

election of a new Fellow; and shall also send Notice to the absent Fellows, informing them of the vacancy, and summoning them to meet on the day aforesaid. On the said fourteenth day the Master shall call together the Fellows who are in the University; and if it appears that the number of electors present does not amount to a majority of the whole body, the election shall be postponed to an early day, to be fixed by the Master and Fellows present, and of which Notice shall be given, as before directed. If on the day for which Notice of election shall be given, as last aforesaid, it shall again appear that the number of electors present does not amount to a majority, then the appointment of a Fellow for that vacancy shall devolve on the Visitor, who shall have power, by any writing under his hand, to appoint any person qualified as aforesaid whom he shall think fit. But if there be at least a majority of the electors present on either of the aforesaid days, they shall proceed to the election; and that person, if any, shall be held to be elected who obtains the votes of a majority of the electors present. But if no person shall have obtained such majority, there shall be a second, and if requisite a third or final scrutiny; and if even at this third scrutiny no one obtains such majority, then that person shall be held to be elected who obtains, on this third scrutiny, more votes than any one else; or, in case two or more obtain an equal number of votes greater than that obtained by any other candidate, then that one of such persons for whom the Master shall give his casting vote.

Provided always, that if for any special reason it shall be deemed expedient so to do, it shall be lawful for the Visitor, on application from the Master and Fellows under their corporate seal, to authorize the said Master and Fellows to suspend the election to a vacant Fellowship for such time not exceeding three years as may appear to him expedient.

X.—Of the Admission of Fellows.

Every Fellow elect shall be admitted by the Master in presence of the Fellows, having first made the declaration required by the Statutes.

XI.—Declaration required of Fellows in respect of Income.

Every Fellow elect, and any fellow when required as hereinafter directed, shall make the following declaration in presence of the Master and Fellows:—"I, *A.B.*, Fellow elect [or Fellow] of St. Peter's College, solemnly declare that "I have no permanent income, whether secular "or ecclesiastical, the annual amount of which, "severally or jointly, exceeds twice the annual "value of a Fellowship of the College, estimated "in the manner defined by the Statutes."

XII.—Declaration of Fellows previously to Admission.

Before a Fellow elect is admitted as a Fellow, he shall make, in presence of the Master and Fellows, the following solemn declaration:—"I, "*A.B.*, elected Fellow of St. Peter's College, declare that I am *bonâ fide* a member of the "Church of England, and I do solemnly promise "that I will observe all the Statutes and Ordinances of the College as far as in me lies; that "I will be faithful and well disposed towards the "College as long as I live, and will obey the "Master thereof in all things lawful and proper."

XIII.—Of the Number of Fellows.

There shall be at least fourteen Fellows in the College, of whom at least three shall be in Holy Orders, and of these at least two in Priests' Orders.

If at any time the number of Fellows who are in Holy Orders should have fallen below the number required by this Statute, and should not in the mean time be completed by one of the existing fellows taking Holy Orders, the next Fellow elected shall be a clergyman, or one who will shortly take Holy Orders.

If at any time it shall appear to the Master and Fellows that the revenues of the College produce a surplus beyond the amount required to afford to each Fellow an average income of 300*l.* a year (exclusive of rooms and commons, but inclusive of all other allowances), they may determine, either that the number of Fellowships shall be increased (whether permanently, or temporarily in the case of any Fellow elected or retained under any special provision of these Statutes), or that such part as may be thought fit of such revenues shall be set apart and applied either in increasing the number or emoluments of the Scholarships or Exhibitions within the College, or for such other College purposes as may be considered most advantageous to the College as a place of education, religion, and learning.

XIV.—Of the Intercourse and of the Commons of the Fellows.

All Fellows of the College shall cherish mutual friendship and good-will. They shall dine together (so far as may be convenient) at the accustomed hour at a common table, where a moderate dinner shall be provided for them at the College expense. In case of the sickness of any Fellow in residence, a reasonable allowance shall be made him for commons according to the judgment of the Master and Fellows.

XV.—Of Candidates for Degrees in any Faculty.

When any Fellow, Scholar, or other member of the College is about to proceed to any Degree, the Master shall consult the Fellows present in the University; and if it appears that the Candidate has done all that is required for such Degree by these Statutes, and by the orders of the Master and Fellows, leave shall be granted him to have his supplicat presented.

XVI.—Order of Precedence.

All Fellows shall take precedence after the Master according to the order of their admission.

XVII.—Conduct of the Fellows.

The Fellows who are not married shall not reside out of the College, in the town or precincts, unless with previous leave of the Master and Fellows.

The Fellows shall abstain from all unbecoming conduct, and shall set a good example both of studiousness and good morals to the other members of the College. If any Fellow of the College shall pertinaciously disturb the concord or discipline of the College, or shall wilfully violate or neglect to comply with any of the Statutes of the College for the time being, it shall be the duty of the Master and Fellows at a College Meeting, on proof of such misconduct, to admonish such Fellow, and if, notwithstanding such admonition, such Fellow shall contumaciously persist in such misconduct, it shall be competent for the Master and Fellows (other than the Fellow whose conduct is impugned) to suspend such Fellow from the enjoyment of his Fellowship for such time as they shall think fit, or to deprive him altogether of his Fellowship. Provided that any such sentence of suspension or deprivation shall be liable to be reversed by the Visitor of the College on appeal being made to him, or to be varied by him at his discretion.