

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.

WHEREAS 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.

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Praefatio.

Quoniam legē latā anno XVII^o et XVIII^o 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 Wintoniensis, 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