

Payment to the Dean and Canons of their respective stipends or emoluments, in the accustomed proportions."

(iv.) So much of Clause XXIX. as is in the following words:—

"The Canonry now existing, not attached either to a Professorship or to the Archdeaconry of Oxford, shall not be filled up when it shall become vacant, and the portion of the Chapter Fund devoted to the support of this Canonry shall thereafter be at the disposal of the Governing Body."

*Privy Council Office, July 15, 1881.*

THE following Statutes made on the 16th day of June, 1881, by the University of Oxford Commissioners, under The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, for Trinity College, Oxford, have been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the said Act.

We, the University of Oxford Commissioners, under and by virtue of all and every the powers in this behalf enabling us contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, do by this present Instrument under our Seal make the Statutes hereunto annexed for Trinity College, in the University of Oxford.

Given under our Common Seal this sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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#### STATUTES OF TRINITY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

##### PREAMBLE.

SIR THOMAS POPE, Knight, in pursuance of Letters Patent granted by King Philip and Queen Mary, founded the House and College commonly called Trinity College within the University of Oxford in the house and within the precinct of the College of the Holy Trinity formerly existing in the University and called Durham College, which was founded by Richard de Hoghton, Prior, and the Monks of the Cathedral Convent of Durham.

According to the Statutes given by Sir Thomas Pope the College was founded "ad gloriam et honorem Altissimi Conditoris nostri necnon ad proventum et publicam patriæ meæ utilitatem, orthodoxæ fidei religionisque Christianæ incrementum, et ad perpetuam pauperum scholarium in Academia degentium sustentationem."

##### I.—THE PRESIDENT.

###### Election.

1. The President shall be elected by an absolute majority of the actual Fellows present and voting at a meeting held for such election. Notice of the day and hour of such meeting, and of the object thereof, shall, at least twenty-eight clear days before the time fixed for the same, be sent to every actual Fellow at his last known place of residence by the person summoning the meeting.

2. When the office of President shall become vacant, the Vice-President or, if he be absent, the Senior Fellow in residence shall as soon as may be summon all the actual Fellows to a meeting for the election of a new President, to be held on a day within the period within which the election is to take place. The election shall take place within two calendar months from the occurrence of the vacancy, or, if the vacancy shall have occurred between the 10th day of June and the 10th day of September, then within eight weeks from the ensuing 1st day of October.

3. At such meeting every person, before taking part in the election, shall make the following declaration:—

"I, A.B., do promise and declare that in this election I will elect the person best qualified, in my judgment, to be President of the College, as a place of religion, learning, and education."

The voting for the purpose of such election shall continue until the preference of the meeting has been ascertained as between any two or more persons proposed for election. In case of the whole number of votes of the Fellows present being equally divided between two persons, the vote of the Junior Fellow shall be withdrawn.

Any such meeting may be adjourned from time to time within the period provided for the election.

###### Presentation to Visitor.

4. The person elected shall be presented, as soon as may be, to the Visitor by two Fellows of the College bearing a letter under the College Seal announcing the result of the election.

###### Appointment to lapse to Visitor after certain time.

5. If the Fellows shall not have elected a President within the period herein-before provided for such election, the appointment of a President shall pass to the Visitor, who shall appoint the person best qualified in his judgment to be President of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

###### Declaration of President.

6. The person elected to the office of President, or appointed to the said office by the Visitor, as the case may be, shall forthwith be admitted President by the Vice-President, or some other Fellow acting instead of the Vice-President, and in the presence of at least three Fellows then being within the University; and shall at the time of his admission make the following declaration:—

"I, A.B., do promise and declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and observe the Statutes and Bylaws of the College in force for the time being."

###### Residence.

7. The President shall reside in the College seven calendar months at least in every year, whereof six weeks at least shall be in each Term, Easter and Trinity Terms being for this purpose considered as one term: Provided that, in case of the President's sickness or for any other urgent cause, it shall be lawful for the Visitor to dispense with the President's residence for such a period as may seem to the Visitor to be required by the necessity of the case.

###### Pro-President.

8. Any application by the President for such dispensation from residence as aforesaid shall be notified by him beforehand to the Senior Fellow, and upon any such dispensation being granted for any period not less than two months, and also if and whenever if shall appear to the Visitor, upon a representation made to him by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Fellows present at a meeting of the actual Fellows called for that purpose by the Vice-President, that the President is temporarily incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Visitor shall appoint such person being or having been a Fellow of the College, as shall be nominated to him for the purpose, to be Pro-President, to perform the duties of President, subject as herein provided, for such period not exceeding one year as the Visitor shall judge necessary; and such Pro-President shall have power to perform the said