; to assist the President and Vice-President with advice, and when they inflict punishments. And the Dean, immediately on his admission, is reverently to promise to the President, in the presence of all the Fellows then in the University or the greater part of them, that he will well and faithfully observe all these things.

**CHAP. 7.—Of the Qualifications and Duty of the Bursars.**

We enact, that the President and those Fellows who are at the time in the University shall annually choose two of the Fellows, who are of the degree of Master of Arts, and who are faithful and circumspect, to hold the office of Bursar. It will be their duty to receive the rents and proceeds of farms, manors, benefices, lands, and possessions from the bailiffs, farmers, receivers, managers, or foremen of the College, or from any others who have to pay on any account; also faithfully to pay all salaries, according to the appointment of the Statutes, or the order of the President and Fellows, and to give full and true accounts of all payments and receipts; which accounts are to be always open to the President and Fellows. And the Bursars are to promise reverently, immediately on their admission, before the President or Vice-President and Fellows, that they will observe all these things faithfully and diligently.

**CHAP. 8.—Of certain Duties of Fellows.**

Every Fellow whatever is bound to undertake and to discharge faithfully any office within the College to which he shall have been appointed; to be present at elections, admissions, and any other business affecting the welfare of the College, when summoned by the President and officers, and to conduct himself on those occasions with propriety. And if any Fellow has failed in these respects or any of them, except it be for a reason approved, or which shall be approved by the greater part of the Fellows, he shall be punished by a pecuniary penalty, not exceeding half of his income from his Fellowship, or it shall be lawful for the President and Fellows to pronounce him to be not a Fellow, and to remove him altogether from the College, by authority of the present Statute.

**CHAP. 9.—Of the Qualifications of those who are to be elected for a Year of Probation.**

In the Preface to the Statutes, the number of Fellows was defined as twenty. We, enact, therefore, that whenever any cause has diminished the

nutus fuerit, toties ad suppletionem ejusdem et plenariam completionem singulis annis procedatur tempore constituto. In quâ electione oneramus omnium eligentium conscientias in Altissimo, et in virtute juramenti, ut de bonis personis, castis, modestis, bonæ famæ, doctioribus in bonis literis et Scientiis, et in eisdem ad proficiendum magis idoneis, qui die Electionis hujusmodi Examinatoribus publicis satisfecerint, et omnia rite compleverint quæ ab Universitate ad gradum Baccalaurei in Artibus suscipiendum requiruntur, tot eligantur, et assumantur, quot possint supplere numerum deficientem. Statuimus etiam ut electi quicunque per unum annum, a die suæ electionis in scholarem anno probandum, usque ad triduum, vel ad summum quatrimum, ante vel post diem electionis, anno post eorum electionem, uti inferius dicitur, supputando, in Collegio permaneant, antequam in perpetuos Socios ejusdem Collegii admittantur, Quo anno Præsident et Socii poterunt probare et experiri ingenii capacitatem, in moribus probitatem, in scientiis profectum, et an merito sint accipiendi an repellendi. Quo etiam anno eos, non Socios, sed Scholares intra probationis annum, vocari et declarari volumus. Nec illo anno eis licebit consiliis Collegii interesse, aut officium aliquod in ipso Collegio (Lectorum vel Tutorum officio duntaxat excepto) gerere aut exercere. Volumus quoque ut, intra triduum aut ad summum quatrimum ante vel post diem suæ electionis, anno finito, de uniuscujusque hujusmodi scholaris habilitate, idoneitate, moribus, literis et profectu in eisdem, ab omnibus Sociis Collegii graduatis in Universitate tunc præsentibus, per Præsidentem, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem, secundum formam infra descriptam inquiretur. Et qui tunc ineptus, inhabilis, aut quovismodo Collegio indignus, modo infra scripto comperiat, is continuo a Collegio expellatur. Approbatum vero nec exclusum in Socium perpetuum admitti volumus, statuimus, et mandamus.

**CAP. 10. *Modus eligendi Scholares ad annum probationis.***

Electioni Scholarium ad annum probationis Hebdomada certa in quoque anno assignetur, illa scilicet quæ Dominicam in Palmis proxime anteit.

Quicunque se Candidatos offerant examinentur in bonis literis et Scientiis, sicut Præsidenti et Sociis videbitur: Electioni intersint et suffragio fruuntur Præsident et singuli Socii graduati si velint et Examinationi interfuerint: inter eligendum Socii, per Præsidentem requisiti, necnon ipse Præsident, nominent palam et publice; et ille pro electo habeatur cui major pars omnium suffragiorum obtigerit: æqualibus suffragiis ille sit electus in quem Præsident consenserit.

**CAP. 11. *De admissione Scholaris anno probandi.***

Ante vero quam aliquis, electus ut supra, in Scholarem anno probandum admittatur, per Præsidentem in præsentiâ Sociorum graviter moneatur se admissum fore sub hac conditione, nempe quod Statuta omnia Collegii, quatenus illum concernant, pro virili observet, quod se erga Præsidentem et Socios in omnibus reverenter gerat.

Sciunt autem omnes, qui in Societatem juxta consuetudinem quæ adhuc obtinuit ascensuri sunt, se non admittendos fore nisi ad biennium probationis.

said number, it shall be rendered complete at a fixed period in each year. In this election we lay an obligation upon the consciences of all the electors before the Most High, and in virtue, too, of their oath, that so many be elected as will supply the number wanting, from among persons who are good, of pure morals, modest, of good reputation, of the best learning in literature and science, and the greatest fitness to make advance in the same, and who at the day of election have passed the public examination, and duly performed all things required by the University for taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. We also enact, that before their admission as perpetual Fellows, all Probationers shall remain in the College for one year from the day of their election (that is, till three or four days before or after the day of election, the year after their election being to be reckoned in the manner described below). In this year the President and Fellows will be able to make trial of their intellectual capacity, their moral character, their progress in knowledge, and to judge whether they deserve to be admitted or rejected. In this year they are not to be called Fellows, but Scholars within the year of probation. They must not be present at meetings of the College, or hold or discharge any office in the College except those of Lecturers or Tutors. Within three or four days before or after the expiry of the year from the day of their election, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, shall, in the manner prescribed below, inquire of all the graduate Fellows of the College then in the University concerning the fitness, character, learning, and progress of every such Probationer. And if, in the manner described below, any Probationer be found unfit, or in any way unworthy of the College, he must be immediately expelled. But we enact that when a Probationer has been not excluded, but approved of, he shall be admitted a perpetual Fellow.

**CHAP. 10.—*The Manner of electing Probationers.***

A fixed week in each year is assigned for this election, viz., the week next before Palm Sunday.

Candidates are to be examined in literature and science, in such a manner as the President and Fellows think best; the President and every graduate Fellow who has taken part in the examination may vote at the election. The President and the Fellows are to give their votes openly. The person for whom a majority of all the votes is given is to be held elected. In case of an equality of votes, the person for whom the President has voted is to be elected.

**CHAP. 11.—*Of the Admission of Probationers.***

Before any one after election, as above mentioned, is admitted a Probationer, he is to be seriously admonished by the President, in the presence of the Fellows, that he is to be admitted under this condition, namely, that he observe all the Statutes of the College to the best of his ability, so far as they concern himself, and conduct himself in all points respectfully towards the President and Fellows.

All those persons who shall become Fellows according to the custom which has hitherto obtained, are to know that their period of probation will be two years.

CAP. 12. *De admittendis in perpetuos Socios.*

Verisimile est uniuscujusque honestatem, morum probitatem, modestiam et in disciplinis profectum, ac etiam his contraria, ab eis posse dignosci apud quos annum vel paulo minus peregit. Mandamus, igitur, ut intra triduum aut ad summum quadriduum ante vel post diem electionis unius aut plurium, anno finito aut statim finiundo, convocentur in sacellum Collegii vel alium locum idoneum intra Collegium, per Præsidentem, vel, in ejus absentia, Vicepræsidentem, omnes Socii Collegii graduati tunc in Universitate præsentes: quos illi convocationi parere volumus. Et statim, ibidem, idem Præsidentem, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem, vota omnium et singulorum Sociorum prædictorum, palam et publice, de quolibet scholarium qui probationis annum ut præfertur compleverit, inquirat; et qui, secundum conscientiam, discretionem et judicium majoris partis omnium præsentium, repertus fuerit habilis et idoneus, eo ipso, nullâ morâ seu temporis intervallo, per Præsidentem vel eo absente per Vicepræsidentem pro approbato et in perpetuum Socium Collegii admittendo pronuntietur, si modo juramentum et declarationem infra dictam præstiterit. Eos autem qui mox post suæ probationis annum a prædictis ut præfertur approbati fuerint, intra octo dies tunc proxime sequentes, in veros et perpetuos Collegii Socios, per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, in præsentia majoris partis omnium Sociorum tunc in Universitate præsentium, ut præfertur, admittantur. Si vero quispiam scholarium prædictorum quorumcunque, post suæ probationis annum ut præfertur completum, a prædictis inveniatur ineptus et excludendus, tunc, sine cujusvis contradictione, ipsum, de cujus admissione aut approbatione agitur, a Collegio præsentis statuti vigore, exclusum fore et esse decernimus, ipso facto. Conscientias tamen Præsidentis, si adsit, Vicepræsidentisque et Sociorum graduatorum omnium prædictorum, apud Deum in hac parte gravius oneramus, ut, cessantibus omnimodis odio, amore, invidia, acceptione patriæ vel personæ, præce vel pretio, cæterisque coloribus, occasionibus et causis, postpositis quibuscunque, in nullum admittendum aut approbandum consentiant, nisi quem speraverint et firmiter crediderint in eo Collegio ad Dei honorem et profectum studii cum effectu posse et velle proficere; nec, contra, quempiam horum scholarium ejiciant aut improbent, nisi de cujus moribus, ingenio et profectu, omnia diffidant, aliquove notorio et insigni crimine irretitum crediderint.

