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An Act to repeal certain Ordinances made for the Cathedral or House of *Christ Church* in *Oxford* by the Commissioners appointed under the *Oxford University* Act, 1854, and to substitute a new Ordinance in lieu thereof.

[12th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, afterwards amended by Acts passed respectively in the Session holden in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years, and in the Session holden in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years, of Her Majesty, the Commissioners appointed by and under the first of the said Acts made Two Ordinances, dated respectively the Ninth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight and the Sixteenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in relation to the Cathedral or House of *Christ Church* in the University of *Oxford*; and the said Ordinances having been duly approved by Her Majesty in Council thereupon took effect, and, with certain Alterations since made in manner provided by the said Acts, are now in force as Statutes 17 & 18 Vict. c. 81.

of the said Cathedral or House: And whereas the said Ordinances have been found to be in various respects defective and insufficient, and Questions having arisen in consequence thereof between the Dean, the Canons, and the Senior Students of the said House, it was agreed between the said Dean, Canons, and Senior Students that it should be referred to the Most Reverend the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Right Honourable Sir *John Taylor Coleridge*, Sir *William Page Wood*, One of the Vice Chancellors of the High Court of Chancery, Sir *Roundell Palmer* Knight, and *Edward Turner Boyd Twisleton* Esquire (commonly called the Honourable *Edward Turner Boyd Twisleton*), (the said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Sir *John Taylor Coleridge*, and *Edward Turner Boyd Twisleton* being Three of the Commissioners by whom the said Ordinances were made,) to take into consideration all Questions relating to the Government of the said House, the Management and Application of its Revenues, and the Elections to Studentships therein, and to frame such a Scheme for the future Government of the House as they might deem most likely to conduce to its Welfare and Usefulness: And whereas the said Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Sir *John Taylor Coleridge*, Sir *William Page Wood*, Sir *Roundell Palmer*, and *Edward Turner Boyd Twisleton*, having considered the Matters referred to them, have recommended certain Alterations in and Additions to the said Ordinances made in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight as aforesaid, which cannot be made without the Authority of Parliament, and have expressed their Opinion that such Alterations and Additions may most conveniently be made by substituting for the said Ordinances the amended Ordinance or Body of Regulations in the Schedule to this Act set forth, and have advised that Application should be made to Parliament for that Purpose: And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid Recommendation should be carried into effect: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Recited Ordinances dated 9th Jan. 1858 and 16th April 1858 repealed.

1. The Two Ordinances made as aforesaid by the Commissioners under the herein-before recited Acts, bearing Date respectively the Ninth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight and the Sixteenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in relation to the Cathedral or House of *Christ Church* in *Oxford*, shall be and are hereby repealed, and shall from and after the Eleventh Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven cease to have Force as Statutes of the said Cathedral or House: Provided always, that nothing in this Act or in the Ordi-

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nance herein-after confirmed shall take away, alter, or prejudice any existing Right, Distinction, or Privilege acquired under the said repealed Ordinances or either of them, or under any lawful Practice or Usage of the said House, before the passing of this Act, by any Person other than the Dean, Canons, and Senior Students respectively of the said House, or any Right of the said Dean, Canons, and Senior Students or any of them to any Payments or other Matter or Thing which may have become due previously to the passing of this Act.

After 11th October 1867 Ordinance in Schedule, except Section 28, to take effect.

2. The Ordinance set forth in the Schedule to this Act, except so much thereof as is contained in the Section thereof numbered Twenty-eight, and entitled "Certain Distinctions abolished," shall from and after the Eleventh Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven take effect and have force in lieu of the said repealed Ordinances; and the Regulations therein contained (except as aforesaid) shall thenceforth (subject to the Provisions of this Act and to the Power of Alteration by the same Regulations reserved to Her Majesty in Council) be Statutes of the said House: Provided always, that the Governing Body of the said House, as constituted by the said Ordinance, shall have Power from Time to Time to make such Orders concerning any of the Matters contained in the said excepted Part of the said Ordinance as to them shall seem fit; provided also, that in the Interpretation of the said Ordinance the Payments thereby authorized to be made to the *Westminster* Junior Students shall in all Cases be deemed and taken to be exclusive of Rooms.

Effect of Instruments conveying Real or Personal Property.

3. Any Instrument relating to any Real or Personal Property, the Disposal and Management whereof is by the said Ordinance vested in the Governing Body thereby constituted, when duly sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said House, in the said Ordinance described as the "College Seal," under the Direction of the said Governing Body, shall have the same Effect at Law and in Equity as any like Instrument duly sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral or House under the Direction of the said Dean and Chapter would have had before the passing of this Act.

Short Title.

4. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *Christ Church, Oxford,* Act, 1867."

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SCHEDULE.

THE ORDINANCE OR STATUTES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

I.—The House or Collegiate Foundation.

The House or Collegiate Foundation of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in Oxford, shall include the Dean, Six Canons, Twenty-eight Senior Students, and Fifty-two Junior Students, beside Chaplains and other Ministers and Servants of the said Cathedral Church.

