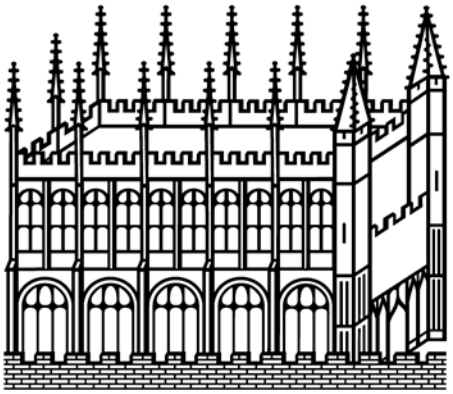

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AN

ACCOUNT

OF THE

DIFFERENT CEREMONIES,

OBSERVED IN THE

SENATE HOUSE,

OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE,

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

TOGETHER WITH

TABLES OF FEES,

MODES OF ELECTING OFFICERS,

FORMS OF PROCEEDING TO DEGREES,

AND OTHER

ARTICLES

RELATING TO THE

CUSTOMS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

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TO THE

CHANCELLOR,

VICECHANCELLOR,

MASTERS AND SCHOLARS,

OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE;

THIS BOOK,

IS RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED,

BY

THEIR FAITHFUL SERVANT,

JOHN BEVERLEY.

GENERAL CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES OF THE UNIVERSITY, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

ART. I.

Swearing the Mayor, &c.

ON Michaelmas Day, there are two Sermons at St. Mary's Church. Michaelmas Day

After Sermon in the Forenoon, the Vicechancellor in his ſcarlet Gown, and the Proctors with their Hoods ſquared (on Notice given them that the Mayor is in Readineſs) go from the Veſtry to the Town Hall.

The Vicechancellor ſits on the right Hand of the Mayor; the Proctors on the lower Seat.

The ſenior Proctor gives the Oath of Office to the Mayor (from Stat. B. pag. 538.)

" You ſhall ſwear, that you ſhall obſerve and " keep, ſo far forth as in you lieth, the Liberties

" and Cuſtoms of this Univerſity, as concerning " the Keeping of the Peace, and alſo the Aſſize " of Bread, Ale and other Victuals, and that " you ſhall not unduly, nor of Malice impugn, " the other Liberties and due Cuſtoms of the " ſaid Univerſity, as far forth as you ſhall have " Knowledge thereof.

" So God help you through Jeſus Chriſt."

The Proctor adminiſters the ſame Oath to the four Bailiffs, and receives of the Bailiffs, or the Treaſurer, three Shillings and four Pence (for the Search of Leather and Sackcloth) which he pays to the Univerſity Cheſt, at the Vicechancellor's Audit.——If Michaelmas Day falls on a Sunday, this Buſineſs is not deferred on that Account.

ART. II.

Clerum on the Day before Michaelmas Term.

9th Oct. On the ninth of October, being the Day before the Term begins, the Regius Profeſſor in Divinity preaches a Sermon ad Clerum, at St. Mary's Church, at ten o'clock in the Forenoon.

The Bell begins to ring at nine.

He is brought to the Veſtry in his Cope, by a Bedell.

The Vicechancellor and other Doctors in Divinity preſent, put on their Copes in the Veſtry.

The Profeſſor may appoint another Doctor, or a Bachelor in Divinity, or a Candidate for either Degree,

Degree, to preach this Clerum, which is allowed as an Exerciſe for the Degree.

If a Doctor preaches, he comes to the Veſtry from his College, in his Cope and his Cap on, attended by a Bedell.

If the Clerum is preached by a Bachelor in Divinity, he comes with a Bedell, his Cap off, and in the Doctor's Cope.

If by a Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor in Divinity, he comes to the Veſtry with a Bedell, his Cap off, and in the Habit of a non-Regent.

ART. III.

Election of Proctors, and other Officers.*

On the tenth of October, there is a Congregation ex Statuto. 10th Oct. A. M.

The Bell rings at nine o'Clock in the Morning, and the Senate meets at ten.

1. The Proctors give up their Office by delivering their Books and Keys to the Vicechancellor. Proctors.

* Two non-Regents or Regents (who are to be in the third Year at leaſt of their Regency) from different Colleges, and in the Order of the Cycle for Proctors, are preſented as Proctors for the following Year to the Vicechancellor, in the Preſence of the Regiſtrary, by the Maſter (or his Repreſentative) of their reſpective Colleges, on or before the firſt Day of Auguſt. The Regents are to elect theſe two Perſons, on the tenth of October, unleſs ſome juſt Exception is made to them, before the Vicechancellor, ſome Time preceeding the firſt of October, and Proof of the Legality of the Exception be made before him, and the major Part of the Heads, within four Days following. Stat. Eliz. 35.

If there be a Vacancy in the Office by Death, or by any other Cauſe, within the Year, Trinity Hall is to nominate and preſent.

2. The Scrutators do the ſame, by delivering their Keys.

3. A Bedell calls up the Houſes in theſe Words:

" Magiſtri Regentes & non-Regentes."

The Vicechancellor having taken the Chair, the Bedell, ſtanding on his left Hand, reads the Statute de Electione Procuratorum. Cap. 35.

He then reads from a Paper prepared by the Regiſtrary;

" Nominati & præſentati ad Officium Pro-
" curatorum in Annum ſequentem ſunt:"

Mr. A. Coll.
Mr. B. Coll.

4. The Vicechancellor goes to the Table, and gives the following Oath to the two Senior Regents preſent:

" Jurabitis quod benè & fideliter accipietis
" Suffragia Suffragantium in Electione Pro-
" curatorum, ſicut vos Deus adjuvet & Sancta
" Dei Evangelia.".

5. The Vicechancellor gives the following Oath, to two Senior non-Regents †.

" Jurabitis quod benè & fideliter accipietis
" Suffragia Suffragantium, in Electione Scruta-
" torum. Sicut vos Deus adjuvet & Sancta
" Dei Evangelia."

† The Statute ſays, " To two Senior non-Regent Doctors; or in their Abſence, to two Bachelors in Divinity; or for Want of them, to the two Senior non-Regents preſent.

7. The

7. The two non-Regents go down to the lower Houſe, with a Bedell, who reads the 36th Stat. Eliz. He then reads from a Paper prepared by the Regiſtrary;

" Nominati & præſentati ad Officium Scru-
" tatorum in Annum ſequentem, ſunt †."

Mr. A. B. Coll.
Mr. C. D. Coll.

8. The Vicechancellor and the two Senior Regents who were ſworn, ſtand in Scrutiny for the Election of Proctors. They firſt give their own Votes in writing, in this Form:

" A. B. eligit Magiſtrum C. D. in ſeniorem
" Procuratorem, hujus Academiæ, in Annum
" ſequentem."

A Bedell ſays, " Ad Scrutinium pro Electione
" ſenioris Procuratoris."

The Doctors and Regent Maſters bring their Votes in writing, in the ſame Form.

About the ſame Time, another of the Bedells, in the non-Regent Houſe, having a Scrutiny ready by { Placet / non placet } ſays, " Ad Scrutinium pro Elec-
" tione Scrutatorum."

The two Senior non-Regents, who were ſworn, come to the Table, with another non-Regent (and

† The Scrutators for the following Year are preſented to the Vicechancellor, in the Preſence of the Regiſtrary, at any Time before their Election.

as many others of the non-Regents as chuſe to vote) and mark the Scrutiny.

Whilſt the Votes are given in the two Houſes, a Bedell in each Houſe, calls at proper Intervals, "Ad Scrutinium ſecundo." "Ad Scrutinium ul-"timo;" and laſtly, when all the Votes are given, "Ceſſatum eſt a Scrutinio."

The two Regents who ſtood in Scrutiny with the Vicechancellor, go to the Proctors Place, and the Senior reads the Votes for the ſenior Proctor *; and having finiſhed them, he reads from a Paper;

"Ego A. B. ſenior Regens in hac Congrega-"tione, eligo & electum à vobis pronuncio, Ma-"giſtrum C. D. in ſeniorem Procuratorem hu-"jus Academiæ in Annum ſequentem."

10. The Bedell in the Regent houſe ſays,

"Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Procuratoris "alterius."

The Vicechancellor and the two Regents give their Votes written in this Form;

"A. B. eligit Magiſtrum C. D. in Procu-"ratorem alterum hujus Academiæ in An-"num ſequentem."

The Election is then proceeded in and finiſhed; in the ſame Manner as for the ſenior Proctor †.

* He reads one vote at Length and for each of the others he ſays, "Eundem eligit A. B."

† The Proctors are to qualify for their Office within three Months after their Election.

About

About the ſame Time in the non-Regent Houſe, the Senior non-Regent, who ſtood in Scrutiny for Scrutators, ſays, "Mr. A.} placent eis."
Mr. B.}

9. The Proctors and Scrutators being elected, and their Election pronounced, the Proctors go to the lower End of the Senate Houſe, and put on their Congregation Habit (which is the Ruff and White Hood) and the Scrutators their Hoods ſquared.

10. They come to the Vicechancellor's Table, where the Proctors give ſeparate Bonds to the Univerſity, for the Performance of certain Articles, ſet forth in the Bonds. Each of them has a Perſon ready to be bound with him (who is uſually his Moderator) and the Witneſſes to the Bond are generally the Library Keeper, and the Univerſity Marſhall.

11. The Vicechancellor gives the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, to the Proctors and Scrutators.

He then gives the Oath of Office to the Proctors, viz.

"Jurabitis quod benè & fideliter præſtabitis
"omnia quæ ſpectant ad Officium Procurato-
"rum hujus Academiæ.
"Sic vos Deus adjuvet et Sancta ejus Evangelia."

To the Scrutators:

"Jurabitis quod benè & fideliter præſtabi-

" tis omnia quæ ſpectant ad Officium Scruta-
" torum hujus Academiæ.
" Sic vos Deus adjuvet & Sancta ejus Evangelia."

12. The Vicechancellor delivers the Books and a Bunch of Keys to each Proctor *, and a Key of the common Cheſt to each of the Scrutators.

They take their Leave of the Vicechancellor, after which the Proctors go to their Table.

persof com- Cheſt. 13. A Caput is called, and a Grace offered for the Keepers and Auditors of the common Cheſt, and of the Preſs, viz.

" Cuſtodes Ciſtæ communis."

" Placeat vobis ut Ciſtæ communis Cuſtodes
" ſint unà cum Domino Procancellario & duo-
" bus Procuratoribus, ambo Scrutatores.

" Auditores ejus-dem & Officinæ Typogra-
" phicæ :

" Dr. A.
" Mr. B.
" Mr. C."

dera- & Ex- ners. 14. The two following Graces are alſo offered for the Appointment of the Moderators, and the two Examiners of the Queſtioniſts.

For the Moderators ;

" Placeat vobis ut Mr. A. Coll. — & Mr. B.
" Coll. — conſtituantur Moderatores in Scho-

* The ſenior Proctor receives at the ſame Time a ſingle Key belonging to another Cheſt.

" lis

" lis publicis Sophiſtarum et Baccalaureorum ;
" eaque Moderamina in propriis ſuis Perſonis
" præſtantibus, aſſignentur Stipendia, ſecun-
" dum Decreta Academiæ à Quæſtioniſtis et
" Inceptoribus exigenda."