CAP. 13. *De juramento admittendorum in veros Socios.*

Ut autem vigilantiores sint Socii Collegii in statutorum observatione, formidolosioresque in eorumdem violatione, statuimus ut unusquisque scholaris Collegii, qui annum suæ probationis ut præfertur compleverit, et pro admittendo in verum et perpetuum Socium ejusdem formâ præscriptâ approbatus et pronuntiatus fuerit, intra octo dies ut præfertur, priusquam in verum et perpetuum Socium Collegii admittatur, coram Præsidente vel Vicepræsidente, et majori parte Sociorum tunc in Universitate præsentium, subscriptum personaliter legat et præstet juramentum. "Ego — juro per hæc sancta Dei Evangelia quod omnia statuta et ordinationes hujus Collegii, quatenus personam meam concernunt vel concernere poterunt, observabo, et quantum in me fuerit faciam ab aliis observari.

"Item, quod huic Collegio fidelis ero ac diligens in quocunque officio mihi deputando, illudque quantum potero fideliter adimplebo.

CHAP. 12.—*Of admitting Persons as actual Fellows.*

Those among whom a person has spent a year, or nearly a year, are likely to know what his character is for integrity, probity, and modesty, and what progress in learning he has made. We enjoin, therefore, that within four days before or after the expiry of a year from the election, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, summon to the Chapel or other suitable place within the College, all the graduate Fellows of the College then in the University, who shall be bound to obey the summons. The President (or Vice-President) shall then publicly ascertain the vote of each Fellow respecting every Probationer who has completed the year of probation as aforesaid; and he whom the greater part of those present, in the conscientious exercise of their judgment and discretion, pronounce to be fit, shall be immediately declared by the President (or Vice-President) to have been approved of, and to deserve admission as an actual Fellow, provided he takes the oath and makes the declaration given below. The President or Vice-President shall then admit him as an actual Fellow within the eight days next ensuing, in the presence of the greater part of the Fellows then present in the University. But if any Probationer is at the end of the year found unfit and deserving of exclusion, we decree that he be *ipso facto* by virtue of the present Statute excluded from the College.

The President, Vice-President, and graduate Fellows lie before God under serious obligation of conscience to be regardless of private likings or dislikings, of requests made to them, or rewards offered them, of partiality towards individuals or places of birth, and of all other pretexts whatsoever, and to consent to the admission of no one whom they do not hope and believe to be able and willing to make progress in the College, to the glory of God, and the advancement of learning; as also they are under equal obligation to refrain from rejecting any one, unless they wholly distrust his character, abilities, and progress, or believe him guilty of some notorious and scandalous crime.

CHAP. 13.—*Of the Oath of those who are to be admitted actual Fellows.*

To the end that the Fellows may be more watchful in observing the Statutes, and more scrupulous of violating them, we enact that every Probationer do, previous to his admission as actual Fellow, read and take the following oath, before the President or Vice-President, and the greater part of the Fellows then present in the University:

"I — swear by these Holy Gospels, that I will  
"observe all the Statutes and Ordinances of this  
"College, so far as they do or may concern me,  
"and as far as in me lies I will cause them to be  
"observed by others.

"I will be faithful to the College, and diligent  
"in any office which may be intrusted to me, and  
"in faithfully discharging it, according to my ability.

"Et de Discipulis ac Scholaribus ad annum probationis eligendis, necnon admittendis in veros Socios ejusdem Collegii, fidele consilium, omni favore, affectione, pretio et commodo, postpositis, tribuam et impendam; ut de bonis personis, castis, modestis, honestis, aptis, et ad studendum et proficiendum habilibus et idoneis, ac etiam proficere volentibus, quantum in me fuerit, provideatur eidem.

"Item, interpretationibus, injunctionibus, declarationibus et expositionibus, per Reverendos in Christo Patres, successores Domini Fundatoris, Episcopos Wintonienses, super dubiis Statutorum emergentibus ad eosdem Episcopos delatis, necnon decretis eorundem, juxta Statutum 'De Visitatione et Statutorum emendatione,' faciendis, obediam, et eis absque ulteriori disquisitione, disputatione, aut contradictione, etiamsi meæ opinioni adversentur, cum effectu parebo. Sicut Deus me adjuvet et hæc sancta Dei Evangelia."

Unusquisque etiam eodem tempore declarare teneatur se Ritibus et Sacramentis Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ uti velle.

#### CAP. 14.—*De Discipulorum qualitate et electione.*

In præfatione Statutorum numerus viginti Discipulorum definitus est. Sint hi bonis moribus et bonâ indole perornati, in grammaticâ necnon artibus ingenuis eruditi. Sint præterea, in primâ ad discipulatum in Collegio admissione, non graduati, nec annum vicesimum completum excedentes. Super quibus omnibus et singulis, eligentium conscientias quantum possumus gravissime oneramus. Volumus quoque ut in Collegio in Discipulatu unusquisque eorum si velit permaneat, et convictu ac cæteris ei assignatis fruatur, quousque quintum a matriculatione suâ annum compleverit, dummodo moribus et scientiâ proficiat; sin minus, per Præsidentem et cæteros quibus id infra commissimus arceatur et puniatur, et, cum ipsa statuta id postulant et præcipiant, etiam expellatur. Qui autem annum a matriculatione suâ quintum compleverit, eo ipso a Discipulatu recedat, nullum postea emolumentum a Collegio ut Discipulus ejusdem unquam recepturus. Horum autem Discipulorum nominationem et electionem volumus in sacello vel alio loco idoneo Collegii, quotiescunque aliquis eorum locus vacaverit, certâ quadam Hebdomadâ in quoque anno, illâ scilicet quæ Dominicam in Palmis proxime anteit, per Præsidentem et Socios, vel saltem per totidem ex iis quot tempore electionis hujusmodi in Universitate præsentēs fuerint, celebrari, significatâ prius per Præsidentem vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem, et latè publicatâ modis usitatis, loci vel locorum eorum vacatione, et die pro novi vel novorum Discipulorum electione.

Quicumque se candidatos offerant examinentur in bonis literis et scientiis sicut Præsidenti et Sociis videbitur. Hæc sit autem electionis forma; convenient, die assignato, in sacellum aut alium locum idoneum Collegii Præsidents ac alii Socii graduati, vel saltem totidem ex eis quot in Universitate tunc præsentēs fuerint et Examinationi interfuerint; absentes autem suffragiis suis pro illâ vice careant; et ille pro electo habeatur quem major pars dictorum eligentium eligendum duxerit et præferendum; æqualibus suffragiis ille sit electus in quem Præsidents consenserit.

Sint etiam alii quatuor, quos Exhibitionarios vocandos decet, ex bene merentibus per eosdem assumpti, quibus potestas Discipulos eligendi conceditur: qui quidem quatuor pari statu et conditione intra Collegium fruuntur, et paribus emolumentis donandi erunt, quibus ipsi Discipuli.

"I will give my advice faithfully, without reference to favour, affection, or gain, in regard to the election and admission of Scholars, Probationers, and Fellows, so that the College may be furnished with good men, of pure morals, modest, upright, and qualified, able and willing to study profitably.

"I will obey the decisions and injunctions of the Visitor respecting doubtful points in the Statutes, and the decrees which the Visitor may make, according to the Statute entitled, 'Of Visitations, and the amending of Statutes.' So 'help me God.'"

Every one shall also at the same time declare that he is willing to conform to the rites and sacraments of the Church of England.

#### CHAP. 14.—*Of the Qualifications and Election of the Scholars.*

In the Preface to the Statutes, the number of the Scholars has been defined at twenty. They ought to be of a good character and disposition, instructed in grammar and liberal studies. At their admission to the Scholarship they must not be Graduates, nor of more than 20 years of age. We lay the electors' consciences under a most serious obligation in respect of all these points. Every Scholar may retain his Scholarship, and enjoy every advantage assigned to him until he has completed the fifth year from his matriculation, provided he makes progress in morality and learning; but if he act otherwise, the President and the other Officers to whom discipline is intrusted below, must restrain and punish him, and proceed to expel him, when the Statutes require this to be done. But on completing their fifth year from matriculation, every Scholar must at once give up his Scholarship, and all claim to future emoluments from it. The election of Scholars must take place in the Chapel or other convenient place, in the week immediately preceding Palm Sunday. The electors are to be the President and so many of the Fellows as are then present in the University. Public notice of the number of vacancies and the day of election is to be given by the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President. Candidates are to be examined in literature and science, according to the direction of the President and Fellows. On the day fixed for the election of President and all the graduate Fellows who are in Oxford, and have taken part in the examination, are to meet in the Chapel or other convenient place. No one who is not then present has a vote for that turn. That person is to be held elected for whom a majority of the electors declare themselves; or, in case of an equality of votes, the person for whom the President votes. The same electors are also to choose four Exhibitioners, who must be deserving persons, and will enjoy the same position in College and the same emoluments as the Scholars.

CAP. 15.—*De Discipulorum admonitione.*

Juvenis quicumque, electus vel assumptus ut supra, ante quam in Discipulatum vel Exhibitionem admittatur, per Præsidentem, præsentia Sociorum, graviter moneatur se admissum fore sub hâc conditione, nempe quod Statuta omnia Collegii, quatenus illum concernant, pro virili observet, quod se erga Præsidentem et Socios in omnibus reverenter gerat.

CAP. 16.—*De numero et officio ministrorum sacelli.*

Ut divina officia decentius et honorificentius peragantur, statuimus ea definire quæ ad ministros in divinis officiis attinebunt. Hi erunt numero duo, conductitii, bonâ famâ, probis moribus, ex arbitrio Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, et unius Dispensatoris, in Collegium recipiendi, ac ab eodem ejiciendi et amovendi; ita tamen, ut quivis eorum amovendus per tres menses antea per dictorum alterum moneatur ut sibi provideat; nisi fortasse tale commiserit crimen ut ejus mora in Collegio damnum aut scandalum eidem inferat, aut statutorum et eorum quæ ad suum attinent officium sit contemptor: tunc eo casu quamprimum expellatur. Qui autem suâ sponte discessurus est, is ante Præsidentem, aut eo absente, Vicepræsidentem, per sex menses de suâ moneatur discessione, nisi ex causâ promotionis possit brevius tempus a prædictis impetrare. Hi duo sint Sacerdotes, quorum alter semper se paratum præbeat singulis diebus profestis preces tum matutinas tum vespertinas in Sacello Collegii celebrare, horâ quam Præsidentem ordinaverit.