The Six Canonries shall be those annexed respectively to the Regius Professorships of Divinity, Hebrew, Ecclesiastical History and Pastoral Theology, the Lady Margaret's Professorship of Divinity, and the Archdeaconry of Oxford.

It shall be lawful for the Governing Body herein-after mentioned, if and when they shall have at their disposal funds available for the purpose, to increase the number of Senior Studentships above Twenty-eight, and likewise to increase the number of Junior Studentships above Fifty-two by adding to the number of those which are herein-after called Open Junior Studentships. Provided that if, in the exercise of this power, Senior Studentships shall be created, not more than Twelve such Senior Studentships shall be added to the number of Twenty-eight, until Nine new Junior Studentships shall also have been created; and, if Junior Studentships shall be created, not more than Nine such Junior Studentships shall be added to the number of Fifty-two, until Twelve new Senior Studentships shall also have been created.

The number of Chaplains may, if the Dean and Canons shall think fit, be diminished by them as herein-after provided.

The Servitorships existing within the House shall be maintained, either under that designation or under such new designation as the Governing Body herein-after mentioned may determine; and the Exhibitions of the foundation of Archbishop Boulter for Servitors, Mr. Pauncefort, Dr. Gardiner, Bishop Frampton, Dr. Cotton, and Mrs. Paul may, in the latter case, be applied to the support of the persons bearing such altered designation.

II.—The Governing Body: its Constitution and General Powers.

The Government of the Foundation, and the disposal and management of its Possessions and Revenues, including all Estates now vested in the Dean and Chapter, or in the Dean and Canons, or in the Dean and certain of the Canons, upon any Trust for purposes connected with the House, shall be vested in the Dean, Canons, and Senior Students; and all Powers and Authorities whatsoever heretofore exercised by the Dean and Canons alone, or

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by the Dean and Canons conjointly with any other person or persons within the House, shall henceforth be exercised by the Dean, Canons, and Senior Students, as the Governing Body of the House; except only certain powers and authorities which are herein-after expressly reserved to the Dean and Canons.

Students of the House elected before the day on which the Commissioners' Ordinance of the Ninth day of January 1858 was approved by Her Majesty in Council shall, if resident in the University, or holding any Office within the House, be entitled to act as members of the Governing Body. Those only shall for this purpose be considered resident in the University who shall, at the time when the privilege of Residence is claimed or exercised, be qualified as Residents to vote in the Congregation of the University under the Act 17th and 18th Victoria, chapter 81.

III.—The Corporate Seals.

Of the two Seals now in use by the Dean and Chapter, the one called "the Small Seal" shall henceforth be "the Chapter Seal," and be retained for the exclusive use of the Dean and Chapter in the exercise of the powers herein reserved to them, and of other powers ordinarily vested in the Dean and Chapter of a Cathedral Church (except such as are herein specially conferred on the Governing Body hereby constituted); and the other Seal, called "the Large Seal," shall, with a duplicate thereof on a reduced scale, be "the College Seal," and be retained for the use of the Governing Body in the exercise of the powers herein conferred upon them. And the affixing of the College Seal shall be sufficient to pass all interest in real and personal Estate, the property of the House, or held in trust as aforesaid, the disposal and management whereof is hereby vested in the Governing Body.

IV.—Reserved Powers of the Dean and Chapter.

All Powers heretofore lawfully exercised by the Dean and Canons over and in respect of the Cathedral Church itself, its fabric and appurtenances, including the Chapter House, and over the Chaplains, Organist, Schoolmaster, Lay Clerks and Choristers, and other Ministers and Servants of the said Church, and over and in respect of the residentiary houses now occupied by the Dean and the six Canons herein-before referred to, shall be excepted out of the Powers assigned to the Governing Body, and shall be reserved to the Dean and Canons, as Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church; and the Dean and Canons shall have, in respect of the things and persons aforesaid, all the powers now vested in them, or ordinarily vested in the Dean and Chapter of a Cathedral Church, subject only, as to the said Church, to the provision herein-after contained, under which it is, at certain times, to be used and regarded as a College Chapel for members of the House.

The Dean and Chapter may, if they shall think fit, diminish the number of Chaplains to not less than Four, by not filling up vacancies, and may assign to them such stipends, not less individually than the emoluments they have heretofore received, nor less in the aggregate than the emoluments heretofore received by the Six Chaplains, as the Dean and Chapter may think fit.

The Dean and Canons shall likewise have the exclusive disposal of the moneys to be annually set apart as herein-after directed, and to be called respectively the "Cathedral Fabric Fund" and the "Chapter Fund."

In the exercise of the Powers herein reserved to them, and in the disposal of the said Funds, the Dean and Canons shall be free from all control or interference on the part of the Governing Body of the House, and subject only to the legal authority of the Visitor; and the Dean and Canons shall not on their part, otherwise than as individual members of the Governing Body, be entitled to control or interfere with the exercise of the powers herein assigned to the Governing Body.

V.—USE OF THE CATHEDRAL.