For the Examiners ;

" Placeat vobis ut Mr. A. Coll. — & Mr.
" B. Coll. — ſint Examinatores Quæſtioniſta-
" rum pro Anno futuro, unà cum Dominis
" Procuratoribus atque * Anni præcedentis Mo-
" deratoribus ; ità tamen ut Sententiam ferant
" in Vim Juramenti priùs Academiæ præſtiti."

Two ſeparate Graces are offered at the ſame Time, for the Moderators of the Year, to be appointed Deputies, in the Abſence of the Proctors. The Form of the Graces ; Deputy Proctors.

" Placeat vobis ut Mr. A. Coll. — ſit Procu-
" rator deputatus in Abſentiâ Mri. C."

15. One of the Bedells calls up the Houſes.

The Vicechancellor takes the Chair, whilſt the ſenior Proctor (his Brother ſtanding by him) reads the 38th Stat. de Electione Bedellorum. Bedells.

The Vicechancellor and the Proctors go to the Table, where the Bedells † deliver their Staves to the Vicechancellor, Stat. Eliz. Cap. 38.

* Or others appointed according to the Grace.
Stat. Book, pag. 439.

† If any one of the Bedells muſt be abſent from this Congregation, a Grace is paſſed, ſignifying the Reaſon of his Abſence, and for his Staff to be delivered to the Vicechancellor by another.

They

They then take their Leave, and go to the Eaſt End of the Senate Houſe, whilſt the Vicechancellor and Proctors ſtand in Scrutiny, to enquire whether there be any Complaint againſt them in their Office. If none be made, the junior Proctor comes to them, and with him they return to the Table, where the Vicechancellor delivers to them their Staves.

16. The Vicechancellor takes the Chair, and continues the Congregation to one o'clock in the Afternoon, in theſe words:

"Nos continuamus hanc Congregationem "Regentium & non-Regentium, in Horam "primam pomeridianam hujus Diei."

After this Congregation, the late Proctor's Servants bring the Proctor's Staves to their Rooms.

ART. IV.

Election of Taxors *.

9th Oct. P. M. The Bell rings at one o'clock, and the Senate aſſembles at two.

1. A Bedell

* Two Regents or non-Regents from different Colleges: and in the ſame Order with the Proctors, are to be preſented to the Vicechancellor in the Preſence of the Regiſtrary, as Taxors for the following Year.

The

1. A Bedell calls up the Regent Houſe, and the Vicechancellor takes the Chair.

The ſenior Proctor reads the 37 Stat. Eliz. de Electione Taxatorum, and then from a Paper prepared by the Regiſtrary;

" Nominati & præſentati ad Officium Taxa-
" torum in Annum ſequentem ſunt,
Mr. A. Coll.
Mr. B. Coll.

2. The Vicechancellor and Proctors ſtand in Scrutiny, and a Bedell ſays, " Ad Scrutinium pro " Electione Taxatoris ſenioris."

The Vicechancellor and Proctors firſt give their Votes written in this Form;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Taxatorem ſeniorem
" hujus Academiæ in Annum ſequentem."

The other Regent Maſters give their Votes written in the ſame Form, to the Scrutators; whilſt the Bedell, at proper Intervals, calls, " Ad " Scrutinium ſecundo." " Ad Scrutinium ultimo."

And when all the Votes are given, " Ceſſatum " eſt a Scrutinio."

3. The Proctors go to their Place, and the ſenior reads the Votes, as for the Proctors, and then he reads from a Paper previouſly prepared;

The Maſters of their Colleges (or their Repreſentatives) preſent them, before the firſt Day of September, under the Penalty of ten Pounds for each Omiſſion.

The Colleges preſent, for the Year, after they have preſented Proctors.

" Ego

" Ego A. B. ſenior Procurator hujus Aca-
" demiæ, eligo & electum à vobis pronuncio
" C. D. in ſeniorem Taxatorem hujus Acade-
" miæ, in Annum ſequentem."

4. The junior Taxor is elected, and his Election pronounced in the ſame Manner.

5. The Vicechancellor adminiſters to them the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oath of Office, viz.

" Jurabitis quod benè & fideliter præſtabi-
" tis omnia quæ ſpectant ad Officium Taxato-
" ris hujus Academiæ.
" Sic vos Deus adjuvet & Sancta ejus Evangelia."

6. The Graces for Keepers and Auditors of the common Cheſt and Auditors of the Preſs, together with the Graces for the Moderators and the Examiners of the Queſtioniſts, and the deputy Proctors, are read a ſecond Time in both Houſes, and walked with *.

7. The

* The Form of Election by Grace is as follows:
After the Grace is read the ſecond Time in the Black Hood Houſe, the Scrutators advance a few Steps into the Houſe, and if a " non " placet" is not given, they return to the Table, and the Senior ſays, " Placet eis."
If a non placet is given, the Members of the Houſe go to their Seats, and the two Scrutators having each a Scrutiny of { Placet / non placet } they take the Vote of each Perſon. Non-Regent Doctors (viz. Doctors of more than two Years ſtanding) may vote in either Houſe.
When all the Votes are given, the Scrutators caſt them up, and pronounce accordingly.
If the Number of non placets exceeds the placets, or are equal to them, the Grace is thrown out.
If the placets are more in Number than the non placets, the Bedell carries

7. The Vicechancellor gives the following Oath to the Moderators, as deputy Proctors. Stat. Book, pag. 529.

" Jurabitis quod benè et fideliter præſtabitis, " ea omnia ad quæ deputati eritis à Procura- " toribus, quatenùs ad eorum Officium ſpec- " tant, cum abſentes fuerint.

" Sicut vos Deus adjuvet & Sancta ejus " Evangelia.".

If there be no other Buſineſs the Vicechancellor takes the Chair and diſſolves the Congregation.

ART. V.

Election of the Caput.

On the 12th of October the Vicechancellor, 12th the Heads of Colleges (or their Repreſentatives) Doctors in Law, Phyſic and Divinity, the Proctors and Scrutators meet in the Senate Houſe at one o'clock in the Afternoon.

The Bell does not ring.

After the 41 Stat. de Capite eligendo is read by

carries the Grace into the Regent houſe to the Proctors, where it is read by the Senior. When read, the ſenior Proctor advances a few Steps into the Houſe, and the Junior walks round the Vicechancellor's Chair.

If there be no " non placet " the ſenior Proctor ſays, " Placet eis."

If a non placet is given, a Scrutiny of { Placet / non placet } is taken by the Proctors, beginning with the Vicechancellor, Noblemen, and Doctors. They then proceed to take the Votes of the other Regents, caſt them up, and pronounce the Scrutiny. The Grace paſſes or is thrown out, as in the Black Hood houſe.

a Bedell,

a Bedell, as far as the Word "pertinebit," the Vicechancellor writes five Names, viz. a Doctor in Divinity; a Doctor of Laws; a Doctor of Phyſic; a non-Regent, and a Regent Maſter, on a Paper prepared by the Bedell. Each of the Proctors alſo writes five other Names, and out of theſe fifteen, the Vicechancellor, Heads, Doctors and Scrutators, prick each of them five.

The Proctors nominate only, unleſs they prick as Repreſentatives of their Maſters.

As ſoon as all are nominated, the Bedell reads;

Nominati in Caput Senatus pro Anno ſequente ſunt;

Pro ſeniore Theologo, Doctores { A ——— B ——— C ———

Pro ſeniore Juriſconſulto, Doctores { D ——— E ——— F ———

Pro ſeniore Medico, Doctores { G ——— H ——— I ———

Pro ſeniore non Regente, Magiſtri { K ——— L ——— M ———

Pro ſeniore Regente, Magiſtri { N ——— O ——— P ———

The

The Vicechancellor, and the two ſenior Doctors in Divinity preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny.

The Junior of the Company goes to the Scrutators and pricks firſt, the reſt according to their Juniority.

The Vicechancellor pricks laſt.

Each Perſon is to prick only one of the three nominated for each Faculty *.

A Bedell writes on the ſame paper:

12 Octris. 17 —

Nominati et Punctis notati in Caput Senatus pro Anno ſequente, ſunt.

Pro ſeniore Theologo	Doctor A
Pro ſeniore Juriſconſulto	Doctor B
Pro ſeniore Medico	Doctor C
Pro ſeniore non-Regente	Magiſter D
Pro ſeniore Regente	Magiſter E

The Bedell reads theſe Names, and delivers the Paper to the Vicechancellor, who gives it to the ſenior Proctor, to be publiſhed at the Beginning of the next Congregation. Stat. Eliz. Cap. 41 †.

* If there be an Equality of Votes, for two or more of any Faculty, the Election of the Perſons belongs to the Vicechancellor and the two ſenior Doctors preſent, or the Majority of them; of which the Vicechancellor muſt be one.

† If any one of the Caput dies within the Year, the Senior of that Faculty, preſent at the Congregation, is to ſupply his Place for the Remainder of the Year. Stat. Eliz. 41.

If any one of the Caput for the Year be abſent from the Congregation, the Senior of his Faculty preſent, ſhall ſupply his Place. Ibid.

If there be no other of the Faculty preſent, then the Senior of another Faculty to do ſo. Ibid.

ART. VI.

Magna Congregatio.

Magna Congregatio, commonly called the Black Aſſembly, is always upon the Friday immediately preceeding the Feaſt of St. Simon and St. Jude *.

It is held in the Chancel of St. Mary's Church.

The Bell rings at nine o'clock in the Morning.

The Vicechancellor, and the Proctors (in the Ruff and the White Hood and with their Books) meet the Mayor in the Veſtry at ten o'clock.

The Mayor is to have Notice from the Vicechancellor, three Days before the Time of meeting, to bring with him two Aldermen, four Burgeſſes, and two of every Pariſh, to be ſworn before the Vicechancellor. The ſenior Proctor gives them the Oaths from Stat. Book, pag. 539 and 540.

At this Time alſo there are thirteen Perſons (viz. a Foreman and twelve Jurymen) for the Univerſity, and the ſame Number for the Town, appointed for the paving Leet.

Thoſe for the Univerſity are ſummoned by the Yeoman Bedell: thoſe for the Town by the Corporation Serjeants.

* In the Year 1782 this Friday happened on the 25 Oct. being the King's Acceſſion, when the Congregation was held immediately after the Sermon.

They

They are ſworn by the Regiſtrary and the Town-Clerk "Truly to ſearch, where there is "any Default of paving and gravelling, in ſuch "Places as are accuſtomed to be paved and gra-"velled within the Precincts of the Town," and a Day is then agreed on by the Vicechancellor and the Mayor, for them to bring in their Preſentments.

ART. VII.

The King's Acceſſion.

On the 25th of October, being the King's Acceſſion, the Vicechancellor and * the Proctors, &c. meet at the Veſtry at St. Mary's at eleven o'Clock. 25 Oct.

The Bell rings at ten.

The Vicechancellor and the Doctors in Divinity are in their Copes; the Noblemen in their proper Habits; the Doctors in other Faculties in their ſcarlet Gowns, and the Proctors in their Congregation Habits.

