

IX. Every parent who shall not observe or shall violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board of the borough of Southampton, have hereunto set our Common Seal, this sixth day of November, 1873.

Sealed in the presence of the said Board,



W. B. Randall, Chairman.

D. Cruickshank, Clerk of the Board.

Council Office, February 21, 1874.

WHEREAS the Governing Body of Shrewsbury School, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, did, on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, make certain Statutes for the Government of that School :

And whereas the said Statutes have been submitted to and approved by the Special Commissioners appointed by the said Act, and have been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorized so to do, in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold Her approval from the whole or any part of such Statutes.

STATUTES for the Government of Shrewsbury School.

WHEREAS by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," and the Acts amending or affecting the same, the Governing body of any school to which the Acts apply may make Statutes as therein mentioned, and may consolidate and amend any existing Statutes or regulations relating to such school, and may repeal any Statutes or regulations which have in the opinion of that Body become obsolete, or which have become incapable of observance by reason of changes authorized to be made under the said Acts :

And whereas Shrewsbury Free Grammar School is a school to which the said Acts apply :

And whereas in the exercise of their powers the Governing Body have determined to amend the existing Statutes and Regulations, and to consolidate with the amendments to be so made all such parts of the existing Statutes and Regulations as are not deemed by them to have become obsolete or as are not repugnant to the said amendments, and to repeal all the other parts of the said Statutes and Regulations which, being so deemed to be obsolete or being repugnant, it is not thought fit to retain in force :

Be it enacted as follows :—

I. THE HEAD MASTER.

1. The Head Master shall be appointed by and hold his office at the pleasure of the Governing Body.

2. He shall be a Master of Arts in the University of Oxford or of Cambridge, or of some equal or superior degree in the same.

3. He shall be resident during the whole of each school-term, unless for some grave cause to be signified by him in writing to the Governing Body.

4. He shall be charged with the general discipline and management of the school, and shall superintend the instruction of all boys admitted to the school.

5. He shall have authority to punish any boy on the Foundation who shall misconduct himself either at the school or elsewhere by dismissal from the school or otherwise, provided that in any such cases of dismissal an appeal shall be allowed from the sentence of the Head Master to the Governing Body, whose decision thereon shall be final.

6. He shall have a residence within the precincts of the school, rent free. Such residence shall be kept in substantial repair, and all rates and taxes in respect thereof shall be paid out of the income of the property of the school. Each Head Master on assuming office shall also be entitled to have his residence put into a sufficient state of habitable and decorative repair out of the income of the property of the school, but he shall thenceforth do what are usually known as tenants' repairs to so much of the house as is occupied by himself and his family at his own expense. The expense of all repairs of every description to the part occupied by boarders shall be defrayed out of the income of the property of the school.

7. He shall not hold any ecclesiastical or other office to which any emolument is attached without the consent of the Governing Body, nor shall he without the like consent undertake any other duties than those of the Head Mastership.

8. The Head Master shall not resign his office without giving to the Governing Body at least three months' notice of his intended resignation, and such resignation shall take effect only at the end of a school-term, except with the express consent of the Governing Body.

II. ASSISTANT MASTERS.

1. The number, position, emoluments, and rank in the school of the Assistant Masters shall be subject of the directions of the Governing Body from time to time.

2. All the Assistant Masters shall be appointed by, and hold their offices at the pleasure of, the Head Master ; but in case he dismiss a Master, he shall forthwith notify the fact and the reason for it to the Governing Body.

III. THE FOUNDATION.

1. Subject to the rights of persons being burgesses of Shrewsbury at the time of the passing of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," to send their children to the school, the Foundation shall consist of such number of boys to be elected according to the results of a Competitive Examination as the Governing Body, having regard to the income of the property of the school at their disposal, shall from time to time determine. The sons of burgesses of Shrewsbury attending the school pursuant to the rights so reserved by the said Act are hereinafter called Free Boys.

2. Elections to vacancies on the Foundation under the preceding clause shall take place at such times as the Governing Body may determine, but no election shall be held until the number of Free Boys on the Foundation shall be less than twenty-four, and only such vacancies shall then be filled up by election as may not be filled up by the admission of properly qualified Free Boys.

3. Thirty days before every election, the Governing Body shall cause notice thereof to be given in such manner as they may deem best adapted to ensure publicity.