The Governing Body shall have power to arrange Services for the benefit of Undergraduate Members of the House, as well as for College servants, on Sundays and Holy Days, and to determine the time at which such Services shall be celebrated; provided always, that there be no interference with the ordinary Cathedral Service, and further that, in case the Canons should concur in adopting such Collegiate Service as the Cathedral Service also, the right of preaching Sermons or of appointing Preachers (if there should be Sermons) shall remain with the Dean and Chapter.

VI.—RIGHT TO PRESENT TO LIVINGS.

The right to present to vacant Benefices in the gift of the House, or held in Trust for any Members of the House as such, shall belong in the first instance to the Governing Body, but may be exercised by them only in favour of persons who shall be either Students or Chaplains of the House. If the Governing Body shall not within three calendar months after the avoidance of any Benefice have presented thereto a Student or Chaplain of the House, the right of Presentation shall pass to the Dean and Canons, who may exercise it in favour of any person whom they may think fit.

SEPARATE FUNDS.

VII.—*The Cathedral Fabric Fund.*

The Governing Body shall, as soon as conveniently may be after these Recommendations shall come into force, and afterwards, once at least in every ten years, cause a Surveyor to report to them in writing what in his opinion will be the average annual expenditure required during the ensuing ten years for the repairs and proper sustentation of the Cathedral and its appurtenances, including the Chapter House. And the Governing Body shall thereupon order that a sum not less than the amount of such estimate shall be set apart in every year of such decennial period, or until a new estimate shall have been laid before them in the same manner. The annual sums so set apart shall form a separate Fund, which shall be called the "Cathedral Fabric Fund," and shall be applied to such repairs as aforesaid, under the exclusive control of the Dean and Chapter.

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The Governing Body shall further cause to be set apart in every year a sum not less than 17,000*l.*, which shall be applicable, under the exclusive control of the Dean and Canons, to the following purposes, viz.:—

Payment of Stipends or Salaries to the Chaplains, Organist, Schoolmaster, Lay Clerks, Choristers, and other Ministers and Servants of the Cathedral Church, and of all outgoings and expenses whatever on account of or in relation to the said Church or the Celebration of Divine Service therein (other than those provided for by the Fabric Fund).

Payment of Cathedral Alms and Pensions.

Payment to the Dean and existing Canons of their respective Stipends or Emoluments in the accustomed proportions.

IX.—*Regius Professor of Greek's Fund.*

The Governing Body shall cause a yearly sum of 500*l.* to be set apart and paid out of the revenues of the House to the Regius Professor of Greek within the University for the time being, in addition to the two yearly sums of 40*l.* each now payable to the Regius Professor of Hebrew and the Regius Professor of Divinity.

X.—Application of Revenues.

The several sums herein-before directed to be set apart shall be considered as charges on the general revenues of the House, prior to the Studentships. The surplus revenue, after payment of all necessary charges and outgoings whatsoever, including the emoluments of the Senior and Junior Students, shall be at the disposal of the Governing Body, for the increase of the numbers of Senior and of Open Junior Studentships, and for other College purposes; with power, under the conditions and to the extent herein-after mentioned, to divide the same among the senior Students.

The income arising from the Canonry which has been suppressed in pursuance of the Commissioners' Ordinance, and that which will arise from the suppression of the seventh existing Canonry, shall always be applicable to such of the Senior Studentships as are herein-after called Clerical Studentships; yet not so as to raise the emoluments of any Clerical Studentships above those of any Lay Studentship, nor to increase the number of Clerical Studentships above that herein-after fixed.

XI.—Powers of Governing Body as to College Officers and Byelaws.

The Governing Body may from time to time regulate as they shall think fit the duties and emoluments of the officers of the House (not being such officers as are herein-before placed under the control of the Dean and Chapter), and the mode of their appointment or election, and may institute such new offices as they shall deem expedient for the better management of the property, revenue, and affairs of the House, and the instruction and discipline of its members, and may assign to such new offices such stipends or emoluments as the Governing Body shall think proper: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Visitor, upon the petition of any member of the Governing Body, or of any

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officer of the House whose stipend or emoluments may have been diminished in exercise of the foregoing power, to disallow such regulation or assignment if he shall think fit.

The Governing Body may from time to time make Byelaws, binding on the Students, and on all members of the Governing Body, as such: Provided that such Byelaws be not repugnant to any Statute of the House.

XII.—Meetings of the Governing Body.

There shall be two stated General Meetings at least of the Governing Body in each year, on such days as the Governing Body shall appoint. Any stated General Meeting may be adjourned by resolution of the Meeting to a day to be specified in the resolution. The Governing Body may make from time to time such rules for regulating the proceedings at stated or special Meetings, and for determining what business shall be transacted thereat, and for fixing (if they shall think fit) the notice to be given before bringing forward any question, as they may deem expedient.

