

52. It shall be lawful for the Visitor in person, or by his Commissary or Commissaries duly appointed, once in every ten years (or oftener, if and whenever he shall deem it expedient for enforcing the due observance of the Statutes in force for the time being to do so), without any request or application by the College or any of its members, to visit the College, and to exercise at such visitation all the powers which are by law incident to the office of General Visitor of a College, any Statute or usage of the College to the contrary notwithstanding. It shall be lawful for the Visitor at any such visitation, or, if he shall think fit, at other times, to require the Principal and Fellows to 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.

53. As often as any question shall arise on which the Principal and Fellows shall be unable to agree, depending wholly or in part on the construction of any of the Statutes of the College, it shall be lawful for the Principal and Fellows, or for the Principal or any three of the Fellows, to submit the same to the Visitor; and it shall be lawful for the Visitor to declare what is the true construction of such Statute or Statutes with reference to the case submitted to him.

54. It shall be lawful for the Principal, or for any Fellow if he shall conceive himself aggrieved by an act or decision of the Principal and Fellows, and for any Scholar or Exhibitor who may have been deprived of his Scholarship or Exhibitor, 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 and annul such act or decision, and to reverse or vary such sentence as he shall deem just.

55. It shall be lawful for the Visitor, either proprio motu or on the complaint of the Principal or of any of the Fellows, to disallow and annul any byelaw or resolution of the Principal and Fellows which shall, in the Visitor's judgment, be repugnant to any of the Statutes of the College in force for the time being.

56. The injunctions of the existing Statutes respecting preferences to be given by members of the College in elections to University offices shall be henceforth void.

57. The Principal and Fellows, by a majority consisting of not less than two-thirds of the votes of those present, the vote of the Principal being counted as two votes, may from time to time, at any stated general meeting, subject to the provisions of the section numbered XL. in the Queen's Printer's copy of the said Act, amend the Statutes of the College in force for the time being, with the consent of the Visitor.

58. Whenever the words "the Fellows," or "the Principal and Fellows," are used in this Ordinance, the word "Fellows" shall mean actual Fellows, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to Probationers any power which they would not have had if this Ordinance had not been made.

59. This Ordinance shall be without prejudice to any existing interest (being such an interest as is intended to be saved by the said Act) of any member of the College, and shall be construed to speak and take effect as if framed immediately before the approval thereof by Her Majesty in Council.

Given under our Common Seal, this third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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Council-Office, Whitehall, June 25, 1857.

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make further provisions for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," have framed the following ORDINANCE, dated the 3rd day of April, 1857, in relation to MAGDALEN COLLEGE, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD; and whereas the said Ordinance has been submitted to the said College, and to the Visitor thereof, and has not been objected to by two-thirds of the Governing Body of the said College, and the said Ordinance has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; AND NOTICE is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Ordinance, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

ORDINANCE framed by the COMMISSIONERS appointed for the purposes of the STATUTE 17th and 18th Vict., chap. 81, in relation to MAGDALEN COLLEGE, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

WE, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," do, in execution of the powers given to us by the said Act, ordain as follows, in relation to the College of Saint Mary Magdalen, in the said University:

Whereas four Fellowships are now vacant in the said College, not being Fellowships to which any Demy is entitled to succeed, or be elected by virtue of an interest acquired before the passing of the said Act:—

1. In elections to two of the said Fellowships (which we direct to be filled up on a day to be appointed by the President and Fellows, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after the approval of this Ordinance by Her Majesty in Council), no person shall be entitled to any preference or be ineligible by reason of the county or place of his birth, or by reason of any existing Statute limiting the number of Fellowships tenable at one time by natives of any county or diocese, or by reason of his being or not being a Demy of the College. The intellectual qualifications of all the candidates for such two Fellowships shall be tested by an Examination in such subjects connected with the studies of the University as the President and Fellows shall determine; and the President and Fellows shall elect those candidates (being otherwise duly qualified according to the Statutes of the College) who, after such examination, shall appear to them to be of the greatest merit and most fit to be Fellows of the College, as a place of religion, learning, and education.

2. The two Fellows so elected shall not be required to take the oaths prescribed by the existing Statutes to be taken by Fellows admitted to probation, or to be actual Fellows; but at the time of their election and admission each of them shall take an oath, or make a declaration, as the