The Proctors go into the Reader's Deſk, and the Senior reads Part of the Litany to the Lord's Prayer, at which the Vicechancellor begins, and goes through the Reſt of the Litany Service.

They return to the Veſtry, where the Vicechancellor and Doctors in Divinity change the

* Or in their Abſence their Deputies.

Copes for the ſcarlet Gowns, and the Proctors the Congregation Habit for the Hood ſquared.

The Vicechancellor, Doctors, &c. return to the Throne, and the Proctors to their Places in the Pit.

A Doctor in Divinity, according to his Seniority (or ſome one appointed by him) preaches, and after the Sermon, an Anthem is ſung.

ART. VIII.

Proclaiming the Markets.

The Proclamation of the Markets is on the ſecond Saturday, after chooſing the Proctors, who give Notice of it to the Vicechancellor, ſome Time before the Day of proclaiming. They alſo give the ſame Notice to the Heads, Doctors, Commiſſary, Taxors and Regiſtrary.

The whole Company meets at the Senate Houſe, at eleven o'clock.

The Proctors come with their Hoods ſquared, attended by their Servants.

The Schoolkeeper provides Wine and Cakes, by Order of the Proctors.

After a little Stay, they go to the two Markets (firſt the Peas Hill) where the Proclamation is read by the Regiſtrary, and repeated by the Yeoman Bedell; during which Time the Vicechancellor

chancellor and the Company uſually ſit in one of the adjacent Houſes.

ART. IX.

Commemoration of Benefactors.

On the Sunday preceding the third of November, there is a Commemoration of Benefactors at St. Mary's Church.

The Vicechancellor appoints the Preacher, who reads the Commemoration immediately after the Sermon, from a Book provided by the Univerſity.

Te Deum, and the three laſt Pſalms are chanted, and the Vicechancellor finiſhes the Service.

ART. X.

Reſignation of the Vicechancellor's Office.

On the third of November there is a Congregation ex Statuto. Nov. 3.

The Bell rings at eight o'clock in the Morning, and the Senate meets at nine.

1. One of the Bedells calls up the Houſes. The Vicechancellor goes to the Back of the Chair, and makes a Speech, on laying down his Office.

2. The Proctors, preceded by the Bedells, come to the Vicechancellor's Place, at the Weſt End of the Senate Houſe; where a Bench is placed for them to ſit on. After a little Stay,

they go to the Table; and the late Vicechancellor delivers to them, the Statute Book; the Seals; Keys; Purſe and Plate.

3. Two Regents are appointed to ſeal the Purſe; when the following Grace, (which is not offered to the Caput) is read by the ſenior Regent preſent, in the Regent Houſe only.

" Placeat vobis, ut Sigilla & Claves Muneris
" Procancellariatus, ſigillentur Sigillis M^ri A.
" & M^ri B."

When this Grace is paſſed, the two Regents put up the Seals and Keys in the Purſe, and ſeal them with their own Seals. The ſenior Proctor takes the Purſe into his Poſſeſſion and deſires the two Regents to be at the next Congregation, to ſee that the Seals have not been broken.

4. The two Proctors go and ſit on a Bench placed near the Vicechancellor's Chair, and the Senior ſays,

" Nos diſſolvimus hanc Congregationem Re-
" gentium & non-Regentium."

The Bedells then precede the Proctors into the non-Regent Houſe; where they ſtay, until the Heads and Preſidents have pricked for Vicechancellor.

ART. XI.

Nomination of the Vicechancellor.

At nine o'clock, the ſame Day, the Heads of Colleges or (in their Abſence) the Preſidents, meet in the Regent Houſe, to nominate and prick two Perſons; one of whom is to be elected Vicechancellor by the Senate. Stat. Eliz. 34.

1. One of the Bedells reads as much of the 34th Statute, as concerns the Nomination of the Vicechancellor, viz. to the Word "Electio."

2. The Bedell writes on a Paper,

"Nominati ad Officium Procancellarii hu-
"jus Academiæ, in Annum ſequentem, ſunt."

3. The ſenior Doctor in Divinity, writes on this Paper the Name of one, whom he thinks fit to be Vicechancellor. The next Doctor in Seniority, writes another Name. The reſt write more Names, unleſs they approve of thoſe already written.

4. The Bedell draws Lines, oppoſite to all the Names written, and he publiſhes,

"Nominati ad Officium Procancellarii hujus
"Academiæ, in Annum ſequentem, ſunt:

Dr. vel Mr. A.
Dr. vel Mr. B. &c.

5. All but the three Seniors (who are to ſtand in Scrutiny) go from the Table.

The Junior of the Company goes to the Scrutators, and pricks two of the Names: the reſt according to their Juniority.

The three Scrutators prick laſt *.

5. The Scrutators deliver the Paper to one of the Bedells, who writes the following Form, and publiſhes the Names, thus:

"Nominati et punctis notati ad Officium "Procancellarii hujus Academiæ, in Annum "ſequentem, ſunt."

Dr. vel Mr. A.
Dr. vel Mr. B.

6. The Proctors come into the Regent Houſe, attended by the Bedells; and the ſenior Doctor delivers the Nomination Paper to the ſenior Proctor, to be publiſhed at the Beginning of the next Congregation.

The Proctors give Orders to the Bell-Ringer, concerning ringing the Bell, for the next Congregation: which muſt be at nine or one o'clock, on the following Day.

7. The Proctors preceeded by the Bedells, go to the ſenior Proctor's Rooms, where the Staves are left.

The Marſhall brings the Vicechancellor's Books, and the Plate, to the ſenior Proctor, and

* If ſeveral Candidates be nominated, and an Equality of Votes ſhould happen for any two; the Regius Profeſſor in Divinity, determines which of them is to be returned to the Senate. Stat. Eliz. 34.

they

they are to remain in his Cuſtody, until the Election of a new Vicechancellor.

ART. XII.

Election of Vicechancellor.

The next Congregation muſt be at nine in the Morning, or one in the Afternoon of the following Day. Stat. Eliz. 34. Nov. 4

The Proctors attended by the Bedells, go from the ſenior Proctor's Room, to the Senate Houſe.

They ſit at the Weſt End of the Houſe, and when the Congregation is aſſembled, a Bedell calls up the Houſes.

1. The Proctors go to the Back of the Chair, and the Senior publiſhes the Nominati, &c. and makes his Speech.

2. They ſit upon a Bench placed near the Chair, whilſt one of the Bedells beginning at the Word "Electio," reads to the End of the 34th Stat. Eliz.

3. The Proctors go to the Table, and ſtand in Scrutiny, with the two ſenior Doctors or (in their Abſence) the two ſenior Bachelors in Divinity preſent.

The Scrutators firſt give their Votes written in this Form:

A. B. eligit { dignissimum / or / venerabilem } Virum C. D. in Procancellarium hujus Academiæ, in Annum sequentem.

The Bedell calls " Ad Scrutinium pro Elec-" tione Procancellarii."

The Doctors, Regents, and non-Regents, deliver their Votes written in the same Form, to the Scrutators; whilst the Bedell at proper Intervals calls,

" Ad Scrutinium secundo.
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo."

and when all the Votes are brought,

" Cessatum est à Scrutinio.

After this Notice, no more Votes are to be delivered.

If there be a Contest for the Office, the Scrutators count the Votes, and give the lesser Number to the senior Proctor, who (with his Brother standing by him) publishes them at the Foot Place.

He then reads the Votes for the Party chosen.

Having finished them, he reads from a Paper previously prepared.

" Ego A. B. senior Procurator hujus Aca-
" demiæ,

" demiæ, (eligo, * et) electum a vobis pronun-
" cio { digniſſimum / or / venerabilem } Virum C. D. in Procancel-
" larium hujus Academiæ in Annum ſequen-
" tem."

ART. XIII.

Admiſſion of the Vicechancellor.

4. A Bedell goes to the Vicechancellor elect, who either ſends Word that he deſires the Congregation may be continued to ſome other Day †, or he comes to the Senate Houſe with the Bedell, attended by the Fellows and Maſters of Arts of his College.

He robes at the Entrance of the Senate Houſe, and the Bedell attends him to his Place.

After a little Time he goes to the South Side of the Table, the Proctors ſtanding in Front.

He ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book; takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and the ſenior Proctor gives him the Oath of Office from Stat. Book, page 528.

* In a Conteſt, if the Proctor has not voted for the ſucceſsful Party, he leaves out the Words, " eligo et."

† If the Vicehancellor elect ſhould be ill, or any other Impediment happens to his taking the Office immediately, the Proctors continue the Congregation to the Day on which he is to be admitted.

If a Sunday intervenes before his Admiſſion, the Proctors (with their Hoods ſquared) go to St. Mary's Church, preceeded by the Bedells, and ſit in the Vicechancellor's Place.

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He then goes to the Front of the Table, and the Proctors ſtand on each Side.

The two Regents who ſealed the Purſe, come and acknowledge their Seals, which are broken, and the Proctors deliver to the Vicechancellor the Seals and Keys, together with the Plate and Statute Book, and the other Books belonging to the Vicechancellor.

5. The Proctors take their Leave, and go to their Table, and the Vicechancellor takes the Chair.

After ſitting there a little Time, he directs one of the Bedells to call up the Houſes.

He goes to the Back of the Chair, before the Table, and makes his Speech.

Soon after (ſitting in the Chair) he diſſolves the Congregation in theſe Words:

" Nos diſſolvimus hanc Congregationem Re-
" gentium & non Regentium *."

The Doctors, and Officers, and as many of the Senate as accept his Invitation, attend him to his Lodge, where he entertains them in three Rooms; the Heads in one Room; the Doctors, Profeſſors, and Univerſity Officers in another; and in the third, the reſt of the Company.

* The Vicechancellor is to qualify for his Office.
By a Deputation ſigned and ſealed by the Vicechancellor, he appoints ſeveral of the Heads of Colleges, who act as Deputies in his Abſence or Sickneſs, &c.

The ſame Form which is obſerved in the Nomination, Pricking, and Election of the Vicechancellor, is alſo to be obſerved in the Nomination, Pricking, and Election of the Bedells, Regiſtrary and other Officers of the Univerſity, which have no particular Form expreſſed in the Statutes. See Stat. Eliz. Cap. 40.

The Vacancy in any of theſe Offices, is publiſhed by the ſenior Proctor, in Congregation, by Direction of the Vicechancellor; and the Election appointed within fourteen Days after the Vacancy.

For the Mode of Election of Chancellor of the Univerſity, ſee Stat. Eliz. Cap. 33. and the Article of Elections in this Book, Page 123.

The Manner of electing Members of Parliament, is alſo ſhewn Page 126.

Incumbents of thoſe Livings, of which convict Recuſants are Patrons, and of other Livings in the Preſentation of the Univerſity, are elected in the ſame Manner as the Chancellor, and the Forms are ſhewn Page 153.

ART. XIV.

Sermon and Speech on the Fifth of November.

On the fifth of November, the Vicechancellor, Heads, and the Doctors in Divinity in their Copes, Noblemen in their proper Habits, Doctors in other Faculties in their ſcarlet Gowns; 5th N A. M

and

and the Proctors * in Congregation Habits, meet at eleven o'clock, in the Veſtry at St. Mary's Church.