At all Meetings of the Governing Body (including Meetings for the Election or Deprivation of Senior or Junior Students) the Dean shall preside, and his vote shall be counted as two votes; and whenever the votes shall be equal he shall have an additional casting vote. Subject to the foregoing provision, and except in cases in which the concurrence of any specified proportion of the Governing Body is hereby made requisite, every question arising at any Meeting shall be determined by a majority of the votes of those present.

XIII.—The Dean's Powers.

All powers heretofore exercised by the Dean in respect of the general government and superintendence of the House, the enforcement of order and discipline, the appointment and removal of Tutors and otherwise, may be hereafter exercised by him, except so far as the exercise of such powers would be inconsistent with any provision herein contained. The Dean may, if he shall think fit, appoint from among the resident Senior Students a "Censor Theologiæ," who shall perform the functions and possess the powers hitherto performed and possessed by the Sub-Dean in relation to the Discipline of the House, but without prejudice to the precedence and authority enjoyed by the Sub-Dean at meetings of the Governing Body. The office of "Censor Theologiæ," if created, is, like other offices in the House, to be subject to the power of making Byelaws or Regulations possessed by the Governing Body.

XIV.—The Sub-Dean.

The authority heretofore possessed by the Sub-Dean to act in the place of the Dean in his absence shall be retained, subject to the operation of the Clause last preceding; and the Sub-Dean shall, at Meetings of the Governing Body, have the same precedence and power, if the Dean be absent, as the Dean would have had, if present.

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The election of Senior Students shall be held on a stated day or stated days in each year, to be appointed by the Governing Body (subject to the provision for postponement herein-after contained); and notice of such intended election and of the conditions of election shall be given by the Dean, in such manner as he shall deem best adapted to secure publicity, thirty days at least before the day of election.

The Senior Students shall be persons of unblemished character, conforming to the Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland as by law established, who shall have passed all the examinations required by the University for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, unmarried, and not disqualified by the possession of any such property, benefice, pension, or office as herein-after mentioned. The Candidates shall be examined in such subjects connected with the studies of the University as the Governing Body shall from time to time determine; provided that the system of examinations shall be such as shall render Senior Studentships accessible from time to time to excellence in every branch of knowledge for the time being recognized in the Schools of the University; and the Governing Body shall choose that Candidate who after such examination shall appear to them to be of the greatest merit and most fit to be a Senior Student of the House as a place of religion, learning, and education. That Candidate for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given shall be deemed elected. Whenever there shall be no duly qualified Candidate for a vacant Senior Studentship whom the Governing Body shall judge of sufficient merit for election, and whenever a Senior Studentship shall fall vacant and there shall not be time to give the notice herein-before directed before the day of election, the election shall be postponed to some other day, to be fixed by the Governing Body, not later than the next ensuing stated day of election to Senior Studentships; and every such postponed election shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and after the same previous notice, as if there had been no postponement.

Of the said twenty-eight Senior Studentships, nine (including the Lee's Readerships herein-after mentioned) shall be Lay, and nineteen shall be Clerical, Studentships. The holders of the Lay Studentships shall not be required, as a condition of retaining their Studentships, to take Holy Orders; but if any Lay Student should do so, then upon the next vacancy in a Clerical Studentship a Lay Student shall be elected, so that the aforesaid proportion between Lay and Clerical Studentships shall always be preserved as nearly as may be. No person shall be eligible to a Clerical Studentship who shall not either be a Priest or Deacon of the United Church of England and Ireland, or declare that he intends to take Holy Orders in the said Church. Every person who shall have made such declaration, or who at the time of his election shall be in Deacon's Orders, shall be required to take Priest's Orders within four years after the time at which he shall be of sufficient standing, according to the Statutes of the University, to take the Degree of Master of Arts, and in default thereof shall vacate his Studentship: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governing Body, in case of sickness, or for any other very urgent cause, to grant a delay for a period not exceeding six months. Such additional Senior Studentships as the Governing Body may hereafter establish, to the number of Twelve or fewer, shall likewise be divided

into Clerical and Lay Studentships, one at least in every three being a Lay Studentship. Any Senior Studentships which may be established after the number has been raised to Forty may also be divided in the same or any other proportion, or may be exclusively Lay or Clerical, as the Governing Body may think fit.

Every person elected to a Senior Studentship shall undergo probation for twelve calendar months from the day of his election inclusive, and at the end of such twelve calendar months shall be admitted an actual Senior Student, if found fit in the judgment of the Governing Body. Every person admitted to probation shall receive during the period of probation the same emoluments as if he had been admitted an actual Senior Student, but shall not be entitled to vote on any occasion.

Every Senior Student who shall marry shall thereupon vacate his Studentship.

