

and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England" beyond the limits of the metropolis, and "to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parish without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications; viz.:

RUGBY.—Forthwith beneath the *parish church* and in the *old churchyard*, except in existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighth day of August next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation, one month before the said eighth day of August.

Arthur Helps.

Council-Office, Whitehall, June 30, 1860.

WHEREAS the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY COMMISSIONERS, appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 88, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act, have framed the following Statutes and Supplemental Statutes, dated the 18th day of April, 1860, for the future government and regulation of St. Peter's College, in the said University of Cambridge; and whereas the said statutes have been laid before the governing body of the said College, and before the visitor thereof, and no objection has been made thereto, and 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 39th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Statutes, or of any part thereof.

Arthur Helps.

Statutes above referred to.

THE STATUTES OF PETERHOUSE, OR ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

WHEREAS Hugh de Balsam, Bishop of Ely, founded the College of Saint Peter, in the University of Cambridge, in the year of our Lord one thousand two hundred and eighty-four, before the foundation of any other College in the said University, and his successor, Simon Montague, gave Statutes for the same, which Statutes were subsequently confirmed by Visitors appointed by King Edward the Sixth;

And whereas through lapse of time certain of the said Statutes have become obsolete or inexpedient, and it is advisable that the same should be repealed or altered, and that Statutes should

be made for the government of the College more adapted to the practice of modern times, and calculated to promote learning and religious education, and the main designs of the Founder of the said College:

And whereas a body of Statutes for such purpose was framed by the Master and Fellows of the said College, and submitted to us, the Commissioners appointed by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University of Cambridge, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton," for our approval, according to the provisions of the said Act, before the end of the year 1857, but for want of time was not approved by us, the said Commissioners, within the time required by the said Act: We, the Commissioners appointed by the said Act, in pursuance of the authority given to us thereby, do declare and ordain that the following Statutes, when approved as directed by the said Act, shall be,—

THE STATUTES OF SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE, IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

I.—Constitution of the College.

The foundation of the College shall consist of a Master, fourteen Fellows at the least, and twenty-three Scholars at the least. It may be increased from time to time, as hereinafter provided.

II.—Qualifications of the Master.

The Master shall be a member of the Church of England, and a Master of Arts, Master of Laws, Doctor of Medicine, or of some superior degree in the University.

III.—Election of the Master.

The election of the Master shall be vested in the Fellows of the College.

On the day succeeding that on which the vacancy of the office of Master becomes known to him, the senior Fellow in residence shall call together the other Fellows of the College who are in the University, and announce to them the vacancy, and they shall then fix the day and hour for the election of a new Master, such day to be not earlier than the 13th, nor later than the 30th from that on which they meet, and shall cause notice of the day and hour of election to be sent to all the Fellows who are absent. On the day of election the Fellows and Students of the College shall assemble in the College Chapel for morning prayers, at the end of which, all except the Fellows shall retire, and the doors shall be closed. The senior Fellow present, and after him the other Fellows in their order, shall then make the following declaration:—"I, M. N., do solemnly declare, that without fear or favour, I will choose as Master the person that shall be in my judgment best qualified according to the Statutes to secure the good government of this College as a place of education, religion, and learning;" which declaration shall be repeated in case the Fellows have occasion again to assemble for the election. After all the Fellows have made the foregoing declaration, the senior Fellow present, and the two next to him in order, shall stand in scrutiny, and shall first write on separate papers, and independently of each other, the names of the persons for whom they vote, and their own names, and shall then receive the votes, similarly and independently written, of the other Fellows in order. The junior scrutator shall then read aloud the votes of all the Fellows, and if it shall appear the