Diebus vero Dominicis et Festis Decanus, vel ejus Deputatus, illo munere fungi teneatur, virtute officii sui.

Liceat tamen Præsidenti et Sociis posthac quicquid videbitur de Ministris Sacelli decernere, sive Conductitios retinere velint, sive Socium quemvis vel Socios ad illud munus deputare.

CAP. 17.—*De divinis officiis et feriis observandis.*

Non nisi ad laudem et honorem Dei omnia sunt agenda: Quare, singulis diebus intra plenum Terminum preces celebrentur in Sacello mane et vespere, horis a Præsidente assignandis, quibus omnes in Collegio præsentis frequenter interesse teneantur.

Quinetiam, ne qui Benefactorum suorum obliviscantur, vel Fontis illius sint immemores de quo omnia bona defluunt, uno saltem die singulis Terminis, gratiæ Deo Optimo solenniter inter preces agantur, per Præsidentem, si adsit et velit, vel Vicepræsidentem, vel saltem per unum e Sociis ad id munus a Præsidente deputatum, sicut nunc mos est, pro Fundatore Collegii, Ricardo Fox, pro Hugone Oldham, Gulielmo Frost, cæterisque Benefactoribus, quorum ope et munificentia plurimi hic aluntur ad pietatem atque ad doctrinæ salutaris studium.

CAP. 18.—*De Lectoribus Publicis.*

"Non conficiunt apes e quibuslibet floribus sine delectu mella, sed e suavissimi cujusque et optimi odoris saporisque, qui in ipso nimirum apparent discernunturque, melle. Sunt itaque variis regionibus e diversitate florum varia mella, nec potest Britannia, Attica aut Hyblæa tantisper producere mella, dum melligeri illi longe absint flores. Decernimus igitur intra nostrum alvearium tres herbarios peritissimos in omne ævum constituere, qui stirpes et herbas tum fructu tum usu præstantissimas in eo plantent et

CHAP. 15.—*Of the Admonition to be given to the Scholars.*

The President is, in the presence of the Fellows, seriously to admonish every one chosen Scholar or Exhibitioner, that he will be admitted under the condition of observing all the Statutes of the College so far as they concern him, and treating the President and Fellows with deference in all matters.

CHAP. 16.—*Of the Number and Duties of the Ministers of the Chapel.*

That Divine Worship may be conducted with decency, we define the points which relate to the Ministers of Divine Service. They are to be two in number, of good character; they are to receive a salary, are to be appointed by the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President and one Bursar, and the President is to have the power of removing them. No one is to be removed without three months' notice, unless he has committed a crime of such a kind that his further stay in the College would occasion it damage or scandal, or unless he neglect the Statutes and his own duties: in these cases, he is to be expelled without delay. Notice of intended resignation must be given six months beforehand to the President, or, in his absence, to the Vice-President; but these officers are empowered to dispense with a portion of this notice, in the case of a Chaplain's promotion to a benefice. The two are to be Priests, and one of them must be in readiness to celebrate Morning and Evening Service in the Chapel on all days, except Sundays and Saints' Days. On these latter days, it is the duty of the Dean, or his deputy, to perform Divine Service.

It shall be lawful for the President and Fellows hereafter to assign these offices to Fellows of the College.

CHAP. 17.—*Of Divine Worship, and Observance of certain Days.*

All things should be done to the glory and praise of God. Wherefore prayers are to be solemnized in the Chapel every morning and evening in full term, at a time fixed by the President: all persons present in the College are bound to attend frequently.

Further, to prevent forgetfulness of benefactors, and of the source from whom all good things proceed, the President, Vice-President, or a Fellow appointed by the President, is, on one day in each term, to offer thanksgiving solemnly to Almighty God during Divine Worship (as the present custom is) for Richard Fox, the Founder of the College, Hugh Oldham, William Frost, and all the other benefactors, whose aid and bounty educate many in piety and wholesome learning.

CHAP. 18.—*Of the Public Lectures.*

"Bees do not make honey from all flowers indiscriminately, but from those of choicest and sweetest taste and fragrance, the presence of which is afterwards perceptible in the honey. Hence, as the flowers in different countries are not the same, so the honey varies; nor can Britain produce the honeys of Attica or Hybla, for the flowers from which they come are far away. We, therefore, determine to establish within our hive three skilful gardeners, to raise within it plants of surpassing usefulness, so that



"conserant, ut apes ingeniosæ e toto Gymnasio Oxoniensi convolantes ex eo exugere atque excerpere poterunt. Quod non tam ipsis in alimentum, quam Anglorum Universitati in commodum, decus et honorem, ad Dei optimi maximi laudem, convertant. Quorum trium unus sit Latinæ linguæ seminator et plantator, qui Lector seu Professor artium humanitatis appelletur, qui . . . . . in aulâ nostri Collegii aut alibi loco publico in Universitate, si ita videatur Præsidenti et majori parti septem seniorum, publice legat . . . . . Secundus autem herbarius nostri alvearii Græcorum Græcæque linguæ erit et appellabitur Lector . . . . . Herbarius denique tertius . . . . . nuncupabitur et erit Lector sacræ theologiæ . . . . . Sint hi tres Collegii Socii; . . . . . quorum singuli, ultra convictus et vestis portionem, ac ultra pensionem et singula aliâ emolumenta quæ de nostro Collegio alias essent percepturi, certam pensionem et stipendium, pro lecturis et cæteris quæ eorum officio hujusmodi incumbunt, de bonis communibus nostri Collegii, per manus Dispensatorum, singulis annis ad quatuor anni terminos per æquales ejusdem stipendii portiones, recipient. . . . . Et si ad cujusvis Lectoris vacans officium nullus nostri Collegii idoneus, Præsidentis et eligentium prædictorum judicio, reperiatur; vel si quispiam in nostro Collegio idoneus, multo tamen et doctior et ad id muneris quasi incomparabiliter aptior foris eorundem judicio inveniat, qui in Socium nostri Collegii eligi et ascribi cupiat, nec mores refragentur; tunc eum omnibus nostri Collegii Sociis et Scholaribus ad id officium præferri, et in Lectorem publicum, ac etiam in verum ac perpetuum Socium nostri Collegii pro loco suæ diocesis aut comitatus, si tunc in Collegio vacaverit, sin minus pro alio loco vacante, quem electores in ejus electione prævalentes ei assignare maluerint, intra quindecim dies post ejus electionem ad officium, per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, absque ullâ aliâ electione, assumi et admitti volumus: gradu, patriâ, beneficio unico quocunque, ac statuto de temporibus et formâ electionis scholarium ad biennem probationem, non obstantibus: dummodo in Angliâ, Græciâ, vel Italiâ ultra Padum, natus fuerit, quem etiam tum ab obligatione præstandâ, tum a vinculo juramenti prædicta concernentis, per præsentem absolvimus. . . . . Permittimus, quoque, ut si tales reperiantur extranei, cujuscunque patriæ, incomparabiliter in literis Græcis aut Latinis excellentes, qui tamen pro eo salario ac cæteris a Collegio emolumentis, lectiones Græcas aut Latinas uti præfertur interpretandas, una cum cæteris ad ea officia attinentibus, suscipere noluerint, tunc in eo casu Præsidentis et electores stipendium talis excellentis de bonis Collegii augere poterunt. . . . . Lectores tamen nostri Collegii publicos, tantisper dum illo munere et officio fungantur, nec ad sacros Ordines suscipiendos, nec aliquam hujusmodi concionem habendam, . . . . . arctari atque distringi volumus."

Hisce verbis præfatus est, atque ad hunc modum mentem suam explicavit, munificentissimus ille Fundator, illud plane contemplatus ut non modo domesticis suis verum etiam toti Academiæ Lectores ab illo constituti prodessent, impedimenta quæcunque removenda significans quæ optimo apertissimoque adversari viderentur ne eligeretur, vel ne electus permaneret. Cum vero Lectores hujusmodi, secundum Statuti formam et regulam legentes, vix satis Academiæ profuerint, illa autem Professorem linguæ et literarum Latinarum constituendum duxerit: Cam etiam Præsidentis et Socii Collegii hujusce, propositi illius memores quod

"the bees of the whole University may have recourse to us, and, gathering of our sweetness, support themselves, and better still, gain honour and profit for this English University, to the praise of Almighty God. Of these three, one is to plant the germs of the Latin language, and to be called Lecturer or Professor of Humanity; he is to lecture publicly in the Hall of the College, or in some other public place within the University, if the President and majority of the seven senior Fellows think fit. . . Our second gardener is to be Lecturer in the Greek language. . . The third is to be Lecturer in Sacred Theology. . . These three are to be Fellows of the College, and each is to receive quarterly payments from the Bursar for lecturing and discharging the other duties of his office, in addition to the provision for clothing and maintenance which he would otherwise have. . . . . And if upon a vacancy of one of these offices, the President and before-mentioned electors determine, either that no member of the College is fit to succeed to it, or that a person of good character, though a stranger to the College, is, in learning and other qualifications, much fitter for the office than any member of the College, then that stranger is to have the preference above all the Fellows and Probationers of our College, and is to be admitted a public Lecturer; and not later than fifteen days afterwards the President and Vice-President are to admit him as an actual Fellow for his own diocese and county, if vacant, or if not vacant, then for any such diocese and county as may be vacant, the Statute concerning the mode of election of Probationers notwithstanding, and notwithstanding his degree and place of birth and his property be not as required by Statute; provided only that he be a native of England, Greece, or Italy beyond the Po. And by these Presents we release him from giving a bond, and from the obligation of the oath respecting the before-mentioned points. We also permit the President and electors to increase the salary for a foreigner, in case one who is above all comparison excellent in Greek or Latin literature, is unwilling to undertake the office of Lecturer without an increase of salary. . . . . The public Lecturers, so long as they exercise their office, are not bound either to take Holy Orders or to preach."