Every Senior Student who shall be instituted to an ecclesiastical benefice, or shall become entitled, either by descent or devolution, or by virtue of any testamentary or other gift or settlement, to property, or to any government pension, or be admitted to any office tenable for life or during good behaviour (not being an academical office within the University of Oxford), and who shall retain such benefice, property, pension, or office for twelve calendar months from the day of his institution, accession, or admission thereto, shall, if such ecclesiastical benefice be a benefice with cure of souls (except in certain cases to be specified as herein-after mentioned), or if the annual income derivable by him from such property, pension, or office, or from any ecclesiastical benefice without cure of souls, or from any two or more of the above-mentioned sources (including or not including a benefice with cure of souls), clear of deductions (except for property or income tax), shall exceed 500*l.*, vacate his Studentship at the expiration of such twelve calendar months; and for this purpose the income which the estimated value of any property would produce, if invested in Three pounds per Centum Consolidated Annuities, at the price current at the time of the acquisition thereof, shall, in case of doubt, be considered to be the income derivable from such property. The Governing Body may, by a Byelaw or Byelaws, declare in what cases a benefice with cure of souls may be tenable with a Senior Studentship. The word "property" shall in this clause include any estate or interest in possession in any property, real or personal. In any case in which the property or sources of income may have been acquired at several times, the latest time at which any part of such property or any of such sources of income shall have been acquired shall, in construing this clause, be considered as the time of the acquisition of the whole thereof. It shall be lawful for the Governing Body to require from any Senior Student any information which they may deem necessary for enabling them to enforce the provisions of this clause.

Every Senior Student who shall be appointed to a Canonry in the House (whether annexed to a Professorship or not), or shall be elected to and accept a Headship or Fellowship in any College within the University of Oxford, or any other University, shall thereupon vacate his Studentship.

The Governing Body may, from time to time, make such regulations respecting the residence of Senior Students within the University, and respecting the mode in which and the conditions under which leave of absence may be granted to any Senior Student, as they may deem expedient for the interests

interests of the House as a place of learning and education, and may vary such regulations from time to time, and may enforce such regulations, if they shall think fit, by pecuniary penalties, and, in case of contumacious non-compliance, by deprivation. Present regulations respecting the residence of Senior Students shall be binding until altered by the Governing Body.

Every holder of a Clerical Studentship shall be required to take the Degree of Master of Arts within one year after the time at which he shall be of sufficient standing to take that Degree by the Statutes of the University; and every holder of a Lay Studentship shall be required to take either the Degree of Master of Arts, or the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Civil Law, or those of Bachelor and Doctor of Medicine, within one year after the times at which he shall be of sufficient standing to take those Degrees respectively by the Statutes of the University. Any Student failing to comply with the foregoing provisions shall vacate his Studentship; provided that the Governing Body may, whenever they shall deem it just on special grounds to do so, allow the taking of any such degree to be postponed for a period not exceeding, except in case of unsoundness of mind or disability of body, one year.

Any Senior Student who shall, in the judgment of the Governing Body, or the major part of it, have been proved guilty of grave immorality, or of contumaciously ceasing to conform to the Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland as by law established, shall cease to be a Student of the House; and every Senior Student who shall in like manner have been judged guilty of conduct bringing dishonour upon the House, of gross negligence or misconduct in any office within the same, or of contumacious non-observance of the Statutes or Byelaws of the House, or of grossly offensive behaviour towards any member thereof, may be deprived of his Studentship by the Governing Body, if, in the judgment of the Governing Body, or the major part of it, the gravity of the offence shall so require.

The emoluments of each Senior Student shall be 200*l.* per annum, exclusive of rooms, but inclusive of all other allowances, or as near thereto as the funds available for the purpose will admit. If and when the number of Senior Studentships and that of Open Junior Studentships shall have been respectively raised to Forty, the surplus Revenues of the House, after all prior charges have been satisfied, may be divided among the Senior Students; but so that the emoluments of a Senior Studentship shall never exceed 300*l.* per annum, exclusive of rooms.

The Governing Body may nevertheless, if they shall think fit, at any time increase the emoluments of every Senior Student who shall be a College Officer, Tutor, Reader, or Lecturer within the House to an amount not exceeding 300*l.* per annum, exclusive of rooms, but inclusive of all other allowances.

XVI.—*Dr. Lee's Readers.*

Of the Senior Students, one shall always be a person qualified to give instruction in Anatomy, and another to give instruction in Chemistry. They shall be called respectively "Dr. Lee's Reader in Anatomy," and "Dr. Lee's Reader in Chemistry," and shall be bound to lecture or otherwise give instruction in those Sciences, as the Governing Body may direct. No person in Holy Orders shall be eligible to either of the said Readerships; and any Reader who shall take Holy Orders shall thereupon vacate his Studentship.

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The emoluments of each Reader shall never be less than 200*l.* per annum, exclusive of rooms, but inclusive of all other allowances, and shall be a charge upon the income of the lands and tenements held under the Will of the said Dr. Matthew Lee, posterior to the annual charge or sum of 1,260*l.* herein-after appropriated to Westminster Junior Studentships; if such income shall not be sufficient, they shall be further charged upon the General Revenues of the House. The Lee's Readers shall, as to emoluments and otherwise, be on the same footing as other Senior Students, except that their emoluments are not to fall short of the minimum above specified.

