

from time to time at any stated general meeting determine. The Master and Fellows shall not be required to fill up more than two Scholarships of the College in any one year. Every Scholar or Exhibitioner who shall marry, or be elected to a Fellowship, or cease to be a Member of the College, shall thereupon vacate his Scholarship or Exhibition.

26. The election of Scholars of the College shall be held on a stated day in each year, to be appointed by the Master and Fellows (subject to the provision for postponement hereinafter contained); and thirty days at least before the day of election, notice of every intended election shall be given by the Master in such manner as he shall deem best adapted to ensure publicity.

27. The candidates for the Scholarships of the College shall be examined in such subjects and in such manner as the Master and Fellows shall appoint; and that candidate (being otherwise duly qualified according to the Statutes of the College in force for the time being) shall be elected, who, after such examination, shall appear to the electors to be of the greatest merit and most fit to be a Scholar of the College.

28. In elections to the Scholarships or Exhibitions of the foundation of Mr. John Freeston, no person shall be ineligible or entitled to preference by reason of his place of birth; and no person shall be entitled to preference by reason of his having been educated at any school other than the schools individually named in the instrument of foundation, or by reason of his having been educated at any school, unless he shall have been educated at such school for two years at least next preceding the day of election. Thirty days at least before the day of election to a Scholarship or Exhibition of that foundation, notice of every intended election, and of the conditions of election, shall be given by the Master to the Head Masters of the schools individually named as aforesaid.

29. In elections to the Scholarships or Exhibitions of the foundation of Robert Gunsley, Clerk, no person shall be ineligible or entitled to preference by reason of his place of birth; and no person shall be entitled to preference on account of his being a Scholar of any school, unless he shall have been educated at such school for one year at least next preceding the day of election.

30. The four Exhibitions of the foundation of Mr. William Lodge shall be consolidated into two Exhibitions, which shall be bestowed by the Master and Fellows on the Bible Clerks, or such other deserving members of the College as they shall deem to be most in need of support at the University, without preference on account of kinship or place of birth.

31. The Scholarships or Exhibitions of the foundations of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, Mr. John Freeston, Robert Gunsley, Clerk, and Mr. William Lodge, shall be tenable till the completion of eighteen terms from matriculation inclusive, and no longer.

32. Whenever there shall be no duly qualified candidate for a vacant Fellowship or Scholarship, whom the electors shall judge of sufficient merit for election, and whenever a Fellowship or Scholarship 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 Master and Fellows for the purpose, not later than the next ensuing stated day of election, in the case of a Fellowship of Fellows, and in the case of a Scholarship of Scholars of the College; 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.

33. Whenever there shall be no candidate for a vacant Scholarship or Exhibition of the foundation of Mr. John Freeston, duly qualified in respect of his place of education, whom the electors shall judge of sufficient merit for election, the Scholarship or Exhibition shall be thrown open for that turn to general competition, and the election shall be held on a day to be appointed by the Master and Fellows, not later than the next ensuing stated day of election to Scholarships of the College.

34. The Master and Fellows may, if they shall think fit, commute the stipend now payable to every Fellow of the College, or any part of such stipend, for an aliquot share of the corporate revenues of the College. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, upon the petition of any person who shall be a Fellow at the time of such commutation being determined on, and shall conceive himself aggrieved thereby, to disallow such commutation, if he shall think fit.

35. The Master and Fellows may from time to time regulate, as they shall think fit, the duties and emoluments of the officers of the College, 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 affairs of the College and the instruction and discipline of its members, and may assign to such new offices such stipends or emoluments as the Master and Fellows shall think proper: Provided, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, upon the petition of the Master, or any one or more of the Fellows, or of any officer of the College 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: Provided also, that the Mastership shall not be deemed to be an office within the meaning of this clause.

36. There shall be two stated general meetings at least of the Master and Fellows in every year, on such days as the Master and Fellows shall appoint. Any stated general meeting may be adjourned by resolution of the meeting to a day to be specified in the resolution. Except in cases in which the concurrence of any specified proportion of the Master and Fellows, or the consent of the Master is hereby made requisite, every question arising at any College meeting shall be determined by a majority of the votes of those present: if the votes shall be equal, the Master shall have an additional casting vote. Any Statute, rule, or usage of the College which prohibits or restrains, expressly or by implication, any person present at any College meeting from bringing forward thereat any question which he may think proper, or from having such question put to the vote, shall, so far as regards such prohibition or restraint, be henceforth void: Provided, that the Master and Fellows may make from time to time such rules for regulating the proceedings at College 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 shall deem expedient.

37. The power which is given by the existing Statutes to the Vice-Gerent to act in place of the Master, and the power of any officer of the College who may hereafter be authorized by any Statute or Byelaw to act in place of the Master, shall be deemed to extend to all the acts which the Master is hereby authorized or directed to do, except the giving consent to any commutation, regulation, or diminution of the Master's emoluments.

38. The particular provisions of the existing Statutes respecting the subjects and hours of study and instruction within the College, and the disputations and other exercises to be performed by its members; and respecting the punishments for