

appear that no candidate has obtained such a majority, the vacancy shall be filled up within eight weeks either as a Tutorial Fellowship, or as an Ordinary Fellowship, as the Rector and Fellows shall determine, subject to the provision hereinbefore contained respecting the limit of number of Tutorial Fellows and of Fellows elected without examination.

Other Elections.

4. In all other elections the person presiding shall declare that candidate elected for whom an absolute majority of the votes, or half the votes, such half including the vote or votes of the person presiding, shall have been given.

5. If on the first scrutiny it shall appear that no candidate has obtained an absolute majority of the votes, or half the votes, such half including the vote or votes of the person presiding, the person presiding shall state the number of votes given for each candidate. The votes shall then be taken a second time, and, if on such second scrutiny it shall appear that no candidate has obtained an absolute majority of the votes, or half the votes, such half including the vote or votes of the person presiding, the person presiding shall state the number of votes given for each candidate in such second scrutiny. After such statement the candidate who in such second scrutiny obtained the smallest number of votes shall be withdrawn; but if in such second scrutiny two or more candidates have equally obtained the smallest number of votes, or all the candidates have obtained the same number of votes, the person presiding shall determine which of such candidates shall be withdrawn. After the second scrutiny no vote shall be received for any candidate not voted for in either the first or second scrutiny. The votes shall then be taken a third time, and this procedure shall be repeated till some candidate has obtained an absolute majority of the votes, or half the votes, such half including the vote or votes of the person presiding.

XIII.—THE ADMISSION OF COMMONERS.

Qualifications of Commoners.

1. Candidates for admission to the College shall present to the Rector, or in his absence to the Sub-Rector, satisfactory testimonials of moral character. No candidate shall be admitted to matriculation but such as shall have been approved by the Rector or one of the Tutors, in accordance with regulations made by the Committee of Education.

Admission.

2. Candidates shall be formally admitted by the Rector, or in his absence by the Sub-Rector, as members of the College.

XIV.—THE DISCIPLINE OF THE COLLEGE.

Discipline.

1. The discipline of the College is specially committed to the Rector and Sub-Rector, but the Tutorial Fellows shall, if need be, assist them therein.

Regulations as to Discipline.

2. The Rector and Fellows may from time to time make and vary regulations respecting the discipline of the College, and may enforce those regulations by such penalties as they think fit: Provided that the name of a member of the College shall not be removed from the College books, nor shall any Undergraduate member of the College be temporarily prohibited from residing within the University, except by the Rector and Fellows.

Removing Names from Books.

3. The Rector and Fellows shall have the power of removing, for any sufficient cause, from the College books the name of any member of the College other than the Rector and Fellows.

XV.—COLLEGE SERVANTS.

The appointment of College servants shall be vested in a Committee, consisting of the Rector, Sub-Rector, and Bursar: Provided that if there be two Bursars, both of whom are Fellows of the College, they shall both be members of this Committee, and that no Bursar who is not a Fellow of the College shall be a member of the Committee. If there be no Bursar who is a Fellow of the College, the place of the Bursar on the Committee shall be taken by a Fellow chosen from year to year by the Rector and Fellows.

XVI.—COLLEGE MEETINGS.

The Chapter Days shall be, as heretofore, the sixth day of November and the sixth day of May in each year, or, if either of these days fall on a Sunday, the day following. In addition to these Stated Meetings, the Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, may and, at the request of any two Fellows of the College, shall, summon a meeting of the Rector and Fellows. It shall be open to the Rector, or to any Fellow, to propose any motion at any meeting of the College; but the Rector and Fellows may by By-laws, from time to time, make such regulations as they think fit respecting the proceedings at any meeting, the notice to be given before bringing forward any motion or before the holding of any meeting, and the number of persons required to be present at any meeting. No quorum shall be required at the Chapter-Day Meetings. As soon as the discussion on any motion has been concluded, the Rector shall forthwith put the question to the vote, beginning with the Junior Fellow present. The Rector, or in his absence the Sub-Rector, shall in the case of an equality of votes, have a second or casting vote.

XVII.—BYLAWS AND NOTICES.

Bylaws.

1. The Rector and Fellows may from time to time, subject to the provisions of these Statutes, at any Stated Meeting after notice given of the business to be transacted thereat, make Bylaws binding on all members of the College respecting the admission of Probationer Fellows and of Actual Fellows, the residence of Probationer Fellows, and any other matters which they shall judge it expedient to regulate by Bylaws, and for enforcing obedience to such Bylaws by such penalties as may be thought fit, which may include the forfeiture of any part (not exceeding one half) of the emoluments of any Fellowship or office within the College.

Notices.

2. Any notice required by these Statutes to be given to any person may be given either by delivering it to him or by leaving it at his usual or last known place of abode, or by sending it by post in a letter addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode in the United Kingdom. If the notice is sent by post it shall be deemed to have been given if it is proved that the letter containing it was properly addressed and put into the post, and shall be deemed to have been received at the time when the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post. The non-receipt of a notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at any meeting to which it relates.