XVII.—*Honorary Students.*

It shall be lawful for the Governing Body, at stated general meetings, to elect distinguished persons to Honorary Studentships within the House. Persons so elected shall be termed Honorary Students, and shall not be entitled to vote on any occasion as Students, or to receive any emolument whatever, but shall be entitled to enjoy such other privileges and advantages as the Governing Body shall by resolution from time to time determine. The conditions of eligibility to and tenure of Honorary Studentships, and the mode of election thereto, may also be determined by the Governing Body from time to time. Honorary Students shall not, in the construction of this Ordinance, be counted among the Students of the House, nor Honorary Studentships among the Studentships of the House.

XVIII.—The Junior Students.

Of the Fifty-two Junior Studentships, twenty-one shall be called Westminster Junior Studentships; the remaining thirty-one are herein-after referred to as Open Junior Studentships.

Of the Open Junior Studentships, there shall be seven called the Fell Studentships, two called the Bostock Studentships, and two called respectively the Vernon and the Boulter Studentships.

XIX.—*The Westminster Junior Students.*

The emoluments of the Westminster Junior Studentships shall be of such amount, not less than 115*l.* nor more than 125*l.* each per annum, as the Governing Body shall determine. An annual sum of 1,260*l.* out of the income of the lands and tenements held under the Will of Dr. Matthew Lee, together with the emoluments of the Exhibitions of the foundations of Dr. South, Dr. Frewin, and Canon Hill, shall be applied towards the maintenance of these Studentships.

The Westminster Junior Studentships shall be filled up at Westminster School on the Wednesday in Rogation Week in each year, or on such other day as the Electors shall from time to time determine, by election from those boys on the Royal Foundation of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, who shall have been presented as Candidates by the Head Master of the said School. The electors shall be those persons who, under the Statutes of the said Collegiate Church of Westminster, would have been entitled to elect to Studentships on the old Foundation. The Candidates shall be examined in such subjects as shall have been previously selected by the Head Master, with the approval of the Dean of the said Collegiate Church, and in such

such manner as the electors shall determine; and those Candidates shall be elected whom, after such examination, the electors shall deem to be of the greatest merit, and who shall desire to proceed to Christ Church, and shall, in the judgment of the Dean of Christ Church or his duly appointed representative present at the election, be in all respects fit to be admitted Students of the House. Whenever there shall be no duly qualified Candidate for a Westminster Junior Studentship of sufficient merit for election in the judgment of the majority of the electors, and fit as aforesaid to be admitted a Student of the House, the election to such Studentship shall be postponed to the next annual election day; but if there shall then be no duly qualified Candidate of sufficient merit for election and fit as aforesaid, such Studentship shall be thrown open for that turn to general competition as an open Junior Studentship, and the election thereto shall be held at Christ Church by the same persons after public notice for the same time, and after an examination conducted in the same manner, as an ordinary election to an open Junior Studentship.

Each Westminster Junior Studentship shall be tenable until the Tuesday in Rogation Week in the seventh year from the day of election inclusive, and no longer. Any Junior Studentship which shall be filled up at Westminster School at an election postponed under the foregoing provisions shall be tenable until the Tuesday in Rogation Week in the sixth year from the day of election inclusive, and no longer. Any Westminster Junior Studentship which shall be thrown open to general competition shall be tenable until the expiration of the period for which it would have been tenable if the election thereto had not been postponed, and no longer. The Governing Body shall not be required to fill up in any one year more than three Westminster Junior Studentships (exclusive of any Studentship the election to which may have been postponed under the foregoing provisions).

XX.—*Open Junior Studentships.*

The emoluments of the Open Junior Studentships shall be not less than 75*l.* each per annum, exclusive of rooms, but inclusive of all other allowances; and may be raised if the Governing Board shall deem it expedient, and have sufficient funds at command, to 100*l.* per annum, exclusive of rooms.

The election to Open Junior Studentships, other than the Vernon Studentship, shall be held on a stated day or stated days in each year to be appointed by the Governing Body (subject to the provision for postponement herein-after contained); and notice of such intended election, and of the conditions of election, shall be given by the Dean, in such manner as he shall deem best adapted to ensure publicity, thirty days at least before the day of election. The Candidates shall be examined in such subjects and manner as the Governing Body shall determine; and that Candidate shall be elected who, after such examination, shall appear to the electors to be of the greatest merit and most fit to be a Student of the House; provided that in elections to one in every three Open Junior Studentships the subjects of competitive examination shall be alternately Mathematics and Physical Science. On each vacancy occurring in the Vernon Studentship, the Patron of that Studentship shall be required to appoint an election thereto at the next ensuing election to Open Junior Studentships. The Candidates shall be examined by such persons and in such manner as the Patron shall appoint; and that

Candidate shall be chosen who, after such examination, shall appear to the Patron to be of the greatest merit. If the Patron shall decline or neglect to appoint an election and examiners, thirty days previous notice at least having been given to him by the Dean, the election to the Vernon Studentship shall be held for that turn by the same persons and in the same manner as to the other Open Junior Studentships. No Candidate for the Vernon Studentship, or for any of the Studentships appropriated to the encouragement of Mathematics and Physical Science as aforesaid, shall be entitled to be admitted to a Studentship if in the judgment of the electors to Open Junior Studentships he shall not be in all respects fit to be a Student of the House.