With these words of preface, our munificent Founder set forth his wishes, plainly meaning that his Lecturers should be serviceable to the whole University, and not his own College only, and providing for the removal of every obstacle which might interfere either with the election of the best candidate, or with his continuance in office after election. On the one hand, however, these Lecturers, whilst discharging their office according to the rules of the Statute, have scarcely been of sufficient service to the University: on the other hand, the University has itself established a Professor of Latin language and literature; wherefore

Fundatori suo cordi erat, prælectionem, mutatam sane, sed auctam et provectam, instaurare cupierint, atque ad hunc finem se in electione dicti Professoris adhibendos curaverint: Statutum sit, quod Professor linguæ et literarum Latinarum, secundum Statutum illud ab Universitate sanctum electus, in posterum in Societatem Collegii Corporis Christi, illius electionis virtute, 'absque ullâ aliâ electione,' in numerum xx Sociorum cooptetur, non tamen ut suffragandi jure gaudeat, nec in rebus et negotiis Collegii interesse habeat, nisi posthac Collegio visum fuerit aliter decernere, sed honoris causâ: eidem pecuniæ annuatim tribuantur e proventibus Collegii, quantæ Socio Seniori, atque insuper quantum ad perimplendam summam totalem sexcentarum librarum desit.

Porro, quicquid hic statutum est de Professore linguæ Latinæ associando, liceat Præsidenti et Sociis posthac decernere de Professore linguæ Græcæ, sive alius Scientiæ, quæcunque Universitati magis profutura videatur, tum quod ad statum ejus, honoris causâ co-optandi, tum etiam quod ad emolumenta, e bonis Collegii recipienda, attinet, si quando, auctis Collegii proventibus, ipsis ita decernere videbitur, et cum Universitate de hac re convenerit.

Quoniam vero Lector Sacræ Theologiæ nullo tempore, neque vivente Fundatore, neque sequentibus annis, in Collegio exstitit, et Academia in præsens Professoribus Sacræ Theologiæ satis instructa videtur, Præsidentis et Socii de tertio illo Sacræ Theologiæ Lectore nihil hoc tempore proponendum duxerunt.

#### CAP. 19.—*De Commensalibus.*

Præter illos omnes quos supra numeravimus, alios quoque assumi volumus nomine Commensalium, sicut et ipse Fundator, quamvis arcto limite, contemplatus est, quales intra Collegium admitti quam maxime decere videtur, quod idem ipsi Collegio honori et utilitati vertat. Vivant tamen suis sumptibus, non Collegii; solvant pro educatione suâ feoda rationabilia, et pro cameris, sicut Præsidenti et Sociis visum fuerit; atque insuper, tempore admissionis suæ, cautionem pecuniariam sufficientem interponant.

Hi omnes, examinatione in literis prius habitâ, prout expedit, per Præsidentem admittantur, et si necessitas requirat amoveantur, secundum regulas tamen et conditiones quas Præsidentis et Socii ordinaverint.

Quo vero omnes, tum Discipuli, tum Commensales, seu quocunque alio nomine designentur nondum graduati, quam optime in literis et scientiis instruantur, Præsidentis officii est Tutores assignare, qui alumnos hosce, cujuscunque status, sub se habeant, qui ad profectum illorum in bonis literis spectent, qui ingenii cujusque capacitatem explorent et educant, qui denique omnes et singulos incitent ad doctrinæ et honoris cursum diligenter exequendum.

#### CAP. 20.—*De tempore assumendi gradus.*

Statuimus ut unusquisque Socius vel Discipulus qui terminos ab Universitate ad gradum Baccalaurei in Artibus requisitos compleverit, et qui Examinatoribus Publicis secundum Statuta Universitatis in illâ parte sancita satisfecerit, si ad gradum Baccalaureatus aptus et idoneus moribus et scientiâ videatur, tunc ad eum gradum sine morâ promoveatur. Socii vero quicunque, Baccalaurei Artium, completis prius, quos Universitas requirit, terminis, ac formis in Universitate consuetis, dummodo digni et habiles judicentur, ad gradum Magistratus sine morâ promoveantur. Præsidentis autem et Sociorum conscientias quan-

the President and Fellows of this College, having regard to the purposes of their Founder, have been anxious to restore the Lectureship on an altered but improved footing, and have for this purpose secured to themselves a voice in the election of the Professor. It is therefore hereby declared that the Professor of Latin, elected according to the Provisions of the University Statute, shall at once, without further election, be admitted an honorary Fellow of Corpus Christi College, without the right of voting or sharing in the business of the College, unless the College shall hereafter give him this right: he shall receive from the College revenues a total sum of 600*l.* per annum.

It shall be lawful for the President and Fellows to enact concerning a Professor of Greek, or any other branch of knowledge, what is here enacted concerning the Professor of Latin, as well in regard to his standing as an honorary Fellow, as in regard to his emoluments, if only the College revenues increase sufficiently for this purpose; and the College can make agreement with the University concerning the Professorship to be endowed.

Since the Lecturer in Theology has never been established, either in the Founder's lifetime, or since that time, and inasmuch as the University seems to be sufficiently supplied with Professors of Theology, the President and Fellows have determined to propose nothing respecting the third Professor.

#### CHAP. 19.—*Of Commoners.*

In addition to all hitherto named, we wish others to be received as Commoners; the Founder himself contemplated the receiving of such, though within narrow limits; and it is becoming, honourable, and advantageous to the College itself to admit them. They are to live at their own expense. They are to pay reasonably for education, and such rent for their rooms as the President and the Fellows appoint. At their admission they are also to deposit a sum of caution-money.

They are to be admitted by the President, after a literary examination, and to be removed by him, in case of need, according to rules for admission and removal laid down by the President and Fellows.

To the end that all Undergraduates, whether Scholars, Commoners, or others, may receive the best instruction in literature and science, it is the duty of the President to appoint Tutors, who shall attend to the literary progress of their Pupils, the Undergraduates, shall elicit and develop the capacities of each, and urge them to follow an honourable course of learning.

#### CHAP. 20.—*Of the Time of taking Degrees.*

Every Fellow or Scholar who has completed the terms and passed the examinations required by the University for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, shall proceed to that degree without delay, if in character and attainment he be judged worthy of it. And all Fellows, who, after taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts, have kept the terms and done the exercises required for the degree of Master of Arts, shall proceed to that degree without delay, if judged worthy of it. In judging of such cases, the President and Fellows are to lie under the strongest obligation of conscience and religion to look only to the learning and character of the

tum possumus in Domino gravissime oneramus, ut in prædictis judiciis approbationis vel reprobationis omnem cæcam affectionem deponant, ac duntaxat ad mores et doctrinam eorum qui gradum ambiunt respiciant.

CAP. 21.—*De tempore assumendi Sacros Ordines.*

Liceat novem Sociis, nec pluribus, in laico statu permanere. Singuli vero Socii ante annum ætatis suæ xxv completum Præsidenti declarare teneantur utrum Sacros Ordines suscipere in animo habeant. Horum si quis se in laico statu permanere velle affirmaverit, is anno ætatis suæ xxvii completo e loco suo cedat, nisi interea locorum laicis concessorum aliquis vacaverit. Qui vero se Sacros Ordines suscepturum esse professus sit ante annum ætatis xxvi completum Sacros Ordines suscipiat, et ad Ordinem Presbyterii intra biennium omnino promoveatur, aut Societate privetur, nisi Præsidenti et Sociis visum fuerit eum per sex menses in Societate retinere, gravi morbo, aut Episcopi sedis vacantia, aut aliâ causâ consimili obstante quo minus Sacros Ordines intra tempus supra limitatum suscipiat.

Si quis vero Socius die admissionis suæ annum ætatis suæ xxv excesserit, is declarationem supradictam facere statim teneatur. Sociorum Professorum, de quibus in Cap. 18, dictum est, nulla ratio in hoc Statuto habetur: Liceat iis prout velint vel Sacros Ordines suscipere vel in statu laico permanere.

CAP. 22.—*De morum honestate servandâ, et dissensionibus sedandis.*

Cum inter homines nihil sit magis decorum quam morum honestas, nihilque hominem a belluâ magis discernat quam probitas vitæ, modesta cum aliis conversatio, ac in injuriis, siquæ inferantur, patientia: nos igitur hæc expetentes statuimus, ac in visceribus Jesu Christi obsecramus Præsidentem, Socios, Scholares, ac Discipulos omnes præsentem et futuros, uti in omnibus et super omnia unitatem et mutuam inter se caritatem, dilectionem, pacem et concordiam, semper habeant et observent, ac pro eis semper fovendis et alendis pro viribus enitentur; quodque scurrilitates, quæcunque verba invidiosa, contumeliosa, contentiosa, damnosa, susurra, jurgia, turpiloquia, derisiones, scandala, opprobria, comparationes odiosæ verbo vel facto, quibus de verisimili commoveri possunt Socii vel Scholares, ne proferantur quidem aut ab ore cujusque excidant, neque intra nostrum Collegium neque extra, publice vel privatim.

CAP. 23.—*De exitu ab Universitate et veniâ petendâ.*

Statuimus ut si quis Sociorum, Scholarium, Discipulorum, aut ministrorum sacelli, ab Universitate exire voluerit, causam suam justam, honestam et veram Præsidenti aut Præsidente absente Vicepræsidenti et Sociis ostendat, et ab iisdem proficiscendi petat facultatem; quos nolumus in causâ honestâ et verâ esse nimis difficiles. Quamvis igitur Præsidents, (et Vicepræsidents; si Præsidenti et Sociis necesse videatur) et saltem Decanus, et alter e Dispensatoribus, et Tutores, quotquot sint, continuo residere tenebuntur in pleno termino, ut vocant, (nisi quatenus et illis nonnunquam aliquantulum temporis abesse contingat,) liceat Præsidenti et majori parti Sociorum cuilibet Socio, Scholari vel Discipulo absentiae veniam concedere: hoc proviso quod nulli venia hujusmodi ulterior concedatur quam unius anni spatium; hoc est de anno in annum; et quod omnes, cujuscunque status aut gradus, extra Universitatem degentes, singulis annis, scilicet circiter diem 1<sup>um</sup> Junii, vel personaliter, si quis hâc de causâ Oxoniam adire

candidates for degrees, and neither approve nor reject any through blind partiality of any kind.