The Bell rings at ten.

The two Proctors go to the reading Deſk, and the Senior reads Part of the Litany, to the Lord's Prayer, at which the Vicechancellor begins, and goes through the reſt of the Litany Service.

They return to the Veſtry: and the Doctors in Divinity put on their ſcarlet Gowns.

The Proctors change the Congregation Habit, for the Hoods ſquared, and go to their Places in the Pit.

A Sermon is preached by one of the Heads, according to his Seniority (or ſome other by his Appointment) and after the Sermon, an Anthem is ſung.

1 Nov. 2. M. In the Afternoon at three o'clock, the Vicechancellor, Noblemen, Doctors, and the Proctors † meet in the Veſtry, and go from thence to the Senate Houſe where a Speech in Latin is made by a Maſter of Arts ‡, appointed by the Vicechancellor of the preceding Year.

The Noblemen wear their proper Habits. The Doctors their ſcarlet Gowns; and the Proctors, the Congregation Habit, with their Books.

* Or their Deputies.

† Decree. Stat. Book, Page 471.

‡ A Regent, who comes to the Veſtry in the Habit of his Degree.

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The fifth of November 1786, happening on a Sunday, the Litany was read in the Morning at eleven o'clock, and the Speech in the Senate Houſe, was made immediately after the Afternoon Sermon. But ſometimes, the Sermon in the Afternoon has been omitted, and the Speech made at three o'clock.

If the Vicechancellor elect is not ſworn into his Office, the Proctors ſit at St. Mary's, in the Vicechancellor's Place, and the Senior reads all the Litany Service.

They alſo go to the Senate Houſe in the Afternoon, and take the Vicechancellor's Seat.

ART. XV.

End of Michaelmas Term.

On the ſixteenth of December, the Term ends. 16th

There is a Congregation ex Statuto.

The Bell rings at nine o'clock in the Morning, and the Senate aſſembles at ten.

The following Graces are paſſed in the Caput, and the Regent Houſe only.

" Cum Tempus adeò breve ſit ad Quadra-
" geſimam, ut Quæſtioniſtæ & Inceptores hu-
" jus Anni vix commodè Exercitationes ſuas
" perficere queant."

" Placeat vobis, ut liceat eiſdem in ſuo Gre-

" ge

" ge diſputare, et declamare, quolibet pro-
" feſto die, tam extra Terminum quam in
" Termino, Temporibus idoneis per Dominos
" Procuratores aſſignandis."

" Cum Dies ad Philoſophicam Diſputatio-
" nem in regiis Statutis aſſignati, non ſuffi-
" ciant Incepturis hoc Anno in Artibus, ad
" Actus ſuos Scholaſticos peragendos;"

" Placeat vobis ut Auctoritate veſtrâ, liceat
" eiſdem, ſingulis Diebus profeſtis cujuſlibet
" Septimanæ in Termino, cum Magiſtris Ar-
" tium diſputare, tam in Scholis Dialecticis &
" Philoſophicis, quam in Juridicis; ab Horâ
" ſeptimâ ad nonam, & à nonâ ad undeci-
" mam matutinam, & ab Horâ primâ, ad ter-
" tiam, & à tertiâ ad quintam pomeridianam;
" ità tamen ut Procuratorum alter, vel aliquis
" Regens interſit."

One of the Bedells calls up the Houſes, and the Vicechancellor reads the Service, contained in the Statute Book, Page 546.

He then diſſolves the Congregation, with the Term, in the following Form:

" Nos diſſolvimus hanc Congregationem
" Regentium & non-Regentium, unà cum
" Termino: uſque ad decimum tertium Diem
" Januarii."

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ART. XVI.

Chriſtmas Day.

On Chriſtmas Day there is no Forenoon Ser- 25th Dec.
mon at St. Mary's Church.

After Sermon in the Afternoon an Anthem is ſung.

The Vicechancellor and the Doctors wear Scarlet: the Noblemen their proper Habits; and the Proctors their Hoods ſquared.

ART. XVII.

The Day before Lent Term begins.

On the twelfth of January (the Day before the 12th Jan.
Beginning of Lent Term) the Margaret Profeſſor (or ſome one appointed by him *) preaches ad Clerum, at St. Mary's, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

The Bell rings at nine.

If this Day happens on a Sunday, the Clerum is preached at ten o'Clock.

The Profeſſor, or the Perſon appointed to preach, is brought to the Veſtry by a Bedell.

* He may preach the Clerum as an Exerciſe for the Degree of Doctor or Bachelor in Divinity; and comes to the Veſtry in the Habit directed in Page 3.

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ART. XVIII.

Examination of the Queſtioniſts.

The Vicechancellor, at the Deſire of the Proctors, appoints the Time when the public Examinations of the Queſtioniſts are to begin.

It is uſually the firſt Monday in the Lent Term; and the Regiſtrary gives Notice of the Time, by a Bill fixed on the School Door.

The junior Proctor appoints a Day on which the Queſtioniſts are to pay their Fees; and the Regiſtrary appoints a Day for Subſcription, by a Bill on the School Door.

Thoſe who have not kept all their Exerciſes (viz. two Acts and two Opponencies) muſt keep what are deficient, at a Time given Notice of by the Proctors at each College.

The two Proctors, the two Moderators, and two other Perſons appointed by Grace (Stat. B. page 39.) are the public Examiners; but every Regent and non-Regent has a Right to examine. Grat. Stat. B. Page 432.

The Days of Examination are, Monday, Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, from eight o'Clock in the Morning to five in the Afternoon; allowing half an Hour at nine for Breakfaſt, and from eleven to one for Dinner, and half an Hour at three in the Afternoon; when the Proc-

tors

tors treat the Fathers and Compounders with Tea and Coffee.

The Proctors call over the Names of the Queſtioniſts, each Time, at their coming into the Senate Houſe, from a Liſt given them by the Moderators; and the Abſentees forfeit a Shilling to the Proctors.

The Proctors wear their Congregation Habit during the Days of Examination, and the four Examiners their Hoods hanging down.

The Proctors, Examiners, and the Fathers of the Colleges, uſually dine together at a Tavern on the Days of Examination.

The Fellow Commoners dine with them on the three firſt Days.

On the fourth Day, the Honours are determined by the Proctors, Moderators, and Examiners; who acquaint the Fathers with their Determination.

ART. XIX.

Admiſſion of the Bachelors of Arts.

On the Friday Morning there is a Congregation, when the Bell rings at nine o'Clock and the Senate aſſembles at ten.

1. One of the Bedells calls up the Houſes, and the ſenior Moderator makes his Speech.

2. The junior Proctor delivers to the Vice-chancellor his Paper of Seniority, ſubſcribed;

" Examinati & approbati a nobis."

This Paper is ſigned by the Proctors, the Moderators, and the two other Examiners.

3. The Caput is called for paſſing the Supplicats for the Queſtioniſts.

The Name of each College is to be written on every Supplicat, which is to be ſigned by the Lecturer. Stat. Eliz. de Gratiis concedendis. Stat. B. Page 234.

A Certificate is alſo given to the Caput, ſigned by the Maſter of the College (or his Repreſentative) ſhewing that each Queſtioniſt has kept his full Number of Terms.

But if any one has not kept all his Terms, the Deficiency is mentioned in the Supplicat; and a Certificate, explaining the Cauſe, is delivered to the Caput by the Lecturer.

4. The Regiſtrary ſhews to the Caput that every Candidate has ſubſcribed in his Book.

5. The Vicechancellor reads each Supplicat to the Caput; and on all that are admitted he writes (Ad).

6. One of the Bedells carries the Supplicats into the non-Regent Houſe to be read by the Scruta-

Scrutators *, and if all are approved, the Scrutators walk, and the Senior ſays, "Omnes pla-" cent." But if any are diſapproved, he ſays, "A. B. &c. non placent; reliqui placent."

7. The Bedell carries the Supplicats to the Regent Houſe, where the ſenior Proctor reads them in the ſame Manner as the Scrutators have done in the non-Regent Houſe. If all are approved, the Proctors walk, and the Senior ſays, "Pla-" cent omnes, placeat vobis ut intrent."

The Supplicats are then delivered to the Regiſtrary, who writes on them: "Lect: & con-" ceſſ: Die Jan."

In the mean Time, the Queſtioniſts put on their Hoods, and the Schoolkeeper gives to each of them a printed Copy of the Oath, he is to take at his Admiſſion.

8. The Vicechancellor takes the Chair, and one of the Bedells having deſired the reſpective Fathers to be in Readineſs with their Sons; he precedes the Father of the ſenior Wrangler (the reſt of the Fathers following with their Sons) to the Vicechancellor. The Father of the ſenior Wrangler then preſents his Son in theſe Words;

"Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancel-" larie & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis

* Thoſe Supplicats are read ſeparately, in which any Cauſe is aſſigned for not keeping the whole Number of Terms; but thoſe which are of the ſame Kind, are read together in the uſual Manner.

" hunc Juvenem, quem ſcio tam Moribus
" quam Doctrinâ eſſe idoneum, ad reſponden-
" dum Quæſtioni; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto
" totique Academiæ."

The Father of King's next preſents his Sons in the ſame Manner.

The Fellow Commoners are then preſented, and after them the Queſtioniſts of Trinity and St. John's; and then thoſe of the other Colleges according to the Seniority of the Fathers.

As they are preſented, they are directed, by one of the Bedells, to the South Side of the Senate Houſe.

9. When all are preſented, the ſenior Wrangler takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and the ſenior Proctor (with his Brother ſtanding by him) reads to him the printed Oath;

" Jurabis quod nihil ex iis omnibus ſciens,
" volens prætermiſiſti, quæ per Leges aut pro-
" batas Conſuetudines hujus Academiæ, ad
" hunc Gradum quem ambis adipiſcendum,
" aut peragenda aut perſolvenda requiruntur,
" niſi quatenùs per Gratiam ab Academiâ
" conceſſam, tecum diſpenſatum fuerit."

" Jurabis etiam, quod Cancellario & Pro-
" cancellario noſtro comiter obtemperabis, &
" quod Statuta noſtra, Ordinationes & Con-
" ſuetudines approbatas obſervabis."

" Denique

" Denique Jurabis, quod Compoſitionem
" inter Academiam & Collegium Regale fac-
" tam, ſciens, volens, non violabis,
" Ita te Deus adjuvet & Sancta Dei
" Evangelia."

The Bedell then calls four of the Fellow Commoners, who take the ſame Oaths * ; and ſo on with all the Queſtioniſts, as their Names ſtand in the Liſt ſigned by the Proctors and the Examiners.

When all are ſworn, the Vicechancellor goes to the Front of the Table, and the Proctors ſtand one on each Side.

The ſenior Wrangler, and all the other Queſtioniſts, follow one of the Bedells round the Chair, and as they paſs by the Table, they bow to the Vicechancellor and the Proctors.

10. The Vicechancellor returns to the Chair, and the ſenior Wrangler kneels down before him. The Vicechancellor taking his Hands between his own, admits him in theſe Words;

" Authoritate mihi commiſſâ, admitto te
" ad reſpondendum Quæſtioni,
" In Nomine Patris, & Filii, & Spiritus
" Sancti."

