

Senior Fellow present, shall send notice to the Visitor, who thereupon shall appoint a person duly qualified according to these Statutes, and shall require the Vice-Provost, or in his absence the the Senior Fellow in residence, to admit him as hereinafter provided.

If the Provost elect shall accept the office, notice of the election shall forthwith be sent to the Visitor, under the Seal of the College, and the Visitor shall thereupon have power to admit him, having previously required him to make the following declaration:—

“I, *M.N.*, elected Provost of the College of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas, commonly called “King’s College, in the University of Cambridge, do solemnly profess and declare that I will govern and administer the College, its benefices, lands, tenements, and possessions, and all property of the same, and maintain its rights, liberties, and privileges, as far as in me lies, free from all detriment, loss, and diminution; that I will observe all the Statutes of the College and act in accordance with the same; that I will govern all the Fellows, Scholars, and other members of the College, according to the Statutes of the same, without fear or favour or partiality in respect of any person whatsoever; and will endeavour to the utmost of my power that all other persons concerned in the government and administration of the College shall conform to the Statutes of the same; that in case I should resign or be removed by legitimate authority from the office of Provost, I will render up all the goods, property, and possessions of the College which have been in my charge and keeping, to the Vice-Provost and other officers of the College.”

If the Visitor fail to admit the Provost elect within five days after receiving notice of his election, or if the Provost be appointed by the Visitor by right of devolution, the Vice-Provost, or in his absence the Senior Fellow in residence, shall require the Provost so elected or appointed to make the aforesaid declaration in presence of the Fellows assembled in the College chapel, and shall then admit the Provost to his office.

If the Provost elect, being present, decline to accept the office, the Fellows shall proceed to another election at the same hour on the following day, unless such day be Sunday, and then on the day following; but if the Provost elect be absent, and refuse to accept the office, the Vice-Provost, or in his absence the Senior Fellow in College when the refusal is made known, shall call the electors together and appoint a day, after an interval of of not more than seven days, for the election of a new Provost; and shall cause notice thereof to be given, as herein-before provided.

STATUTE 3.

Residence.

The Provost shall be required to reside in the College during the whole of every Term, unless absent on College business, or prevented by sickness or other urgent cause, to be signified by him to the Vice-Provost.

If the Provost shall not (except for one of the reasons aforesaid) so reside, the Visitor, upon the representation of any one or more of the Fellows, and after due inquiry made thereupon, may admonish the Provost, if the complaint shall be established to his satisfaction; and if after three such admonitions a fourth complaint of such non-residence according to the provisions of these Statutes shall be made and established, the Visitor shall proceed to deprive the Provost of his office,

and by his mandate directed to the Vice-Provost require him to proceed, as in the case of a vacancy by death or other cause, to the election of a new Provost.

STATUTE 4.

Provision in case of Incapacity of the Provost.

If the Provost shall at any time become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Visitor, on being satisfied thereof, shall, upon the application of the majority of the Fellows qualified to take part in the government of the College, present at a meeting convened for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration, or upon the application of the Provost himself, have power to appoint one of the Fellows qualified as aforesaid, to act in the Provost’s place during such his incapacity, and to assign to the person so appointed, such portion as he shall think fit, not exceeding one-third, of the Provost’s emoluments.

It shall be incumbent upon the Vice-Provost, or in his absence, upon the Senior Fellow in residence, to convene the meeting of the Fellows for the purpose in the foregoing paragraph mentioned, upon the request of any three or more of the Fellows qualified as aforesaid, and notice of such meeting shall be sent to each of the said Fellows.

The Fellow who shall be appointed by the Visitor to act in the Provost’s place shall be called “Pro-Provost.” He shall retain his office, and receive the portion of the Provost’s salary which shall have been assigned to him, until the Provost shall be reinstated in his office, or shall cease to be Provost; and so long as he shall continue in office he shall exercise and perform all the functions and duties, and have all the powers and authorities of the Provost (except the power of consenting to any commutation of the Provost’s emoluments), and shall be bound to residence in the same manner, and be liable to deprivation for the same causes and in like manner, as the Provost.

If the Pro-Provost shall die, or resign his office, or vacate, or be deprived of his Fellowship, or become permanently incapable of discharging his duties, the Visitor shall have the like power upon the like application of appointing another of the Fellows to be Pro-Provost in his room, and of assigning a salary to such Pro-Provost.

If the Provost shall at any time after the appointment of a Pro-Provost again become capable of performing his duties, the Visitor on being satisfied thereof shall have power to reinstate him in his powers and functions, and in receipt of his whole emoluments.

STATUTE 5.

Power of Removal of the Provost.

If the Provost shall openly secede from the Church of England, the Visitor shall, with all convenient speed, proceed to inquire into the fact, and if it be established, to deprive the Provost of his office.

If the Provost shall have been convicted by a Court of competent jurisdiction of any crime, of whatsoever nature or description, the Visitor may, if he shall think fit, proceed to inquire into the fact of such conviction, and if it be established, may deprive the Provost of his office.

If any three or more of the Fellows resident in College, and qualified to take part in the government of the College, shall prefer to the Visitor a charge against the Provost, either of disgraceful conduct, or of malversation in his office, or of grave neglect of his duty, whereby he has become unfit to preside over the College, the Visitor shall, with all convenient speed, proceed to inquire into