CHAP. 21.—*Of the Time of taking Holy Orders.*

Nine Fellows, and not more, may continue laymen. Every Fellow shall inform the President, before attaining the age of twenty-five years, whether he intends to take Holy Orders. Any one who then declares his intention to continue a layman, shall resign his Fellowship on completing twenty-seven years of age, unless one of the nine Lay Fellowships has become vacant in the meantime. Such as declare their intention of taking Holy Orders, shall be ordained before completing their twenty-sixth year of age, and within two years take Priest's Orders, otherwise they shall be deprived of their Fellowship; but the President and Fellows may continue such a Fellow for six months in his Fellowship, if severe illness, the vacancy of the Episcopal see, or any like cause, is the obstacle to his complying with this Statute.

Any Fellow who is twenty-five years of age on the day of his admission shall make the before-mentioned declaration forthwith. This Statute does not apply to the Professor Fellows mentioned in the Chap. 18. It is lawful for them either to take Holy Orders, or to remain as laymen, according to their own choice.

CHAP. 22.—*Of the Maintenance of Discipline and of quieting Discussions.*

Nothing so much becomes men as integrity of character; nothing distinguishes men from brute animals so much as probity, modest intercourse with others, and patience under injuries; we therefore require and beseech the President, Fellows, Probationers, and Scholars in the bowels of Jesus Christ, to cherish at all times unity, affection, peace, and concord, and ever to strive to the utmost of their power to maintain them, and to let no reproachful, contentious, or injurious words—no offensive comparisons—fall from the lips of any one, within or without the College, in public or private.

CHAP. 23.—*Of Permission to be absent from the University.*

It is enacted that any Fellow, Probationer, Scholar, or Chaplain, who may wish leave of absence from the University, shall assign his reason to the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, and Fellows, and ask leave of them to go; and if his reason be good and true, they are not to be rigorous in refusing leave. The President, the Dean, one Bursar, and all the Tutors (and the Vice-President also, if the President and Fellows think it necessary), are to reside continually during full term, except possibly for short intervals of absence; with these exceptions, the President and greater part of the Fellows may give leave of absence to any Fellow, Probationer, or Scholar; provided that no one receive leave of absence for a longer period than one year, from year to year; and that all, of every condition and degree, who may be absent from the University, shall, about the 1st June in every year, inform the President, either personally or by letter, as to their occupation and place of residence, that it may be

velit, vel literis missis, Præsidentem certiorum faciant de habitatione suâ et negotio, quo melius videatur utrum venia rursus concedi debeat.

Officarii vero supra dieti, non arctius residere teneantur quam durante pleno termino.

CAP. 24.—*De promotione, et causis deserendi Collegium.*

Statuimus ut si quis Collegii Socius, scholaris vel discipulus, uxorem duxerit, vel ad aliquod aliud Collegium in hac, vel in aliâ quâcunque, Universitate, ut Socius vel Scholaris ejusdem, vel quovis alio nomine vocatus, electus vel assumptus et admissus fuerit; immediate posteaquam aliquod istorum Præsidenti vel Vicepræsidenti et duobus aliis Sociis cognitum fuerit, omne jus et titulum quem in nostro Collegio habuit eo ipso amittat, et ab illo primo notitiâ die in numero Sociorum, Scholarium, aut Discipulorum ejusdem nunquam postea numeretur. Si vero prædictorum Sociorum aut Scholarium quispiam patrimonium, hæreditatem, feudumvæseculare, præbendam, liberam capellam aut aliud consimile, aut annuam pensionem ad terminum vitæ duraturam, aut certum annuum redditum quingentarum librarum, exceptis proventibus Academicis, undequaque provenientes, sive e terris, sive e pecuniis, sive ex officio, sive ex his, vel aliquibus ex his conjunctim, ipse, vel alius ad ejus usum et commodum, assecutus fuerit, tunc eum, intra tres menses a tempore assecutionis alicujus hujusmodi hæreditatis, patrimonii, pensionis aut feodi, aut certi redditus annui continuo numerandos, auctoritate præsentis statuti a nostro Collegio amotum fore statuimus, ipso facto, ac postea pro non Scholare aut non Socio penitus haberi. Quod si quispiam Sociorum aut Scholarium prædictorum beneficium ecclesiasticum, cum curâ vel sine curâ, cujus fructus, redditus et proventus, verum annuum valorem trecentarum librarum, deductis procurationibus et synodalibus, excedant, adeptus fuerit, eum per annum unum et non ultra in nostro Collegio Socium vel Scholarem manere permittimus: volentes ac etiam decernentes ut, post lapsum illius anni, nisi intra annum eundem ipsum beneficium effectualiter et sine fraude dimiserit, vel nisi, cessantibus dolo, fraude, ac per-verso ingenio, litigiosum sit, ipso facto pro non Socio aut non Scholare habeatur: qui vero ad Beneficium, cujuscunque valoris existat, a Collegio ipso præsentatus fuerit, illum, post lapsum unius anni, pro non Socio aut non Scholare omnino haberi volumus, nisi forte aliter expresse pronuntiatur fuerit. Præsidentem vero dicti Collegii propter aliqua beneficia ecclesiastica, redditus vel proventus ecclesiasticos vel temporales, cujuscunque valoris existant, per ipsum obtenant vel obtinenda, vel propter quod uxorem duxerit, ab officio Præsidentis amoveri nolumus vel privari; dum tamen in dicto Collegio juxta formam in statuto proxime præcedenti descriptam corporaliter resideat, et officium suum juxta statutorum exigentiam gerat ac debite exequatur. Professoribus etiam, de quibus in Cap. 18. dictum est, liceat uxorem ducere, et redditus quoscunque temporales, salvâ Societate, tenere: officium vero ecclesiasticum, aliudve, quod muneri rite fungendo obstat, tenere interdicitur. Proviso, quod Socii quicunque in nostro Collegio beneficium ecclesiasticum quodcunque, cum curâ vel sine curâ, habere poterunt una cum Collegio, dummodo ejus verus valor annuus trecentas libras, deductis procurationibus et synodalibus, non excedat. Discipuli vero qui in aliquod aliud Collegium tanquam Socii vel Scholares admissi fuerint, ipso primo die quo pacificam possessionem habuerint, a numero discipulorum Collegii amoveantur.

Postremo, si vel Præsidentem, vel aliquis Collegii Socius, ab Ecclesiâ Anglicanâ recesserit, is statim postquam cognitum fuerit a Collegio excludatur per Visitatorem, rem deferentibus Præsidente et Sociis.

determined whether leave of absence should be granted them anew.

The officers before-mentioned are not bound to residence except in full term.

CHAP. 24.—*Of the Causes of Avoidance and Removal from Fellowships.*

We enact that any Fellow, Probationer, or Scholar who marries, or who is elected and admitted a member, as Fellow, Probationer, or otherwise, in another College in this or any other University, shall, as soon as this is known to the President, Vice-President, and two other Fellows, lose the whole of his title to a place in our College, and cease to be reckoned amongst the Fellows, Probationers, or Scholars from that moment. If any Fellow or Probationer come into possession of an inheritance, ecclesiastical income, pension for life, or fixed revenue of 500*l.* per annum, derived from any one or more sources, excepting University income, or if he be entitled to any such revenue under any trust, then within three months from his coming into possession of the same, he shall be removed from the College under the present Statute, and cease to be a Fellow or Scholar of the College.

If any Fellow or Probationer be appointed to any ecclesiastical benefice, with or without cure of souls, the proceeds of which, procurations and synodals deducted, exceed the amount of 300*l.* per annum, then, after the lapse of one year, he shall cease to be Fellow or Probationer, unless he has resigned the benefice, or his possession be disputed; whoever has been presented by the College to any benefice, of whatever value, shall, after the lapse of a year, cease to be Fellow or Probationer, unless there be an express declaration to the contrary. The President is not to be deprived on the ground of marriage, or of possessing ecclesiastical or temporal property, provided only that he keep the residence required in the preceding Statute, and duly discharge his office according to the foregoing provisions. It shall be lawful for the Professors who are spoken of in Chap. 18, to marry, and to hold any amount of property, without loss of their Fellowship; but they are forbidden to hold an ecclesiastical office, or any other which might interfere with their due discharge of duty. Any Fellow may hold with his Fellowship any ecclesiastical benefice, with or without cure of souls, of which the value does not exceed 300*l.* per annum, procurations and synodals deducted. Scholars who are elected Fellows or Probationers of any other College, are to be removed from this College immediately.

Lastly, if the President or any Fellow of the College secede from the Church of England, the Visitor shall, immediately after this is known, remove him from the College, upon the information of the President and Fellows.

CAP. 25.—*De pensionibus ac stipendiis Præsidentis et aliorum.*

Redditus et proventus omnes ad Collegium pertinentes, a Dispensatoribus diligenter collecti, in unam summam conferantur: (E Redditibus vero, qui vulgo vocantur 'Rack Rents,' semper reserventur pro singulis centum libris acceptis quindecim libræ, ad reparanda Firmarum Ædificia et ad alia ejusdem generis efficienda, antequam ad summam illam generalem addantur:;) Deinde solvantur per dispensatores debita Collegii, atque insuper, Præsidente tamen et Sociis mox ad finalem anni computum approbaturis, quicquid consuetudo vel decus Collegii postulabunt: Solvatur item singulis officariis, necnon Tutoribus, quicquid Præsidentis et Socii ordinaverint: Solvatur item Prælectoris cuique publico in Collegium co-optato, vel co-optando, salarium suum sex-centarum librarum: Deinde, pro singulis centum libris relictis decem libræ in utilitatem Collegii seponantur. Postremo, post hujusmodi solutiones, dividatur quicquid supererit inter Præsidentem et Socios aliosque Collegii, secundum eandem, quæ nunc obtinet proportionem, proviso semper quod communibus annis Præsidentis pensio non excedat mille et ducentas libras, neque Socii ultra Cameram trecentas, neque Discipuli ultra Cameram octoginta.