The King's-Men, Fellow Commoners, and all the other Queſtioniſts are called by the Bedell,

* The ſenior Proctor ſays, " Eadem Juramenta quæ præſtitit, &c.

and admitted in the ſame Manner; and as they are admitted they go to the Soph's Schools, to anſwer to the Queſtion, which is aſked them by their reſpective Fathers.

When there is an End of the Admiſſions, the Vicechancellor diſſolves the Congregation.

ART. XX.

Litany, &c. on the 30th of January.

30th Jan. On the 30th of January the Vicechancellor, and the Doctors in Divinity in their Copes, Doctors in other Faculties in black Gowns, and the Proctors in Congregation Habits, meet in the Veſtry at St. Mary's, at eleven o'Clock.

The Litany is read as on the fifth of November; after which the Doctors in Divinity return to the Veſtry, and put on their black Gowns, and the Proctors their Hoods ſquared.

A Sermon is then preached by a Doctor (who is not a Maſter of a College) according to his Seniority *.

There is no Organ played on this Day.

If the 30th of January happens on a Sunday, the morning and afternoon Sermons are preached as uſual; and the Service and Sermon for the Martyrdom, are poſtponed till the next Day.

* He may appoint another Perſon to preach.

At two o'Clock in the Afternoon the Bell rings, and at three, the Vicechancellor, Doctors and the Proctors (in their Congregation Habits) meet at the Veſtry, where the Perſon † who is to make the Speech is in Readineſs.

From thence the Vicechancellor, together with the reſt of the Company, goes to the Senate Houſe.

A Bedell goes with the Vicechancellor to his Chair, at the Weſt End of the Houſe, and another with the Orator to the Roſtrum, placed in the Middle of the Senate Houſe.

Seats are properly diſpoſed on each Side for the Audience.

ART. XXI.

Clerum, &c. on Aſh-Wedneſday.

On Aſh-Wedneſday there is a Clerum at St. Mary's at ten o'Clock, if any one who intends to commence Bachelor, or Doctor in Divinity, be appointed by the Vicechancellor to preach, ad Clerum, as an Exerciſe for the Degree.

The Bell rings at nine.

If there be no Clerum, the Bell rings at ten, and the Vicechancellor and Doctors in Divinity in

† A Regent who is appointed by the Vicechancellor and comes in the Habit and Hood of his Degree.

Copes, and the Proctors in Congregation Habits, meet in the Veſtry at eleven o'Clock.

Part of the Litany is read by the ſenior Proctor (or his Deputy) as far as the Lord's Prayer, at which the Vicechancellor begins, and goes through the Service.

No Organ is played on this Day.

ART. XXII.

Firſt Tripos.

On the next Day at one o'Clock, the Bell rings for the firſt Tripos.

The Vicechancellor and the Proctors * meet at two o'Clock in the Veſtry. Each of the Proctors provides a Copy of Verſes, which he ſends to the Printer, ſome Time before the Day.

The junior Proctor gives Orders about the printing, and ſends the Tripos Papers to the Veſtry.

The Vicechancellor, Doctors, and Officers, fit themſelves with Gloves; which are provided by the junior Proctor.

A ſufficient Number of the Tripos Papers, (with the Names of the Wranglers, and ſenior Optimes of the Year, on the Back,) are brought by the

* In Congregation Habits.

Proctors

Proctor's Servants and diſtributed among thoſe preſent.

The whole Company then goes into the Law Schools; the Vicechancellor, with a Bedell, to his Seat in the Gallery; and the ſenior Proctor with another Bedell, into the Reſpondent's Seat. The junior Proctor goes into the Opponent's Seat.

Both the Proctors make Speeches, and the Tripos Papers are thrown among the Undergraduates.

The Bedell reads from the Tripos Paper;

"Baccalaurei quibus ſua reſervatur Seniori-
" tas Comitiis prioribus."

He then pronounces the Name and College of the firſt Bachelor in the Liſt, to which the junior Proctor anſwers;

" Nos reſervamus ei Senioritatem ſuam."

to the ſecond, " & ei," and ſo on to all the Names in the Tripos Paper.

When all are read, the junior Proctor ſays;

" Nos continuamus hanc Diſputationem,
" in Horam primam Diei Jovis, poſt quartam
" Dominicam hujus Quadrageſimæ."

ART. XXIII.

Midlent Sunday.

On Midlent Sunday, the Vicechancellor, or a Preacher of his appointing, goes to Burwell and preaches a forenoon Sermon.

The Bedell who attends diſtributes the following Sums.

	£		
To the Churchwardens for the Poor	0	13	4
Clark of the Pariſh	0	6	8
Servants	0	5	0
Vicar's Servant	0	1	0

If a Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor in Divinity is appointed by the Vicechancellor to preach, this Sermon reckons as an Exerciſe for his Degree.

ART. XXIV.

The Lent Aſſizes.

In the third or fourth Week of Lent, the Judges arrive to hold the Aſſizes.

The Heads of Colleges and the Proctors * (with their Hoods ſquared) meet at the Vicechancellor's Lodge about ſeven o'Clock on the

* Their Servants attend.

Monday

Monday Evening, and as ſoon as they have Notice from one of the Bedells that the Judges are ready to receive them, the Vicechancellor, Heads, and Proctors go to the Lodge at Trinity College.

The Vicechancellor preſents each of the Judges with Gloves, and the Time is agreed on for the Sermon to be preached the next Morning at St. Mary's, which is uſually eleven o'Clock.

The Preacher is appointed and paid by the Vicechancellor.

After Sermon, the Vicechancellor and Proctors, &c. go to the Shire Hall.

The Vicechancellor ſits on the right Hand of the Judge, and uſually ſtays until the Charge is given to the Grand Jury.

The Vicechancellor, Noblemen in their Robes, Heads of Colleges, the Proctors and Preacher, dine with the Judges by Invitation.

During the Time of the Aſſizes, the Proctors uſually attend each Court.

ART. XXV.

Second Tripos.

The ſecond Tripos is on the Thurſday after Midlent Sunday.

The

The Moderators provide the Verſes, and (in the Proctor's Congregation Habits) meet the Vice-chancellor, &c. in the Veſtry at St. Mary's at two o'Clock.

The Bell rings at one.

The Vicechancellor, Doctors, and Officers fit themſelves with Gloves.

The Tripos Papers (with the Names and Colleges of the junior Optimes of the Year at the Back) are diſtributed among the Company; who carry them to the Law Schools, and throw them among the Undergraduates.

The ſenior Moderator goes with a Bedell into the Reſpondent's Seat, and the Junior into the Opponent's Seat. Each Moderator makes a Speech. The Bedell reads the Name and College of the firſt Bachelor, and the junior Moderator anſwers; "Nos reſervamus ei Senioritatem "ſuam;" to the reſt, "& ei," as in the firſt Tripos.

When the laſt Name is read, he ſays;

"Et ei." Reliqui petant Senioritatem ſuam a "Regiſtro;"

and laſtly,

"Authoritate quâ fungimur, decernimus; "creamus; & pronunciamus, omnes hujus "Anni Determinatores, finaliter determinaſſe, "& actualiter eſſe in Artibus Baccalaureos."

See Stat. B. Page 548.

The

The Medalliſts uſually read their Declamations, immediately after the ſecond Tripos is finiſhed.

ART. XXVI.

Inceptors in Arts.

On the Friday Morning following the ſecond Tripos, the Bell rings at nine o'Clock, for a Congregation ex Statuto.

The Senate meets at ten.

1. The Caput is called, and the ſeveral Fathers deliver to the Vicechancellor, the Supplicats of all thoſe whoſe Graces have paſſed in their reſpective Colleges, for Inceptors in Arts. A. M.

The Regiſtrary having ſhewn that each Inceptor has ſubſcribed, the Vicechancellor reads the Supplicats and writes (Ad) on all that are admitted.

2. The Bedell carries them to be read by the Scrutators in the non-Regent Houſe, and then into the Regent Houſe, to be read by the Proctors.

3. If there be no other Buſineſs, the Vicechancellor continues the Congregation to one or two o'Clock the ſame Day.

Previous to the ſecond Congregation, the Bedells have written all the Names of the Inceptors on a Sheet of Paper, and againſt every one { placet / non placet.

1. The

M. 1. The Supplicats are carried to the Scrutators to be read a ſecond Time in the non-Regent Houſe: when all are read the Bedell calls, "Ad "Scrutinium." At the Bottom of the Paper is written, Omnes { Placent / non placent

If all are approved the Scrutators, and another non-Regent, mark the affirmative Line againſt the Word "placent," whilſt the Bedell calls,

"Ad Scrutinium ſecundo.
"Ad Scrutinium ultimo."

and laſtly,

"Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio.

If any particular Names are diſapproved, the Scrutators are to mark the negative Line againſt thoſe Names, and the Senior ſays, "A. B. &c. "non placent; reliqui placent," but if all are approved, he ſays, "Omnes placent."

2. The Bedell carries the Supplicats to the Proctors to be read in the Regent Houſe; and the ſame Order is obſerved as in the non-Regent Houſe, by the Vicechancellor and the two Proctors, who ſtand together in Scrutiny. The ſenior Proctor (his Brother ſtanding by him) pronounces the Scrutiny by ſaying, "Omnes placent," or if any are diſapproved, he ſays, "C. D. &c. "non placent; reliqui placent."

3. The Vicechancellor takes the Chair, and diſſolves the Congregation.

The

The Inceptors, whoſe Graces have paſſed, follow the Vicechancellor to his College and aſk Leave to proceed. They alſo viſit (in Bachelor's Gowns and Hoods) the Caput, and all Doctors and Regents, before the Congregation, in which they are to be admitted. This Congregation is on the following Friday, when the Bell rings at nine, and the Senate meets at eleven o'Clock.

1. The Bedells have ready a Scrutiny of

Scio ———
Credo ———
Neſcio ———

and as ſoon as the Senate is aſſembled the Proctors go to their Places, and the Senior reads from a Paper prepared by the Regiſtrary,

" Placeat vobis ut omnes Inceptores quibus
" Gratia à vobis nuper conceſſa fuit ad viſi-
" tandum, bonâ veſtrâ cum Veniâ intrent*."

2. When this is granted, the Bedell deſires the Fathers to aſſemble their reſpective Sons, who have previouſly received Copies of their Admiſſion Oath from the Schoolkeeper, and have put on the Bachelor's Hood, over the Bachelor's Gown.

3, The ſenior Father following the Bedell, preſents four or five of his Sons (holding their right Hands in his own) to the Vicechancellor, ſitting in the Chair, in theſe Words;

* This Grace is read but once, and in the Regent Houſe only.

" Digniſſime

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancel-
" larie & tota Univerſitas, præſento vobis hos
" Viros, quos ſcio tam Moribus quam Doc-
" trinâ eſſe idoneos ad incipiendum in Arti-
" bus; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto, totique
" Academiæ.

The reſt of the Fathers, according to their Seniority, preſent their Sons in the ſame Form; and as they are preſented they go to the South Side of the Senate Houſe.

4. When all are preſented they take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and are ſworn by the ſenior Proctor as the Bachelors are.

