

E. There shall be (a.) a Pension Fund, and (b.) a Reserve Fund, to which the Rector and Fellows shall in any year carry from the Corporate Revenue any surplus that remains after defraying all statutable charges, one half of such surplus being carried to the Pension Fund, and one-half to the Reserve Fund, provided that the total sum shall in no year exceed £600.

§ 2. The interest of the Pension Fund, as well as the sums paid in yearly, shall be applicable to providing pensions for Tutors and Lecturers, on the conditions hereinbefore enumerated. A sum of £2,000 shall be carried from the capital of the present Living Fund to the Pension Fund.

No Pension shall be paid except out of the income of the Fund, and any person to whom a pension has been granted shall be entitled to the payment of it in priority to the payment of any pension subsequently granted.

§ 3. The Reserve Fund shall be available for extraordinary expenses incurred by the maintenance and improvement of the College Buildings and of the College Estates.

CAPS. 9, 10, 11, 12.

(Unaltered.)

CAP. 13.

(Additional.)

1. The existing Rector and every existing Fellow shall (unless he agrees to place himself under these amended Statutes in manner herein-after provided) be entitled to continue to hold his place or office on the same tenure and conditions, and to receive the same emoluments, and to have the same rights of succession, as if these Statutes had not been made, but shall not by their operation become entitled to any greater emoluments than he would have had if these Statutes had not been made.

2. The existing Rector may at any time within one year after the approval of these amended Statutes by Her Majesty in Council, or with the consent of the Rector and Fellows at any time afterwards, by a declaration of consent in writing, signed by him, and recorded and preserved in the College, place himself under these Statutes, and shall thenceforth hold his office on the same tenure and with the same rights and emoluments as if he had been originally admitted to the Rectorship under these Statutes.

3. Any existing Fellow of the College who shall within twelve calendar months after the approval of these amended Statutes by Her Majesty in Council declare in writing his desire to place himself on the footing of the holder of a Fellowship under these Statutes shall as from the day of the date of such declaration be entitled to retain his Fellowship for the six years next following and no longer, and shall hold it with the same rights and emoluments, and subject to the same Statutes and conditions, as if he had been admitted after a year of probation under these Statutes: Provided that no person shall be entitled to make such Declaration, who by marriage, by the acquisition of property, by institution to a benefice or otherwise, shall have become liable to vacate his Fellowship according to its existing conditions of tenure.

4. Any existing Fellow may, at any time, with his own consent be transferred by the Rector and Fellows, as Tutor, Lecturer, or Bursar, to a Fellowship tenable under the provisions, of these Statutes, and shall thereupon vacate the Fellowship previously held by him: Provided that the tenure of his Fellowship from the date of such

transfer shall be in all respects the same as that of Fellows elected under Cap. II. § 3 (a).

L. S.

Privy Council Office, March 7, 1887.

THE following Statute, passed on the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, by the Governing Body of the House of Christ Church, Oxford, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877:—

In accordance with Statute XXXII the Governing Body of the House, at a Meeting specially summoned for the purpose, did on Wednesday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the number of persons present and voting by Statute alter Clause 22 of Statute XVI by striking out in the second sentence the words

“Such person shall be under no restriction as regards celibacy, and shall,”
and by substituting the words

“Such person, if unmarried, shall be under such restriction (if any) as regards celibacy as the Governing Body shall determine at the time of his appointment, provided only that such restriction shall not exceed that imposed by Clause 13. He shall.”

L. S.

Clause 22 of Statute XVI in amended form is as follows:—

“22. The Governing Body may, on a representation from the Electoral Board, by the vote of a majority of those present and voting at a stated meeting, appoint to an official studentship any person who may be deemed eminently fitted for the educational requirements of the House. Such person, if unmarried, shall be under such restriction (if any) as regards celibacy as the Governing Body shall determine at the time of his appointment, provided only that such restriction shall not exceed that imposed by Clause 13. He shall, as far as seniority is concerned, be placed in the same position as he would have held had he been appointed from the non-official students, unless the Governing Body at the time of his appointment shall think fit to confer upon him any other rank which they shall have power to do; but so as to entitle him to no other than honorary privileges.”

Privy Council Office, March 7, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Improvement District of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to the Inhabitants of that district, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to them; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's