

the vacancy, then the appointment of the Master from among all persons qualified as above, shall be vested in the Lord High Chancellor as Visitor of the College, on behalf of the Crown: but in all cases in which the Lord Chancellor, acting as Visitor, shall have annulled as informal the election of the Master, the power of election shall revert to the Electors named in these Statutes on the conditions above stated. And the times hereinbefore laid down as running from the vacancy in the Mastership shall begin again to run from the time of the Visitor's sentence being pronounced, as if the vacancy had then occurred.

In case any Master shall misconduct himself in any part of his office, he shall be suspended or removed by the Visitor, if he shall think fit, on complaint of three of the Members, who are also Members of the Senate.

In case of the absence of the Master, or of his inability to act, he shall appoint a Member of the College, in residence, who is also a Member of the Senate, to be a Vice-Master, and to act in all things for him, as his deputy, during such absence or inability, with the same authority as the Master himself. In case of the inability or neglect of the Master to appoint a Vice-Master, and during the vacancy of the Mastership, in case there shall be no Vice-Master at that time, then the resident Member who was last Vice-Master, or in default of such person, then the Senior resident Member, shall be Vice-Master during such vacancy, inability, or neglect.

The Master shall be resident in College during two-thirds of each Term. In case he be absent for more than one term in the course of any academical year, without grave cause to be approved by the five Senior Members, or the major part of them, he shall pay to the Vice-Master one-fourth of a share. And if such absence be repeated during a second academical year, without due cause to be approved as aforesaid, the said Senior Members, or the major part of them, shall make an appeal to the Visitor to impose such penalties on the Master; and to make such provisions for the payment of a Vice-Master, as the Visitor shall think fit.

And further; in case of prolonged incapacity of the Master from any cause to fulfil the duties of his office, application shall in like manner be made to the Visitor to provide for the due appointment and remuneration of the Vice-Master.

#### STATUTE IV.

##### *Of the Professors.*

Within one calendar month after a vacancy shall happen in either Professorship, the Master, or in his absence the Vice-Master, or in default of the Vice-Master, the Senior resident Member of the College, shall make it known to the Electors. The Electors shall be the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Archbishop of York, and the Masters for the time being of St. John's College, Clare College, and Downing College. Within two calendar months from such vacancy some one of the Electors shall certify to the Master, Vice-Master, or Senior resident Member, by an instrument in writing signed by the Electors, or the major part of them, the name of the person whom they have elected to the vacant Professorship. And if the Electors, or the major part of them, shall not agree in the election of a Professor within the space of time fixed for that purpose, then the appointment of such Professor from among persons qualified as hereinafter specified shall be vested in the Lord High Chancellor, as in the case of the Mastership, and with the same restriction. The Law Professor shall be, at the time of his election, a Graduate in Law or Arts of one of the English Universities, of ten years' standing from his matriculation, and

also a Barrister-at-law. The Medical Professor shall be, at the time of his election, a Graduate in Medicine of one of the Universities of the United Kingdom, and not less than twenty-five years of age.

And it is hereby declared that no Master of this College shall be eligible to either of the two Professorships; and if either Professor shall ever be elected to the Mastership, or to the other Professorship, or to any other Professorship in the University of Cambridge, and shall accept the same, he shall *ipso facto vacate* his former Professorship.

The Professors or their deputies shall read lectures, or courses of lectures, in their several departments, according to the schemes to be approved from time to time by the Board of Legal and of Medical Studies respectively. In case a Professor shall in any year be prevented, by unavoidable impediment, from delivering such lectures, he shall provide a deputy, with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and the Master, who shall read the said lectures in his stead. If, at the end of that academical year, he shall still be incapacitated from lecturing, he shall, on or before the tenth of the following October, provide a deputy with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and the Master, to read lectures in his stead. In default of such appointment of a deputy, the Master with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor shall, between the fifth of November and the division of the Michaelmas Term, nominate a deputy, and assign to him such remuneration, not exceeding one-half of the Professor's stipend, as to the Vice-Chancellor and Master shall seem just and fitting.

Each of the Professors shall be resident in College during the major part of two out of the three Terms of the academical year. In case, in any year, the Professor shall fail to reside as hereby provided, or shall wilfully abstain from delivering such lectures as aforesaid (without due cause to be approved by the five Senior Members, or the major part of them), he shall forfeit half his stipend; and if such absence or wilful default be repeated during a second academical year, the said senior members, or the major part of them, shall make an appeal to the Visitor to impose such penalties on the Professor as the visitor shall think fit.

In case any Professor shall misconduct himself in any part of his office, he shall be suspended or removed by the Visitor, if he shall think fit, on complaint of three of the Members of the College, who are also Members of the Senate.

Immediately after the appointment of a Professor, it shall be notified by the Master or Vice-Master to him, and if he accepts the said office, he shall take it upon himself in manner following:—He shall present himself to the Master, or, in his absence, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University, and shall make this declaration:—

"I, A. B., do solemnly declare that I am *bona fide* a member of the Church of England, and I do sincerely promise that I will truly and faithfully execute the office of Professor of (*Law* or *Physic*) in Downing College, and discharge the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability."

And in case the person elected shall refuse, or neglect for fourteen days, to make the said declaration, his election shall be utterly void, and thereupon proceedings shall be taken as if a vacancy had occurred in the Professorship, at the time of his refusal, or at the expiration of the fourteen days, as the case may be.

#### STATUTE V.

##### *Of the Fellows.*

Of the eight Fellowships two shall be termed "Resident Fellowships," and six "Non-resident