Ante vero quam Sociorum Seniorum pensio ultra ducentas et quinquaginta libras, vel Sociorum Juniorum ultra ducentas, et triginta libras, communibus annis augeatur, Discipulorum pensio augeatur ad octoginta libras ultra Cameram.

Cuique autem, cujuscunque conditionis, e Collegio ante finem anni cujuslibet discedenti, vel post annum inchoatum admissio, solvatur pro ratâ septimanarum.

Et quia fieri potest ut auri valor, currente tempore, mutetur, Visitori liceat ea quæ statui-mus de omnium ordinum pensionibus, Præsidente Collegii rem proponente, immutare.

CAP. 26.—*De provisione pro Præsidente et aliis ægotantibus.*

Quo in majorem quispiam incidat miseriam, eo firmiori indiget auxilio, ne deploratus omnino pereat. Quocirca, ut in Collegio non omni priventur spe, statuimus ut, si Præsidentis Collegii in ægotationem inciderit, aut insaniam, propter quam oportebit et decebit ipsum ab officio amoveri, tunc ei extra Collegium moraturo de bonis Collegii pro sustentatione suâ fideliter persolvatur talis pensio, qualem V. Præsidenti et Sociis decernere videbitur, modo summam quadringentarum librarum non excedat: Illa tamen pensio vel e pecuniis Præsidentis tributis, vel e communibus bonis Collegii, sicut a V. Præsidente et Sociis decretum erit, extrahatur. Si vero prædictus Præsidentis Collegii laboret aliquâ impotentia vel infirmitate duntaxat temporalis, interea tantum percipiat sicut sanus. Et interim Vicepræsidentis, Decanus et Dispensatores, vices ejus cum ejusdem consilio debite suppleant exerceantque, et fideliter exequantur; præterquam in casibus quibus aliter per statuta et ordinationes specialiter est provisum. Præterea, si aliquem Socium, Scholarem aut Discipulum Collegii graviter contingat ægotare, tantundem a Collegio recipiat quantum sanus esset ab eodem recepturus.

CAP. 27.—*De supervisione terrarum et computis faciendis.*

Statuimus ut, lustratio per Præsidentem et Dispensatores, vel unum ex iis, ad terras, maneria, silvas, domos quascunque, ad Collegium pertinentes, semper fiat quoties illis hujusmodi supervisio videbitur necessaria. Adjiciamus quoque ut singulis annis, die per Præsidentem assignando,

CHAP. 25.—*Of the Payments to be made to the President and others.*

Revenue and income of every kind is to be carefully collected by the Bursars, and brought into one general fund; (of all rackrents, however, fifteen pounds per centum are to be reserved for repairs, and similar purposes, and only the remainder to be added to the general fund;) the Bursars are then to pay all debts owing by the College; they are also to make such other outlays as custom or propriety require, subject to the approval of the President and Fellows at the final audit. The Officers and Tutors are to receive such sums as the College appoint; each of the public Professors who has been or shall be appointed, is to receive his salary of 600*l.*; and of the remainder ten pounds per centum shall be set aside for corporate purposes. After these payments, whatever remains shall be divided between the President, Fellows, and other members, in the same proportion which is at present followed; it being provided that the President's income shall not exceed 1,200*l.* in ordinary years, nor that of a Fellow 300*l.*, nor a Scholar's 80*l.*

Nor must a Senior Fellow's average income be raised above 250*l.*, nor a Junior's above 230*l.*, until a Scholar's income is raised to 80*l.* in addition to his rooms.

Any one who leaves the College before the end of the year, or is admitted to it after the year has begun, is to receive proportionally to the number of weeks during which he has been a member.

If the value of money should change, it shall be lawful for the Visitor to alter these pecuniary enactments, at the suggestion of the President.

CHAP. 26.—*Of Provision for the President and others in Sickness.*

The more unhappy a man's condition may be, so much the more does he need help on which to rely, lest he be utterly undone. To prevent then the loss of all hope, we enact that if through sickness or lunacy it become necessary that the President should be removed, then such a sum of money as the Vice-President and Fellows think fit, not exceeding 400*l.*, shall be annually paid for his support at a distance from the College. This sum may be paid either out of the President's share of the revenues, or from the common stock. If the President's sickness or disability is temporary only, he is to receive as much as in health; and in the meanwhile the Vice-President, Dean, and Bursars are to supply his place, and discharge his duties, having recourse to him for advice, except when it is otherwise specially ordered in the Statutes. A Fellow, Probationer, or Scholar who is ill, is not to receive less than when in health.

CHAP. 27.—*Of inspecting Estates and of Audits.*

The President and one at least of the Bursars are to survey all lands, houses, and other property of the College, as often as such inspection may be thought necessary. The President also is to fix a day, about the 1st of February in each year, on which the Bursars are to render a full account, be-

circiter diem 1<sup>um</sup> Februarii, plenus et finalis computus coram Præsidente et omnibus Sociis tunc in Universitate præsentibus per Dispensatores fideliter reddatur summarum omnium quæ vel receptæ vel expensæ fuerint anno præterito. Quo computo ut prædicitur reddito et conscripto, statim, sine morâ aliquâ, dicti Dispensatores claves omnium custodiarum quarumcumque eis prius commissarum Præsidenti Collegii reddant, in signum resignationis et dimissionis officiorum suorum. Quod idem, statim post Dispensatores, faciant alii officarii clavigeri omnes præter Præsidentem, videlicet Decanus, deinde Vicepræsidentem, suisque officiis decedant. Quo facto, ad Vicepræsidentis cæterorumque officiariorum electionem procedatur, veluti a nobis supra est prænotatum, ordine resignationis converso. Nullique liceat simul duo ex dictis officiis gerere. Proviso ut, qui semel ad aliquod officium in Collegio electus fuerit, is ante finalem computum illius anni ad aliud officium incompatible invitum minime eligatur aut admittatur. Lectorem autem publicum, invitum vel volentem, ad aliquod aliud officium in Collegio eligi, deputari aut assumi, nominum ullo modo.

**CAP. 28.—De expensis eorum qui in negotiis Collegii emittuntur.**

Statuimus ut Socius aut alius quicumque, ad negotia Collegii obeunda emissus, considerata causæ et negotii qualitate, loci distantia, et aliis circumstantiis, arbitrio Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, et utroque absente Vicepræsidentis deputati, Decani et unius Dispensatoris, expensas habeat necessarias: ita, quod Socii et alii quicumque coram prædictis personis fidelem reddant computum de huiusmodi expensis factis.

**CAP. 29.—De custodiâ bonorum Collegii.**

Statuimus ut omnia vasa, pocula, salina, cochlearia, et alia necessaria argentea vel aurea, in tuto aliquo loco conserventur, et singulis annis per Præsidentem vel unum e Sociis inspiciantur; ad quod facilius faciendum omnia et singula in registro quodam inscribantur. Quod etiam observari volumus in libris in Bibliothecâ repositis: qui ut melius conserventur, liceat Præsidenti et Sociis regulas de admissione in Bibliothecam, de librorum commodatione, aliisque similibus, de tempore in tempus, componere, quæ literis mandentur et in Bibliothecâ, ut mos est, suspendantur. Permittimus etiam ut si forsitan tot abundant libri ut inutilis vel molesta sit copia, tunc ex consensu Præsidentis et majoris partis Sociorum vendantur ad utilitatem Collegii: quod idem permittatur in aliis rebus inutilibus, vel quæ tempore putrescant, quibuscumque Collegio collatis, nisi obstat et expresse adversetur donatoris voluntas.

**CAP. 30.—De cistis et sigillo.**

Statuimus ut sigillum commune Collegii, literæ patentes Regiæ de licentiâ fundandi Collegium, et originalis charta foundationis ipsius Collegii, in quidam reponantur et includantur cistulâ, quâ tutissime servantur. Quo sigillo communi mandamus ut nihil unquam signetur, nisi quod ante plene et aperte in altero registro, videlicet, indenturarum, obligationum, acquietantiarum et huiusmodi, vel registro præsentationum ad beneficia, admissionum, electionum et talium (volumus enim habere duo), scribatur, et cum registro publice conferatur et perlegatur, ac per Præsidentem et Socios super huiusmodi scripto mature communiter deliberatum sit, et per eosdem approbatum. In quorum præsentia, dictum commune sigillum, a parvâ cistâ prædictâ extractum, huiusmodi scripto apponatur. Et si secus fiat per Præsidentem aut

fore the President and all the Fellows then in the University, of all sums which they have received or spent in the preceding year. After this account has been delivered and reduced to writing, the Bursars are to surrender their keys to the President, in token of their resignation of office. In the same way the Dean and Vice-President are to signify their resignation. After this, the election of the Vice-President, Dean, and Bursars is to take place. No one can hold two of these offices at the same time. No one already holding an office is to be elected to another against his will before his year of office has expired. No public Lecturer must on any account be elected to any other office in the College.

**CHAP. 28.—Of the Expenses of Persons employed on College Business.**

Every Fellow or other person despatched upon College business is to be paid his needful expenses, at the discretion of the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or, in case of the absence of both, at the discretion of the Vice-President's deputy, the Dean, and one of the Bursars. Every person so employed is to give the officers just mentioned an exact account of his expenses.

**CHAP. 29.—Of the safe keeping of the College Valuables.**

All articles of plate are to be kept in a safe place, and annually inspected by the President or one of the Fellows; an inventory being made for the convenience of inspection. A similar rule is to apply to the books in the library; the President and Fellows have also authority to frame regulations respecting admission to the library, use of books, and the like, which regulations shall be hung up in the library. If the books increase to an inconvenient number, sales may be made with the consent of the President and the greater part of the Fellows; and the same may be done with useless articles of any kind; unless the donor has expressly declared against their being disposed of.