5. The Vicechancellor and Proctors then ſtand in Scrutiny *, and if the Scrutators are unanimous in approving all the Candidates, one of the Bedells precedes them round the Chair, and in paſſing they bow to the Vicechancellor and the Proctors.

6. The Bedell calls the Name of each Inceptor: He kneels down before the Vicechancellor, who taking both his Hands between his own, admits him in theſe Words;

" Authoritate mihi commiſſâ, admitto te ad
" incipiendum in Artibus, in Nomine Patris,
" & Filii, & Spiritus Sancti."

* Of { Scio / Credo / Neſcio }

ART. XXVII.

The End of Lent Term.

This being the laſt Day of Term, the Houſes are called by a Bedell, and the Vicechancellor reads the Service appointed in Statute Book, Page 546, and diſſolves the Congregation together with the Term, "Ad undecimam Diem poſt "Paſcha *."

ART. XXVIII.

Lady Day.

On the 25th of March, being the Foundation Day at King's College, the Vicechancellor and the Univerſity go to King's Chapel to hear a Sermon.

The Provoſt uſually ſends an Invitation to the Vicechancellor, Heads of Houſes, and the Proctors, to meet at his Lodge at eleven o'Clock. From thence they go to the Chapel, where a Sermon is preached by one of the Society.

The Vicechancellor ſits in the Provoſt's Stall, the Provoſt on his right Hand. The Doctors, Proctors, &c. in the Stalls on both Sides of the Chapel.

* On the following Day there is a Matriculation, of which Notice is given by the Regiſtrary, by a Paper ſtuck up on the School Door.

In the Afternoon, at three o'Clock, a Sermon is preached at St. Mary's, by one appointed in his Turn in the Combination Paper.

A Perſon is alſo appointed in Rotation for the morning Turn, which drops, on Account of the Sermon at King's Chapel.

ART. XXIX.

Eaſter Sunday.

On Eaſter Sunday, there is no morning Sermon at St. Mary's.

In the Afternoon, there is a Sermon at three o'Clock.

The Noblemen wear their proper Habits; the Doctors their ſcarlet Gowns; and the Proctors their Hoods ſquared.

After the Sermon, an Anthem is ſung.

ART. XXX.

Sermon at Benet Church.

On Tueſday in Eaſter Week *, the Sermon is preached at Benet Church, by the Perſon appointed for that Day in the Combination Paper.

* According to the Grant, this Sermon muſt be preached ſome Day in Eaſter Week; it may be preached as an Exerciſe for a Degree.

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The Vicechancellor, and Proctors, ſit in a Pew, at the Entrance of the Chancel.

Before the Sermon, the Preacher reads, from a Paper given him by the Bedell;

" John Mere, Eſquire Bedell, long ſince of " this Univerſity, gave to the Chancellor, " Maſters, and Scholars, a Tenement ſituate " in this Pariſh; in Conſideration whereof, the " Sermon is here this Day. He left a ſmall " Remembrance to the Officers of the Uni- " verſity, provided they were preſent at this " Commemoration; and was alſo not un- " mindful of the Poor in the Caſtle, Tolbooth, " and Spital-Houſe."

After the Sermon, the Bedell diſtributes the following Sums, in the Veſtry;

	£		
Vicechancellor - - -	0	0	6
Preacher - - -	0	3	4
Proctors, 4d. each - -	0	0	8
Orator - - -	0	0	4
Scrutators, 4d. each -	0	0	8
Taxors, 4d. each - -	0	0	8
Librarian - - -	0	0	4
Curate - - -	0	0	4
Regiſtrary - - -	0	0	4
Bedells, 4d. each - -	0	1	0
Clark - - -	0	0	4
Caſtle, Tolbooth, and Spital	0	3	0
	0	11	6

ART. XXXI.

The Day before Eaſter Term begins.

On Tueſday ſen'night after Eaſter Day, (being the Day before Term begins) the Margaret Preacher, (or one by his Appointment) preaches ad Clerum, at St. Mary's, at ten o'clock.

The Bell begins to ring at nine.

If the Perſon appointed, preaches the Clerum for the Degree of Doctor or Bachelor in Divinity, he is brought from his College by a Bedell.

If he is an Inceptor in Divinity, and Bachelor of the Faculty, he comes in the Cope: but if he commences per ſaltum, he comes in the Habit of a non-Regent; as all others do, who commence Bachelors in Divinity.

ART. XXXII.

Clerum on the eighth of May.

8th May On the eighth of May, the Regius Profeſſor in Divinity, preaches ad Clerum, at St. Mary's; ad Commendationem Regis Henrici ſeptimi.

He may appoint another Perſon to preach this Clerum, as an Exerciſe for a Degree.

ART. XXXIII.

Sermon on the twenty ninth of May.

On the twenty ninth of May, a Doctor in Divinity, according to his Seniority (or one appointed by him) preaches at St. Mary's at eleven o'Clock. 29th May

The Doctors wear ſcarlet. The Proctors their Hoods ſquared.

After the Sermon, an Anthem is ſung.

ART. XXXIV.

Nomination and Election of Barnaby Lecturers.

On the tenth of June, the four Barnaby Lecturers are nominated and pricked; unleſs the tenth falls on a Sunday; in which Caſe it may be defered to the Monday. See Sir Robert Read's Grant, in the black Book. 10th June

The Vicechancellor, Heads (or Preſidents) Proctors, and Scrutators, meet in the Senate Houſe, at nine o'Clock in the Morning.

1. A Bedell reads as much of Sir Robert Read's Grant, from the black Book, as concerns the Nomination of the Lecturers.

2. He reads the Statute de Nominatione & Electione Lectorum. Stat. Eliz. 40.

3. He reads Part of the Statute de Nominatione, & Electione Procancellarii; ending at the Word "declaramus."

4. The Proctors and Scrutators uſually nominate the Lecturers.

The ſenior Proctor nominates two for the Mathematical:

The junior Proctor two for the Philoſophical:

The ſenior Scrutator two for the Rhetorical:

The junior Scrutator two for the Logical.

Each places that Perſon's Name firſt, whom he wiſhes to have appointed.

A Bedell reads the Nominati &c.

5. The Vicechancellor and the two ſenior Doctors preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny, and the Heads of Colleges (or their Repreſentatives) prick according to Juniority.

6. The Bedell reads from the Paper on which the Lecturers have been nominated and pricked;

"Nominati & Punctis notati, in Annum "ſequentem, ſunt,

Pro Mathematico Prælectore { Mr. A. —Coll. / Mr. B. —Coll.

Pro Philoſophico Prælectore { Mr. C. —Coll. / Mr. D. —Coll.

Pro

Pro Rhetorico Prælectore { Mr. E. —Coll. / Mr. F. —Coll.

Pro Logico Prælectore { Mr. G. —Coll. / Mr. H. —Coll.

The Vicechancellor gives this Paper to the ſeniior Proctor, to be publiſhed at the Beginning of the next Congregation.

This Congregation muſt be at ten o'Clock in the Morning of the eleventh or twelfth.

The Bell rings at nine.

1. The Senate being aſſembled, the Vicechancellor takes the Chair, and a Bedell calls up the Houſes.

2. The ſenior Proctor reads that Part of Sir Robert Read's Grant, which the Bedell read at the former Congregation; and the 40th Stat. Eliz. de Nominatione & Electione Lectorum: he alſo reads a Part of the 34th Stat. Eliz. beginning at "Electio autem," and publiſhes the Nominati &c.

3. The Vicechancellor and the two Proctors ſtand in Scrutiny, and the Bedell calls "Ad "Scrutinium pro Electione Prælectoris Mathe- "matici."

The Votes are brought up in this Form;

"A. B. eligit Mrum. C. D. in Prælectorem "Mathematicum, in Annum ſequentem."

Whilſt the Votes are delivered, the Bedell, at Intervals, calls;

" Ad Scrutinium ſecundo,
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo."

and,

" Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio."

4. The Votes are then given to the ſenior Proctor who reads them as in other Elections; and declares the Election in this Form;

" Ego A. B. ſenior Procurator hujus Aca-
" demiæ, eligo, & electum à vobis pronuncio
" Mrum. C D. in Prælectorem Mathemati-
" cum, in Annum ſequentem."

The other Lecturers are then elected, and their Election declared by the Proctor, in the ſame Form.

5. The Elections being finiſhed, the Caput is called to paſs the Graces for Bachelors in Divinity *.

When theſe Graces are read in both Houſes the Regiſtrary writes on each: " Lect. & Conceſſ. " Die."

* The following Grace is alſo paſſed for a private Commencement.

" Placeat vobis ut Creationes omnes tam Inceptorum in ſingu-
" lis Facultatibus, ſi qui fuerint, quam Magiſtrorum in Artibus,
" omneſque Ritus eò ſpectantes, hic in Senaculo privatim hoc
" Anno peragantur, Diebus — — ——, & ut pro inſtanti hac
" Vice, publicis majorum Comitiorum Solennitatibus ſuperſedea-
" tur."

6. The

6. The Vicechancellor continues the Congregation to one o'clock in the Afternoon.

The Candidates for the Degrees of B. D. follow the Vicechancellor to his Lodge, to aſk Leave to proceed: after which they viſit the reſt of the Caput, the Heads, and all the Doctors in the Faculty.

The Bell begins to ring at one: the Senate meets at two o'clock,

1. The Supplicats for Bachelors Degrees are read and paſſed in both Houſes, by the Scrutiny of { Placet / non placet.

2. The Proctors go into the non-Regent Houſe, with their Books, and ſit together on the Bench at the upper End of the Houſe.

3. The Bedell having directed all the Candidates for B. D. Degrees to be in Readineſs, he precedes the Profeſſor in Divinity into the non-Regent Houſe, where the Profeſſor arranges his Sons according to their Seniority.

4. The Profeſſor preceded by the Bedell, goes with his Sons to the Proctors; to whom he preſents them in theſe Words;

" Digniſſimi Domini Procuratores, & tota
" Univerſitas; præſento vobis reverendos hoſce
" Viros, quos ſcio tam Moribus quam Doc-
" trinâ eſſe idoneos, ad opponendum in Sacrâ

" Theo-

" Theologiâ; idque vobis Fide meâ præſto,
" totique Academiæ."

5. When all are preſented, each Perſon kneels down before the ſenior Proctor, who taking his Hands between his own, ſays;

" Authoritate nobis commiſſâ, nos admitti-
" mus te ad opponendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ,
" in Nomine Patris, & Filii, & Spiritus Sancti."

6. The Profeſſor, preceded by the Bedell goes to the Vicechancellor; and preſents them thus;

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancel-
" larie & tota Univerſitas, præſento vobis re-
" verendos hoſce Viros, quos ſcio tam Mori-
" bus quam Doctrinâ eſſe idoneos, ad intran-
" dum in Sacrâ Theologiâ; idque tibi Fide
" meâ præſto, totique Academiæ."

When the Profeſſor has preſented them all, he takes his Place among the Doctors.

7. They take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the ſenior Proctor adminiſters to them the uſual Oath, " Jurabis quod ea omnia, " &c."

8. The Vicechancellor, and the two Proctors, go to the Table, and ſtand in Scrutiny of { Scio / Credo / Neſcio }

The Bedell goes with his Staff to the Profeſſor, who comes to the Table and marks the Scio Line; whilſt the Bedell calls,

" Ad

" Ad Scrutinium, &c.

