

nor Honorary Fellowships among the Fellowships of the College.

24. Every Fellow who shall be elected to and accept a Headship or Fellowship in any other College within the University shall thereupon vacate his Fellowship.

25. The provisions respecting the residence of Fellows and Scholars, and the mode of granting leave of absence from the University contained in the existing Statutes, shall be henceforth void. The Principal and Fellows shall, at the first stated general meeting, or as soon afterwards as conveniently may be, make such regulations respecting the residence of Fellows and Scholars within the University, and respecting the mode in which and the conditions under which leave of absence may be granted to any Fellow or Scholar, as they may deem expedient for the interests of the College as a place of learning and education, and may vary such regulations from time to time, and may enforce such regulations, if they shall think fit, by pecuniary penalties, and in case of contumacious non-compliance, by deprivation. Such regulations shall be made and varied at stated general meetings only. In the meantime, and until such regulations can be made, the Principal and Fellows may, at any ordinary meeting or meetings, make provisional regulations for the same purposes, which shall be binding on the Members of the College.

26. It shall always hereafter be lawful for four Fellows of the College, not being Fellows of the foundation of Sir Leoline Jenkins, to retain their Fellowships without taking Holy Orders. As often as the number of Lay Fellows, being Masters of Arts or of sufficient standing to take that degree, shall be reduced below four, the option of holding a Lay Fellowship shall devolve on the Fellows who shall not have attained that standing successively, according to seniority from the date of election, so that the number of Fellows retaining or entitled to retain their Fellowships as Laymen may be made up to four from time to time. Subject to these provisions, every Fellow shall be required to take Deacon's Orders before the expiration of one year after he shall be of sufficient standing to take the degree of Master of Arts, (or, in case he shall have attained such standing at the time of his election, within one year after his election), and to take Priest's Orders within two years after having taken Deacon's Orders, and in default thereof shall vacate his Fellowship: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect the obligation of the Fellows of the foundation of Sir Leoline Jenkins to take Priest's Orders before being admitted actual Fellows.

27. The number of Fellowships within the College, exclusive of those hereinbefore directed not to be filled up, shall never be less than thirteen, unless the Visitor shall think fit, on a petition in writing presented and subscribed by the Principal and not less than three-fourths of the Fellows of the College, to direct that the number shall be diminished, either permanently or during any limited period, by not filling up vacancies, for the purpose either of increasing the emoluments of the Principal and Fellows, if the same shall appear to be insufficient, or of augmenting the number or emoluments of the Scholars or Exhibitioners, or of improving the property of the College, or in order to apply the surplus income to be obtained by such diminution to any purpose specified in the petition, and directly expedient for the interests of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

28. The Principal and Fellows shall, once at least in every ten years, lay before the Visitor a

statement in writing of the annual revenue and expenditure of the College for the preceding ten years, or for the period which shall have elapsed since the date of the last statement (as the case may be); and shall also furnish to the Visitor such additional information (if any) as he shall require for enabling him to form a judgment of the means and requirements and general state and condition of the College. And it shall be lawful for the Visitor thereupon, if it shall appear to him that the revenues of the College are sufficient to afford to each Fellow an average income of more than three hundred pounds a year (exclusive of rooms or any allowance in respect thereof, but inclusive of all other allowances), to direct, either that the number of Fellowships shall be increased, or that any part of such revenues shall be applied in increasing the number or emoluments of the Scholarships or Exhibitions within the College, or shall be set apart for general College purposes; and any sums which shall be so set apart shall be applied to such College purposes as the Principal and Fellows, with the approbation of the Visitor, shall determine.

29. All the Scholarships now existing in the College, other than the Scholarships of the foundation of Sir John Walter and Bishop Westphaling, and of the foundation of Mr. Richard Budd, and all the Scholarships to be established within the College under the provisions of this Ordinance, other than the King Charles the First's Scholarships, shall be termed Welsh Scholarships, and shall be filled up by the election of persons being natives of Wales or Monmouthshire, or who shall have been educated for the four years last preceding the election (or last preceding their matriculation, if already members of the University) at one of the Free Grammar Schools of Abergavenny, Bangor, Beaumaris, and Bottwinnog, or the Free School of Cowbridge, or such other schools or school in Wales or Monmouthshire, as the Principal and Fellows may from time to time, by resolution at any stated general meeting, admit to this privilege, if any such persons be found of sufficient merit and fit to be Scholars of the College in the judgment of the electors. Subject to this provision, no person shall be either entitled to preference or ineligible in elections to Scholarships within the College, other than the King Charles the First's Scholarships, by reason of his place of birth or place of education, and no person shall be entitled to preference or ineligible in elections to any Scholarship within the College by reason of his being or not being of the kindred of any person named in any instrument of foundation, or shall be ineligible by reason of his having more than ten pounds a year.

30. The Scholars shall be elected by the Principal and Fellows after an examination of the candidates in such subjects, and conducted in such manner, as the Principal and Fellows shall determine, and that candidate, being otherwise duly qualified, according to the Statutes in force for the time being, shall be elected who, after such examination, shall appear to the electors to be of the greatest merit and most fit to be a Scholar of the College.

31. The election of Scholars shall take place on a stated day or stated days in each year, to be appointed by the Principal and Fellows (subject to the provisions for postponement hereinafter contained); and notice of every intended election shall be given by the Principal, in such manner as he shall deem best adapted to ensure publicity, thirty days at least before the day of election.

32. The elections to the King Charles the First's Scholarships shall, as to the years in which