**CHAP. 30.—Of the Chests and Seal.**

The College Seal, the King's Letters Patent of Licence for founding the College, and the original Charter of Foundation, are to be preserved most securely in a small casket. No document must be sealed with the Common Seal before it has been copied in one of the two registers, read through and compared with the copy, and its contents agreed upon by the President and Fellows after deliberation. (Of the two registers one is appropriated to indentures, bonds, acquittances, &c.; the other to admissions, elections, presentations, &c.) The Common Seal is never to be affixed to any document except in the presence of the President and Fellows. The penalty of expulsion is, *ipso facto*, incurred by the President or any other person who shall affix the Common Seal in any other than the prescribed manner to any writing, or to



alios Collegii, omnes et singulos qui contra formam præscriptam sigillum commune prædictum alicui literæ, obligationi, indenturæ seu scripto, aut albæ chartæ, seu pergameni vel membranæ non scriptæ cuicunque, apposuerint, et qui ad id faciendum consenserint, ipsos a Collegio privatos fore decernimus ipso facto. Et, nihilominus, ad satisfaciendum pro damnis et injuriis Collegio eâ occasione illatis seu inferendis arctius remaneant obligati. Et ad hoc vigore præsentis statuti teneantur.

CAP. 31.—*De evidentiis, munimentis et scriptis.*

Statuimus ut evidentiæ, chartæ, munimenta et reliqua scripta, in superiori camera turris ponantur, vel alibi, ubi tutissime servantur. Prohibemus, insuper, Præsidenti ac omnibus et singulis Sociis Collegii, ne ad ostensionem evidentiæ seu earum exemplariorum sint nimis proni aut properi, præsertim in hujusmodi quibus tangitur jus seu titulus possessionum Collegii; sed tantummodo fiat ostensio hujusmodi cum deliberatione maturâ, cum ad hoc moneat urgens causa et necessaria valde, et cum eorum jurisprudentium consilio in quibus præcæteris confidunt; ut sic evitentur imaginationes, inventiones subtiles, ac pericula quæ insequi poterunt.

CAP. 32.—*De Collegii Conciliis.*

Statuimus ut bis unoquoque anno certis diebus in hoc per Præsidentem et Socios constituendis convocentur omnes Socii cum Præsidente de communibus negotiis tractaturi. Et præterea ut Præsidentis quoties ipsi videbitur, vel quoties duo e Sociis scripto postulaverint, Socios omnes graduatos in Universitate præsentibus ad communiter tractandum et deliberandum convocet. Nihil autem agatur nisi quatuor Sociis ad minimum præsentibus cum Præsidente vel Vicepræsidente: quicquid vero per eos, vel per majorem partem eorundem, deliberatum et consensum fuerit, roboris habeat firmitatem.

De negotiis omnium Sociorum statum vel emolumenta concernentibus non nisi Conciliis bis in anno certis diebus convocandis, ut supra dictum est, tractare liceat, nisi re admodum urgente, et absentibus per Præsidentem specialiter ad hoc citatis.

Præsidentis semper negotia de quibus tractandum est in citatione declarabit.

In Conciliis ita convocatis quæstionem quamcunque Collegii negotia vel regimen concernentem proponere teneatur Præsidentis quam unus et alter e Sociis se proponi velle declaraverint. Quod ad suffragia attinet, unusquisque Socius uno gaudeat, Præsidentis duobus; et si forte æqualiter divisa fuerint suffragia eidem Præsidenti prævalens suffragium tribuatur.

Per Præsidentem et Socios ubique intelligimus majorem partem totius Concilii, Præsidentis consensu ad quodcunque negotium perficiendum minime requisito. Similiter per Præsidentem et majorem partem omnium Sociorum intelligimus majorem partem totius Collegii sive consentiente Præsidente sive dissentiente.

CAP. 33.—*De modo procedendi contra Præsidentem criminosum vel alias inhabilem.*

Statuimus ut Præsidentis quicunque propter terrarum, tenementorum, reddituum, possessionum spiritualium seu temporalium, suâ culpâ diminutionem seu alienationem, vel propter detractionem, ablationem, alienationem illicitam bonorum et rerum ipsius Collegii, infamiam incontinentiamque notabilem, negligentiam intolerabilem, homicidium voluntarium, aliamve causam enormem ipsum Præ-

any blank paper, parchment, or skin whatsoever, and every person so affixing the Seal shall also be bound, by virtue of the present Statute, to make good any loss which the College may incur through his act.

CHAP. 31.—*Of Evidences, Muniments, and Writings.*

Evidences, charters, muniments, writings of other sorts are to be kept in the upper room of the tower, or elsewhere in a place of the greatest security. None of these, and least of all those which are the title deeds of the College, should be readily shown, but only in case of necessity, and then not without due deliberation, and the advice of trustworthy lawyers, for the avoiding of dangers from ingenuity and subtlety.

CHAP. 32.—*Of Meetings of the College.*

All the Fellows are to assemble on two fixed days in the year, to be appointed by the President and Fellows, then to deliberate with the President on matters of common interest. The Fellows present in the University may be summoned to meet by the President whenever he thinks fit, or whenever two Fellows have in writing requested him to summon the body. The presence of at least four Fellows, together with the President or Vice-President, shall be required to constitute a meeting. The decision of the majority shall hold good. Matters affecting the condition or emoluments of all the Fellows, shall be brought forward only on the two fixed days of meetings, unless in cases of extreme urgency, when absent Fellows are to be specially cited by the President. In his citation the President shall always mention the matters to be brought forward.

In College meetings the President shall put to the vote any question affecting College business, on which two of the Fellows declare that they desire the opinion of the College to be taken. Each Fellow shall have one vote; the President shall have two; if the votes are equally divided, the side on which the President votes shall preponderate. By the words "the President and Fellows," we mean in all cases the majority of the whole meeting, the President's consent not being required of necessity in any matter. By the words "the President and greater part of all the Fellows," we mean the greater part of the whole society, on whichever side the President may vote.

CHAP. 33.—*The Manner of Procedure against the President, when guilty of Crimes, or under other Disability.*

We enact that the President shall be removed from his office in the following cases:—If he waste or alienate the property of the College; if he unlawfully take away anything possessed by the College; if public disgrace, his own notorious incontinence, or negligence, or wilful homicide, or any other offence lay him under disability; or lastly, if he be insane, and cannot continue to exercise his

sidentem omnino reddentem criminaliter irregularē vel aliter inhabilem, necnon propter insaniam, cujus occasione non poterit absque scandalo officium hujusmodi exercere, ab eo penitus amoveatur. Ad ejus amotionem hoc modo procedatur, videlicet, statim, vel saltem intra quindecim dies postquam aliquod præmissorum commiserit, vel in eorum aliquod inciderit, primo per Vicepræsidentem, assistentibus ei aliis duobus officiariis clavigeris, et duobus aliis Sociis ex septem simpliciter senioribus dicti Collegii vel saltem cum assensu et assistentiâ duarum tertiarum partium omnium Sociorum dicti Collegii, vel, Vicepræsidente nolente aut negligente, per Decanum, cum prædictorum assistentiâ, moneatur Præsidentis et suadeatur ad voluntarie cedendum ab officio. Quod si sponte intra triduum cedere noluerit, tunc, intra octo dies post hujusmodi monitionem, Vicepræsidentis, assensu et testimonio omnium Sociorum dicti Collegii vel saltem omnium prædictorum, modo aliquo prædicto sibi in Præsidentis monitione assistentium, vel, ipso nolente aut negligente, dictus Decanus, cum assensu et testimonio prædictorum, denunciabit Domino Wintoniensi Episcopo, aut, eo in remotis agente, Vicario in spiritualibus generali, seu, sede Wintoniensi vacante, custodi spiritualitatis ejusdem, per duos aut tres ipsius Collegii Socios seniores, cum literis aliquo sigillo authentico ac signo et subscriptione alicujus Notarii publici signatis, vel saltem, loco sigilli authentici, subscriptione dicti Vicepræsidentis vel Decani et prædictorum assistentium, ac Notarii publici signo, communitis, causas, defectus, crimina, excessus vel enormia Præsidentis continentibus. Proviso, quod omnes hujusmodi assistentes ac testimonium perhibentes, prius tactis sacrosanctis Evangelis, coram Vicepræsidente aut Decano, ipso primum id coram eis præstante, ac deinde a singulis illorum exigente, jurabunt quod non per invidiam, malitiam, odium vel timorem ipsius Præsidentis, amorem vel honorem alicujus promovendi ad illud officium, nec per conspirationem æmulatorum aut confederationem, nec per procuracionem alicujus vel aliquorum, nec prece aut pretio aut alio quocunque modo illicito inducti, sed solummodo pro bono zelo et utilitate Collegii prædicti, et pro utiliori et convenientiori regimine ejusdem et honore, testimonium illud perhibebunt. Episcopus vero Wintoniensis, vel, ipso in remotis agente, suus Vicarius in spiritualibus generalis, aut, sede Wintoniensi vacante, custos spiritualitatis ejusdem, de causis, criminibus, excessibus et defectibus, contra dictum Præsidentem propositis, summarie et de plano et extrajudiciali cognoscat; et si, per sufficientes informationes ministratas, hujusmodi suggesta, quæ ad dicti Præsidentis amotionem sufficere debeant, reperiat esse vera, statim, aut saltem intra triduum proxime secuturum, ipsum ob officio suo et ab administratione suâ amoveat, sine ulteriori dilatione, dictique Collegii Sociis denuntiet et injungat ut ad electionem novi Præsidentis libere procedere valeant et debeant, juxta formam in statutis superius expressam, cessantibus appellationis, recusationis, querelæ, aut cujuscunque alterius juris et facti remediis, quibus hujusmodi amotio valeat impediri aut differi, quæ omnia irrita esse volumus, statuimus et decernimus, ipso facto.