No person shall be admissible as a Candidate for any Open Junior Studentship who shall have exceeded the age of nineteen years on the first day of January last preceding (except in the case of Physical Science Studentships), or who shall not have produced a certificate of baptism and testimonials of his moral character satisfactory to the Dean. Persons shall be admissible as Candidates for Physical Science Studentships who shall not have exceeded the age of twenty years on the first day of January last preceding.

Each Open Junior Studentship shall be tenable for five years from the day of election inclusive, and no longer.

Whenever there shall be no duly qualified Candidate for a vacant Open Junior Studentship whom the electors or the Patron, as the case may be, shall judge of sufficient merit for election, and whenever an Open Junior Studentship shall fall vacant, and there shall not be time to give the notice hereinbefore directed before the day of election, the election shall be postponed to some other day, to be fixed by the Governing Body, or the Patron, not later than the next ensuing stated day of election to Open Junior Studentships; and every such postponed election shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and after the same previous notice, as if there had been no postponement. In the case of any Open Junior Studentship, the election to which shall have been postponed under the provisions of this Ordinance, the term of five years shall be computed from the day on which the election would have been held if there had been no postponement.

The Governing Body shall not be required to fill up more than six Open Junior Studentships in any one year, so long as the whole number of Open Junior Studentships shall be less than forty.

XXI.—*Discipline and Causes of Deprivation of Junior Students.*

Any Junior Student who shall marry, or be elected to a Senior Studentship, or to a place on the foundation of any other Collegiate Body within the University, shall thereby vacate his Studentship.

Any Junior Student may be deprived of his Studentship by the Governing Body for any misconduct which, in the judgment of the Governing Body, or the major part of them, shall merit deprivation.

Every Junior Student, and every Member of the House under the Degree of Master of Arts, shall be subject to such general regulations as to residence, discipline, and attendance on Divine Worship as may be made from time to time by the Governing Body.

XXII.—THE VISITOR.

If in any case it shall appear to the Visitor that by reason of any change in the value of money, or increase or diminution of the revenues of the House, any specific sum hereby fixed or which may be hereafter fixed, or any limitation of the amount of any stipend or emolument hereby fixed or which may hereafter be fixed, in exercise of any power hereby given, has become insufficient or excessive, and that such insufficiency or excess is productive of injustice or hardship, or is injurious to the general interests of the House, it shall be lawful for the Visitor, from time to time, for the purpose of correcting or obviating such injustice, hardship, or injury, to direct that such annual sum or limitation shall be increased or diminished as he shall think fit, and the increased or diminished sum or limitation shall thenceforth be substituted for and stand in the place of the sum originally fixed as aforesaid.

The Governing Body shall, as often as they may be required to do so, answer in writing touching any matter as to which the Visitor may deem it expedient to inquire, for the purpose of satisfying himself whether the Statutes in force for the time being are duly observed. The Dean and Chapter shall in like manner, and for the like purpose, be bound to answer any such inquiry as to themselves, the exercise of their Reserved Powers, and the persons and things under their control.

It shall be lawful for the Dean, or for any Canon or Senior Student, if he shall conceive himself aggrieved by any act, decision, or sentence of the Governing Body, and for any Chaplain who may deem himself aggrieved by any act or decision of the Dean or of the Dean and Chapter, and for any Junior Student or Exhibitioner who may have been deprived of his Studentship or Exhibition, to appeal against such act or decision or sentence to the Visitor; and it shall be lawful for the Visitor to adjudicate on such appeal, and to disallow or annul such act or decision, and to reverse or vary such sentence, as he shall deem just.

It shall be lawful for the Visitor, on the complaint of the Dean or of any member of the Governing Body, to disallow and annul any Byelaw which shall in his judgment be repugnant to any of the Statutes of the House in force for the time being.

As often as any question shall arise on which the Members of the Governing Body shall be unable to agree, depending wholly or in part on the construction of a Statute of the House, it shall be lawful for the Governing Body, or any three of them, to submit the same to the Visitor, and the Visitor may thereupon declare what is the true construction of such Statute with reference to the case submitted to him. Any like question which may arise between the Governing Body and the Dean and Chapter may be in like manner submitted to the Visitor by the Governing Body or the Dean and Chapter.

XXIII.—POWER TO ALTER OR REPEAL.

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, upon the application of the Governing Body of the House, such application having been agreed to at a stated General Meeting by a majority of not less than two thirds of the votes of those present, from time to time to repeal or to alter any clause or provision herein contained, or to add new clauses or provisions: Provided that no such repeal, alteration, or addition shall extend to or affect such of the provisions

provisions herein contained as reserve any special rights or powers to the Dean and Chapter: Provided also, that notice of every proposal to apply to Her Majesty for any such repeal, alteration, or addition shall have been given at the stated General Meeting next preceding that at which such proposal may be adopted.