9. The Candidates follow the Bedell round the Chair, and in paſſing bow to the Scrutators.

10. The Vicechancellor takes the Chair, and each Candidate kneeling down before him, he admits them in theſe Words;

" Authoritate mihi commiſſâ, admitto te ad
" enarrandum omnes apoſtolicas Epiſtolas. In
" Nomine Patris, & Filii, & Spiritus Sancti."

This Buſineſs of the Admiſſions is not defered, ſhould the eleventh fall on a Sunday, as in the Year 1786; when the morning Congregation was at ten o'Clock and that in the Afternoon at two.

ART. XXXV.

Proclamation of Midſummer Fair.

On the twenty-third of June, the Vicechancellor (if Doctor) in his ſcarlet Gown, the Commiſſary, the Proctors †, and Regiſtrary, meet in the Senate Houſe at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. They are invited by the Proctors ſome Time before their Meeting. The Schoolkeeper provides Cakes and Wine by Order of the Proctors; and when they have ſtayed a little Time, they go in ‡ Coaches, to proclaim Midſummer Fair.

† In Hoods ſquared.
‡ Provided by the Proctors.

The

The Proclamation is read by the Regiſtrary, and repeated by the Yeoman Bedell, firſt in the Middle of Barnwell, and a ſecond Time on Midſummer Green, in the Fair.

If the twenty-third of June happens on a Sunday, the Proclamation is made on the Saturday before.

ART. XXXVI.

Commencement Sunday.

On the Sunday preceding the Commencement Tueſday, there is a Commemoration of Benefactors to the Univerſity, which is read by the morning Preacher * immediately after the Sermon.

An Anthem is ſung, and the Service is concluded by the Vicechancellor.

N. B. There are always two Congregations on the Monday, in the Morning at eleven o'Clock, and in the Afternoon at three.

ART. XXXVII.

Commencement Day.

Commencement Day is on the firſt Tueſday in July, when the Doctors in all Faculties and the

* The Preachers both for Morning and Afternoon are appointed by the Vicechancellor, and are uſually two Inceptors in Divinity of the Year.

Maſters

Maſters of Arts are created by their reſpective Fathers †.

The Bell rings at nine, and the Vicechancellor goes to the Senate Houſe at ten o'Clock.

When the Profeſſors are in Readineſs, the Bedell directs the commencing Doctors in Divinity to put on their Copes; and the Doctors in Law and Phyſic their Robes *. Another Bedell precedes the Profeſſors of Divinity, Law, and Phyſic, to the Eaſt End of the Senate Houſe, where the Profeſſor of Divinity arranges his Sons, according to the Seniority which he gives them.

The Profeſſors of Law and Phyſic do the ſame.

The Bedell then precedes the Profeſſor of Divinity with his Sons to the Vicechancellor's Chair, in Front of the Table; the other Profeſſors following with their Sons. When the commencing Doctors in Divinity are here arranged according to the Seniority given them by the Profeſſor, he takes the Chair, and the two Proctors take their Places at their Table, ſitting with their Caps on. The ſenior Proctor taking off his Cap, ſays,

"Venerande Pater, ad Creationem."

† The ſenior Proctor brings the Seniority Liſt of the Maſters to this Congregation. He writes, "Ordo Senioritatis Magiſtrorum in "Artibus Comitiis 17—" He ſigns this Liſt and gives it to one of the Bedells, who, at the End of the Congregation gives it to the Regiſtrary.

If there are any Diſputable Caſes relating to Compoſitions, the ſenior Proctor lays them before the Heads, who uſually determine them during the Time of the Creations.

* The Schoolkeeper gives printed Copies of the Forms obſerved at Creation, to all the Commencers; and to all the Doctors in Divinity he gives the Form of Profeſſion.

The

ation Doc- s.

The Profeſſor makes his Speech; which being ended, the ſenior Proctor, ſtill ſitting at the Table, ſays to the incepting Doctor, "Domine Doctor "incipe," and at proper Intervals, "Ad oppo- "ſitum."

"Pone dextram Manum in Manum Doc- "toris."

"Dabis Fidem de obſervando Statuta Pri- "vilegia & Conſuetudines hujus Univerſitatis "approbatas."

"Pone Manum ſupra Librum."

"* Jurabis de Continuatione Regiminis tui "in Biennium. Jurabis etiam quod extra hanc "Univerſitatem nuſquam præterquam Oxoniis, "in illâ Facultate incipies, aut Lectiones tuas "ſolenniter reſumes; nec conſenties ut aliquis "alibi in Angliâ incipiens, hic pro Doctore "in illâ Facultate habeatur."

"Determinabis Quæſtionem in Aurem Doc- "toris Sedendo."

The Proctor then ſays, "Ad Profeſſionem," which the Doctor reads from a printed Copy.

Laſtly the Proctor ſays, "Exito."

The other Profeſſors who have Sons, make

* If the Perſon be created by Proxy the Words are, "Jurabis in "Animam Doctoris B. de Continuatione, &c."

If a Doctor or Maſter is to be created by Proxy, a Grace is offered for this Purpoſe; and one or more Perſons are empowered to act as Proxy by a Letter of Attorney.

their

their Speeches and proceed to Creation, in the ſame Manner, except that the " Ad Profeſſionem" is omitted.

If the Profeſſor in Muſic has any Sons to be created Doctors *, the Profeſſor ſtanding before the Vicechancellor's Chair, ſays to each of them ;

" Authoritate mihi ab Academiâ commiſ-
" ſâ ; Ego J. R. hujus Academiæ in Muſicâ
" Profeſſor: creo, ſaluto, pronuncio, te Doc-
" torem in Scientiâ Muſicâ."

Creation of M. A.

The ſenior Proctor then takes the Father's Seat, and the junior Proctor ſitting at the Table ſays,

" Honorande Pater ad Creationem."

† The Bedell then calls from the ſeniority Liſt made by the Proctor,

" Magiſter A. Collegii —."

when he is come to the Proctor's right Hand, the junior Proctor ſays,

" Magiſter incipe.
" Ad oppoſitum."

The Proctor reads on ;

" Pone dextram Manum in Manum Ma-
" giſtri."

" Dabis Fidem de obſervando Statuta Pri-

* The Doctors in Muſic are admitted in the Habit of Doctor in Law or Phyſic.

† If any are abſent he marks againſt each of their names, " non " cr."

" vilegia

" vilegia & Conſuetudines hujus Univerſitatis " approbatas."

" Pone Manum ſupra Librum."

" * Jurabis de Continuatione Regiminis tui " in quinquennium. Jurabis etiam quod extra " hanc Univerſitatem nuſquam præterquam " Oxoniis, in illâ Facultate incipies, aut Lec- " tiones tuas ſolenniter reſumes; nec conſenties " ut aliquis alibi in Angliâ incipiens, hic pro " Magiſtro in illâ Facultate habeatur."

" Determinabis Quæſtionem in Aurem Ma- " giſtri Sedendo." " Exito."

Some Time before the End of the Term, a Grace for a Month's Abſence for all thoſe who have been created, is read once in the Regent Houſe, viz.

" Dr. & Mr. & reliqui hujus Anni Incep- " tores petunt a Vobis Menſis Abſentiam."

Doctors in all the Faculties, whoſe ſtanding will be completed at the enſuing Commencement, may be admitted on any Day after the Commencement, before the End of the Term.

ART. XXXVIII.

End of Eaſter Term.

The Term ends on the Friday after the Commencement.

* If by Proxy, " Jurabis in Animam."

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The Congregation is ex Statuto, and the Bell rings at nine o'clock.

If there be no other Buſineſs, the Vicechancellor reads the 67th Pſalm in Latin, and the Abſolution, and diſſolves the Congregation with the Term, ad 10mum. Diem Octobris. See Stat. Book, Page 547.

If the Proctors, and their Moderators, intend to be abſent during any Part of the Vacation, they nominate deputy Proctors, who are to be appointed by Grace; and they take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oath of Office, Stat. B. Page 529. The Proctors pay the Regiſtrary two Shillings and Sixpence for each Deputy.

ART. XXXVI.

Proclamation of Sturbridge Fair.

On the ſeventeenth of September, the Proctors invite the Vicechancellor, Heads, Noblemen, Doctors, Commiſſary and Regiſtrary, to the proclaiming of the Fair, on the next Day.

If the eighteenth of September falls on a Sunday, the Proclamation is made on the Saturday before.

The Vicechancellor, &c. meet at the Senate Houſe before eleven, ſooner or later, according as the Univerſity or Corporation, proclaims firſt.

The Univerſity proclaims firſt, when the Date of the Year is an uneven Number.

The ſenior Proctor provides Wine and Cakes in the Senate Houſe, and he gives Orders for Coaches to carry the Vicechancellor, &c. to the Fair.

The Proclamation is made in three Places: it is read by the Regiſtrary and repeated by the Yeoman Bedell.

FORMULÆ

SUPPLICATIONUM

PRO

GRADIBUS.

Formulæ Supplicationum pro Gradibus.

Artium Bac.

Coll. Trin. 14 Jan. 17—.

SUPPLICAT Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut duodecim Termini completi, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit, (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) per majorem Partem cujuſlibet Termini, unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiant ei ad reſpondendum Quæſtioni.

A. B. Prælector.

Artium Bac. Coll. Regal. Socius.

Coll. Regal.

Placeat vobis ut A. B. Collegii Regalis Socius, bonâ veſtrâ cum Veniâ, jam intret.

C. D. Prælector.

Artium Magiſter.

Coll. Joh. 12 Jun. 17—.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut novem

Termini completi poſt finalem ejus Determinationem, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit, (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, Diſputationibus, Declamationibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiant ei ad incipiendum in Artibus.

A. B. Prælector.

Artium Magiſter, Coll. Regal. Socius.

Coll. Regal.

Placeat vobis ut A. B. Collegii Regalis Socius, bonâ veſtrâ cum Venîâ, jam intret.

C. D. Prælector.

Bac. in Sac. Theologiâ.

Coll. Chriſti, 12 Jun. 17—.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium ſeptem Annorum in Sacrâ Theologiâ, poſtquam rexerit in Artibus; in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, Concionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei, tam ad opponendum, quam ad intrandum, in eâdem Sacrâ Theologiâ.

A. B. Prælector.

Bac. in Theologiâ nullo anteà Gradu ſuſcepto.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium decem Annorum in Sacrâ Theologiâ poſtquam ad Academiam acceſſerit, viginti quatuor Annos natus, unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, Concionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei, tam ad opponendum, quam ad intrandum, in eâdem Sacrâ Theologiâ. Stat. 9.

Inceptor in Sac. Theologiâ, ante Bac.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium quinque Annorum in Sacrâ Theologiâ, poſt Gradum Baccalaureatûs in eâdem Facultate ſuſceptum, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, Concionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei ad incipiendum in eâdem Sacrâ Theologiâ.

Inceptor in Sac. Theologiâ, non ante Bac.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium duodecim Annorum in Sacrâ Theologiâ poſtquam rexerit in Artibus; in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, Concionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis, per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei ad incipiendum in eâdem Sacrâ Theologiâ.