Cap. 34. *De modo procedendi contra Socios aut scholasticos in majoribus criminibus.*

Statuimus ut, si contra aliquem Sociorum, Scholarium, vel Discipulorum, Collegii infamia oriatur, super crimine hæresis, simoniæ, aut de perjurio manifesto vel furto notabili, homicidio, voluntario, adulterio, vel super aliquo crimine de majoribus criminibus, vel super eo quod notorius fornicator existat, aut aliquod factum perpetraverit per quod

office without causing scandal. The mode of procedure for his removal is to be as follows:—within fifteen days after the cause for his removal has occurred, he is to be exhorted to resign voluntarily. This admonition is to be given by the Vice-President (or the Dean), accompanied either by two officers of the College and two of the seven senior Fellows, or else by two-thirds of the whole body of Fellows. If the President fail within three days to comply with this admonition, the same parties who admonished the President are to lay information before the Bishop of Winchester, his Vicar-general in case of the Bishop's absence, or the Keeper of the Spiritualities in case of the vacancy of the see. The letter of information is to set forth the offences charged against the President, and to be authenticated by the parties sending it, and by a notary public, and to be delivered to the Bishop by two of the senior Fellows. The persons thus laying information are, previously to sending the letter, to take oath that they are not actuated by enmity towards the President, or fear of him, or desire to secure the appointment of any particular person as his successor; that they are not instruments in the hands of his rivals, or any other persons, nor are influenced by the entreaties or promises of any one, but solely by pure zeal for the interests of the College, and its better government and credit. The Bishop of Winchester, or his Vicar-general, or the Keeper of the Spiritualities, is to take summary and extra-judicial cognizance of the information, and if he find it so supported that he believes it to be true, he is, within three days, to remove the President from his office, and to enjoin the Fellows to proceed to a new election. Against this sentence of removal no appeal, plaint, or plea of demur is to lie.

CHAP. 34.—*Of the Mode of Procedure against the Fellows or Scholars in Grave Crimes.*

If any Fellow, Probationer, or Scholar be charged with heresy, simony, perjury, theft, wilful homicide, adultery, fornication, or any great crime, or has been guilty of any act through which grievous injury or scandal accrues to the College, in the opinion of a tribunal composed of the President, Vice-President, Dean, Bursars, and three

aliquod damnum, præjudicium vel scandalum, iudicium hic designatorum sententiâ, multum grave dicto Collegio generetur; et præmissa vel eorum aliquod coram Præsidente, assistantibus ei Vicepræsidente, Decano, et Dispensatoribus, vel saltem Decano, uno Dispensatore, et aliis tribus ex septem maxime senioribus, publice confessus fuerit, vel eorum iudicio et sententiâ debite convictus fuerit, eum statim a Collegio, præsentis virtute statuti, nullâ aliâ monitione præmissâ, exclusum et privatum fore ipso facto discernimus, absque cujuscunque appellationis, nisi ad Visitatorem, vel querelæ remedio.

*Cap. 35. De punitione in minoribus criminibus.*

Statuimus ut si quis Socius, scholaris, discipulus aut minister, crimen vel delictum aliquod de levioribus commiserit, de quo probabiliter coram Præsidente, vel quod ad non Socios attinet Vicepræsidente et Decano, fuerit convictus, veluti inobedientiam non pertinacem, aut irreverentiam nequaquam gravem contra Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, aut contra suum seniore, sive jurgium breve vel verbum indecorum cum Vicepræsidente, Decano, Dispensatoribus vel aliis Sociis, seu levis contentio per eum in dicto Collegio vel extra fuerit suscitata, vel alio modo leviter excesserit seu deliquerit, per quod grave scandalum sibi vel Collegio minime generetur, is per Præsidentem, vel si non Socius sit Vicepræsidentem vel Decanum, corripiatur de commissis, et moneatur attente ne postea talia attentare præsumat. Quod si postea in eodem vel consimili sic iterum delinquat, si in statutis alibi de hujusmodi crimine, delicto vel pœnâ pro eo infligendâ, aut ad quorum arbitrium pro eo puniri debeat, expressa mentio facta fuerit, tunc secundum exigentiam eorundem puniatur et castigetur. Quod si in eisdem, de hujusmodi delicto vel pœnâ, expressa mentio facta non fuerit ad quorum arbitrium pro eo puniri debeat, tunc secundum excessum et delicti quantitatem Præsidentem, vel si non Socius sit Vicepræsidentem vel Decanum, eum corrigat puniatque pro commissis.

*Cap. 36. De Statutorum exemplaribus in manus tradendis.*

Tametsi ignorantia cæca in his, ad quæ observanda adstringitur quispiam, nemini opitulari debeat, sed adversari potius et in eum objici; ne tamen quispiam in hoc nostro Collegio eam frustra adducat pro defensione, statutum sit ut hæc statuta typis mandentur, atque ut eorum exemplar cuique Socio, Scholari, Discipulo, et Exhibitionario, in Collegium admissis, tempore admissionis suæ, in manus tradatur.

*Cap. 37. De Visitatione et De Statutorum emendatione.*

Si quando annorum cursus vel rerum difficultas statuta ipsa in aliquâ parte mutari, aut etiam nova adjici, poscat, illud fiat proponentibus Præsidente et majori parte omnium Sociorum, et consentiente Visitatore.

Quum autem super aliquo Articulo statutorum opinionum varietas et discordia inter Præsidentem et Socios, aut inter ipsos Socios, aliosve quoscunque Collegii, oriri possit: quum porro aucti redditus vel, (quod facile evenire potest) mutatus auri valor, distributionem vel auctam, vel novam, vel etiam latiore, requirere videatur: quæ omnia, et similia, summâ quâdam auctoritate dijudicari et sanciri decet: has propter causas liceat semper Domino Episcopo Wintoniensi, qui pro tempore fuerit, de dubiis, quæstionibus, et querelis, necnon de propositis quibuscunque ad illum delatis, judicare et decernere: cui quidem iudicio vel decreto quisque intra Collegium, cujuscunque status aut

other of the seven senior Fellows, then upon his conviction by the above-mentioned judges, he shall be deprived of his place in the College; and no other remedy but that of an appeal to the Visitor shall be open to him.

*CHAP. 35.—Of Punishment for slighter Offences.*

For such faults as disobedience not persisted in, disrespect towards the President or Vice-President or any one of senior standing, altercation with or unbecoming language towards the Vice-President, Dean, Bursars, or any Fellow, or slight quarrels, any offender is to be reprov'd by the President, or, if he is not a Fellow, by the Vice-President and Dean. If he offend again in the same or a similar manner, he is then to be punished in the manner prescribed in the former part of the Statutes for the offence committed. But if there is no previous mention in the Statutes of his offence, the President or Vice-President and Dean must punish the offender according to their discretion, having regard to the nature and magnitude of the offence.

*CHAP. 36.—Of giving Copies of the Statutes to the Members.*

Ignorance of one's duties ought, indeed, to make the case of an offender worse rather than better; however, that it may never be pleaded amongst us, we enact that these Statutes be printed, and a copy given to every Fellow, Probationer, Scholar, and Exhibitioner on his admission.

*CHAP. 37.—Of the Visitor and the Amendment of Statutes.*

Necessary changes in the Statutes or additions to them may be made by the Visitor, on the proposition of the President, and the greater part of all the Fellows.

Disputes respecting the meaning of the Statutes are to be settled by the Visitor, who has authority also to sanction alterations in the payments made to the members of the College, or to enact a new and extended distribution of the revenues, if rendered necessary by changes in the value of money, or increase in the property. The decisions and decrees of the Bishop of Winchester, the Visitor, are to be final, and to be obeyed by every member of the College.

gradus sit, sine ullâ controversiâ obtemperare teneatur quatenus illum concernat, et cum effectu parere.

Eidem quoque Domino Episcopo Wintoniensi liceat, absque requisitione ullâ, ad Visitationem Collegii, de quinquennio in quinquennium semel, per se vel per Commissarium suum, libere accedere, et excessus et negligentias, crimina et delicta, si quæ sint, in eâ Visitatione comperta, secundum excessus exigentiam, et criminis aut delicti qualitatem, debite punire et reformare.

Illos tamen, successores Fundatoris, Dominos Episcopos Wintonienses, Collegii Patronos et Visitatores ab ipso constitutos, quos ideo summâ cum reverentiâ et summâ honore accedere decet, liceat orare et obsecrare ut ex suâ liberalitate, merâ benignitate adducti, et fervidâ caritate in Fidem Christianam inflammati, ita ad hoc alvearium conservandum invigilent, ut statuta ejusdem observentur, ut virtutes et doctrina nutriantur, ut possessiones et bona spiritualia et temporalia prospero statu floreant, ut jura, libertates, et privilegia defendantur et protegantur.

Omnia priora Statuta et Visitorum decreta his Statutis repugnantia per præsentis abrogamus, salvo quæ per Legem ante dictam reservantur.

These Regulations and Ordinances, written on twenty-four sheets of parchment, each of which is certified by the President of the College, JAMES NORRIS, by the signature of the initial letters of his name in the margin thereof, have been made by us, the President and Scholars of Corpus Christi College, for the amendment of the Statutes of the same College, under the powers conferred by the 17th and 18th Victoria, cap. 81, and are submitted to the Commissioners appointed by the same statute for their approval.

Given under our Common Seal, this ninth day of October, 1855.

L. S.

Laid before us, the said Commissioners, this ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and approved under our Common Seal.

L. S.

It shall be lawful for the Bishop to visit the College once in every five years, either personally or by his commissary, and correct any faults and irregularities which he may discover.

Let us be permitted to request the Bishops of Winchester, our Founder's successors in his see, and by his own appointment Patrons and Visitors of the College, in their pure benevolence and the warmth of their fervent charity towards the Christian Faith, so to watch over this hive of learning, that its Statutes may be observed, virtue and learning fostered, all its possessions maintained, its rights, immunities, and privileges protected.

All former Statutes and Decrees of Visitors repugnant to these Statutes are hereby repealed, excepting as to the interests saved by the Act of Parliament before referred to.

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