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XXIV.—*Holford Exhibitions.*

The two consolidated Holford Exhibitions shall respectively be tenable for five years from the day of election inclusive, and no longer. The Exhibitioners shall be elected, after a competitive examination of the Candidates, from among persons educated at the Charterhouse School for two years at least last preceding the day of election, or last preceding their matriculation in the University. No person shall be entitled to preference by reason of his being an Exhibitioner or Pensioner of Sutton's Hospital. No person shall be admissible as a Candidate who shall have completed the fourth Term inclusive from the date of his matriculation. The Dean shall give thirty days notice at least of every intended election to the Head Master of the Charterhouse School, and shall also give public notice thereof for the same period. Whenever there shall be no Candidate whom the electors shall judge of sufficient merit for election, the Exhibition shall be thrown open for that turn to general competition, and the election shall be postponed to a day to be appointed by the electors, not later than the next ensuing stated day of election to Open Junior Studentships. It shall be lawful for the Governing Body, with the consent of the Governors of the Charterhouse, to increase the number of the Exhibitions, if there shall be sufficient funds for that purpose, but so that the emoluments of each Exhibition shall not fall short of 60*l.* per annum.

XXV.—*Exhibitions for Commoners.*

The Governing Body may create Exhibitions for Commoners of the House out of the moneys left for that purpose by Bishop Fell, Archbishop Boulter, and Mrs. Bostock, when those moneys shall have ceased to be required for the temporary purpose of establishing Open Junior Studentships.

XXVI.—*Bishop Wood's Estate.*

No clause or provision herein contained shall extend to or include the estate held under the Will of Bishop Wood for the benefit of the Senior Masters of the House, being Students, or any payments or allowances which may be made thereout pursuant to the said Will, except that holders of Senior Studentships shall, and holders of Junior Studentships shall not, be deemed Students of the House within the meaning of the said Will.

XXVII.—*Room-rents.*

No Student of the House, not being actually resident, shall be entitled to receive any room-rent in respect of his rooms within the House.

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XXVIII.—*Certain Distinctions abolished.*

There shall be no distinctions in respect of Academical dress, designation, College charges, or College payments, among Undergraduate Members of the House, not being Junior Students nor Exhibitioners within the House.

XXIX.—Temporary Provisions.

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. Meanwhile, the House or Collegiate Foundation shall be deemed to consist of the Dean and Seven Canons, and other Members, as provided in Clause I.

Studentships of the old Foundation, when they become vacant, are not to be filled up.

The whole number of the said twenty-eight Senior and fifty-two Junior Studentships shall be completed as speedily as the amount of the funds gradually becoming available will permit. The relative rate at which the whole number of Senior and Junior Studentships shall be established shall be in the discretion of the Governing Body; provided that three Westminster Junior Studentships shall be established in every year in which the Governing Body shall have in their hands sufficient means for the purpose; and it shall be lawful for the Governing Body, in order to enable themselves to establish such three Studentships yearly, to apply to that purpose from time to time, and so long as it may be necessary, in addition to the sum of 1,260*l.* above specified, any portion of the income of the estates and funds held under the Will of Dr. M. Lee which shall not be required for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance and the other regulations for the time being in force respecting the application of the said income.

The emoluments of Westminster Junior Studentships may, at the first establishment thereof, be 75*l.* each per annum, exclusive of rooms; but they shall be raised, with all convenient speed, to the minimum amount, hereinbefore fixed, of 115*l.* per annum, exclusive of rooms.

One Lay Senior Studentship shall be established for every two Clerical Studentships until the whole number of nine Lay Studentships shall be completed.

The emoluments of the Exhibitions of the Foundations of Bishop Fell, of Archbishop Boulter, for Commoners, and of Mrs. Bostock, may be applied towards the maintenance of the Open Junior Studentships so long as it may be necessary; but, so soon as the funds necessary for the endowment of those Studentships shall have been provided from other sources, the Governing Body may create Exhibitions for Commoners of the House out of the moneys left by Bishop Fell, Archbishop Boulter, and Mrs. Bostock for that purpose.

The power of appointing a Censor Theologiæ herein-before given to the Dean shall not be exercised until after the next vacancy in the office of Sub-Dean.

The Governing Body may, if they think fit, increase the emoluments of any Student on the Old Foundation who shall be a College-officer, Tutor, Reader,

or Lecturer, within the House, to an amount not exceeding 300*l.* per annum, exclusive of rooms, but inclusive of all other allowances.

Nothing contained in the above provisions shall be taken to interfere with any of the emoluments heretofore enjoyed by Students on the Old Foundation.

The limitations of age above specified (Clause XX.) shall not apply to Candidates for Junior Studentships who may have matriculated before the 24th day of March 1866. Of such persons no one shall be admissible as a Candidate who on the day of election will have completed the eighth Term inclusive from the date of his matriculation. And the prohibition of distinctions in respect of dress, precedence, payments, and charges shall not apply to Undergraduate Members of the House who shall before that time have been admitted to residence.

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