Bac. in Jure Civili.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium ſex Annorum in Jure Civili, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Reſponſionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei ad intrandum in eodem Jure.

Inceptor in Jure Civili.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium quinque Annorum poſt Gradum Baccalaureatûs in Jure Civili ſuſceptum, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei ad incipiendum in eodem Jure.

Inceptor in Jure Civili, non ante Bac.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium ſeptem Annorum in Jure Civili, poſtquam rexerit in Artibus, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei ad incipiendum in eodem Jure.

Baccalaureus in Medicinâ.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium

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ſex Annorum in Medicinâ, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis, per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei ad intrandum in eâdem Medicinâ.

Inceptor in Medicinâ, ante Bac.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium quinque Annorum in Medicinâ, poſt Gradum Baccalaureatûs in eâdem Facultate ſuſceptum, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei ad incipiendum in eâdem Medicinâ.

Inceptor in Medicinâ, non ante Bac.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium ſeptem Annorum in Medicinâ, poſtquam rexerit in Artibus, in quibus ordinarias Lectiones audiverit (licèt non omninò ſecundum Formam Statuti) unà cum omnibus Oppoſitionibus, Reſponſionibus, cæteriſque Exercitiis per Statuta Regia requiſitis, ſufficiat ei ad incipiendum in eâdem Medicinâ.

Practicans in Medicinâ, ante B. M.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium —— Annorum in Arte medicâ, poſtquam intravit

vit in Medicinâ, ſufficiat ei ad practicandum in eâdem Facultate ; ità tamen ut ejus Eruditio examinetur & approbetur * per Regium in Medicinâ Profeſſorem, & per illum præſentetur Domino Procancellario in Senatu ; atque ut ſuper hac Conceſſione veſtrâ, Literas habeat teſtimoniales, Sigillo veſtro communi ſigillatas.

Examinatus & approbatus per { A. B. / C. D.

Practicans in Medicinâ, ante A. M.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. cujus Mores & Eruditionem examinarunt & approbarunt A. B. Regius in Medicinâ Profeſſor & C. D. Med. D. ut Studium —— Annorum in Medicinâ, poſtquam rexerit in Artibus, ſufficiat ei ad practicandum in eâdem Facultate; ità tamen ut per Regium in Medicinâ Profeſſorem præſentetur Domino Procancellario in Senatu, atque ut Literas teſtimoniales Admiſſionis ſuæ obtineat, Sigillo veſtro communi ſigillatas.

Examinatus & approbatus a nobis { A. B. / C. D.

Baccalaureus in Muſicâ.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium —— Annorum in Scientiâ muſicâ, unà cum aſſiduâ ejuſdem praxi & ſummâ Approbatione pe-

* Sometimes another Examiner is mentioned in the Grace.

ritorum

ritorum in eâdem Facultate, ſufficiat ei ad intrandum in eâdem; ità tamen ut Canticum componat, coram vobis ſolenniter cantandum, aliquo Tempore idoneo & Loco opportuno, ad Aſſignationem Domini Procancellarii.

Inceptor in Muſicâ.

Supplicat Reverentiis veſtris A. B. ut Studium —— Annorum in Scientiâ muſicâ, unà cum aſſiduâ ejuſdem Praxi & Summâ Approbatione peritorum in eâdem Facultate, ſufficiat ei ad intrandum in eâdem; ità tamen ut Canticum componat coram vobis ſolenniter cantandum, aliquo Tempore idoneo, & Loco opportuno, ad Aſſignationem Domini Procancellarii.

Pro Incorporatione ad aliquem Gradum.

Placeat vobis ut A. B. ſit iiſdem Anno, Ordine atque Gradu, apud nos Cantabrigienſes, quibus eſt apud ſuos { Oxonienſes / Dublinienſes.

CAUSES OF COMPOSITION.

1. PRESENTATION to, or any Manner of Poſſeſſion of a Living, or any other eccleſiaſtical Preferment, rated in the Book of firſt Fruits, at, or above the Value of forty Marks, or £.26 13s. 4d. yearly.

2. Although the Perſon be not already preſented, yet if the Living be vacant, and if he takes his Degree to qualify him to hold it, it is reckoned the ſame as if he was already in Poſſeſſion of it.

3. If Livings are diſcharged, their Value is eſtimated from the Tenths mentioned in the Book of firſt Fruits; and if not mentioned there, they are eſtimated according to their reputed Value.

4. Any endowed Chapel: if it be of the Value of £.26 13s. 4d. yearly.

5. Two or more Livings, the joint Values of which, as rated in the Book of firſt Fruits, amount to £.26 13s. 4d. yearly.

6. Any

6. Any Eſtate, Annuity, or certain Income for Life, by whatever Tenure holden, or poſſeſſed; whether in the Perſon's own Right, that of his Wife, or any other Perſon; if of the annual Amount of £. 26 13*s*. 4*d*.

No Stipends received by Perſons from their Colleges, or by Univerſity Lecturers, Officers, &c. make a Compounder.

In all doubtful Caſes, the Money is depoſited in the Hands of the Proctors, and the Caſe is refered to the Heads, by a Statement in Writing, on the Commencement Day.

TABLES

OF

FEES FOR DEGREES.

Fees to be paid to the Junior Proctor by thoſe who take the Degree of B. A.

1. AT the regular Time the ordinary Fee is - - 2 14 6
If a Compounder add 8 6 4

11 0 10

2. If he has declared for Law or Phyſic, the ordinary Fee is - - 5 14 6
If a Compounder add - - 8 6 4

14 0 10

3. If B. A. ad Diem Cinerum, the ordinary Fee is - - - - - - 3 0 2
If a Compounder add - - 8 6 4

11 6 6

4. If

4. If B. A. ad Baptiſtam, the ordinary Fee is - - - 4 16 4
If a Compounder add - 8 6 4
13 2 8

5. If B. A. of King's College, the ordinary Fee is - - - - 1 12 2
If a Compounder add - 8 6 4
9 18 6

Note. If in any of the above Caſes, the Perſon has declared for Law or Phyſic £.3 0s. 0d. is to be added to the ordinary Fee.

Every Bachelor of Arts pays to the Bedells at anſwering the Queſtion - 0 1 0

Fees to be paid to the Senior Proctor by thoſe who take the Degree of M. A.

1. If B. A. and Fellow;
Ordinary Fee and no Diſputation 2 8 5
If one Diſp. - - 2 5 11
If two Diſp. - - - 2 3 5
If three Diſp. - - 2 0 11

If a Compounder £.8 6s. 4d. is added to any of the above Fees.

2. If B. A. and not Fellow;
Ordinary Fee and no Diſputation 4 8 5
If one Diſp. - - 4 5 11

If

If two Diſp. - -	4	3	5
If three Diſp. - -	4	0	11

If a Compounder add £.8 6s. 4d. to any of the above Fees.

3. If B. A. of King's College.

If Fellow and no Diſputation, the ordinary Fee is - - -	2	6	5
If Compounder add -	8	6	4
	10	12	9

4. If B. A. from Oxford or Dublin.

The ordinary Fee - -	4	8	5
Fee for Incorporation -	3	0	8
	7	9	1
If a Compounder add - -	8	6	4
	15	5	5

5. M. A. by Mandate.

If B. A. before, ordinary Fee	4	8	5
Extraordinary Commencement	1	0	0
	5	8	5
If a Compounder add -	8	6	4
	13	14	9

If

If not B. A. before, ordinary Fee	9	4	9
Extraordinary Commencement	1	0	0
	10	4	9
If a Compounder add -	16	12	8
	26	17	5

In either of the above Caſes, add the following Fees;

Private Fee to the Proctors	2	2	0
To the Bedell for getting the Petition ſigned - - -	1	1	0
To the Regiſtrary for drawing the Petition - - - -	1	1	0
Chancellor's Secretary -	2	2	0
Servants, among them -	1	1	0
Every Maſter of Arts pays to the Bedells for reading Greek -	0	6	4
If Fellow, each M. A. pays to the Bedells for diſputing after taking the Degree - - - -	0	6	4

For thoſe who are not Fellows, this Fee is included in the 2 £. Caution paid to the ſenior Proctor.

Fees to be paid to the Senior Proctor for the Degree of Bachelor in Divinity.

1. If M A. before, ordinary Fee		1	13	6
If he reſponds to a Doctor	Bedells	0	1	0
	Bellringer	0	0	4
If a Compounder, add -		8	6	4
		10	1	2

2. If admitted to the Degree, after being ten Years entered in any College (Stat. Eliz. 9.) ordinary Fee - - -	10	18	3
If a Compounder, treble Compoſition	24	19	0
	35	17	3
If he reſponds to a Doctor { Bedells	0	1	0
{ Bellringer	0	0	4
3. B. D. by Mandate			
If M. A. before, ordinary Fee	1	13	6
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	9	19	10
If B. A. before, ordinary Fee	6	1	11
If a Compounder -	16	12	8
	22	14	7
If no Degree before, ordinary Fee	10	18	3
If a Compounder - -	24	19	0
	35	17	3
Private Fee to the Proctors in either Caſe - - -	2	2	0
Extra Commencement -	1	1	0
Chancellor's Secretary -	2	2	0
Regiſtrary for drawing the Petition	1	1	0
Bedell for getting it ſigned	1	1	0
Vicechancellor's Servant, Marſhall, Proctor's Servants and Regiſtrary's Servant, among them -	1	1	0

Fees to be paid to the Senior Proctor, by thoſe who proceed to the Degree of S. T. P.

1. If B. D. before, ordinary Fee	2	10	0
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	10	16	4

2. If Reſpondent to a Doctor, ordinary Fee - - -	2	12	0
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	10	18	4

3. If M. A. before, ordinary Fee	6	3	6
If a Compounder -	16	12	8
	22	16	2

4. If Reſpondent to a Doctor, ordinary Fee - -	6	4	10
If a Compounder -	16	12	8
	22	17	6

5. If S. T. P. by Mandate. See Stat. Book, Page 295.

If B. D. before, ordinary Fee	2	10	0
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	10	16	4

If M. A. before, ordinary Fee	6	3	6
If a Compounder -	16	12	8
	22	16	2
If B. A. before, ordinary Fee	10	11	11
If a Compounder -	24	19	0
	35	10	11
If of no Degree, ordinary Fee	15	8	3
If a Compounder -	33	5	4
	48	13	7

For other Fees, ſee Page 82.

Fees to be paid to the Senior Proctor, by thoſe who proceed to the Degrees of LL.B. *M.B. or Muſ. B.*

1. With a Certificate *, ordinary Fee	2	6	10
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	10	13	2
2. Without a Certificate, ordinary Fee	5	6	10
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	13	13	2

* The Certificate muſt be under the Hand and Seal of the Maſter or Locum tenens of his College, ſignifying, that he did, on or before the 1ſt Feb. in his fourth Year, declare to him in writing, that he did not intend to proceed to his B. A. Degree.

3. From Oxford or Dublin -	5	6	10
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	13	13	2

If by Mandate;

Ordinary Fee - -	5	6	10
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	13	13	2

For Fees to the Chancellor's Secretary, &c. ſee Page 82.

Fees to be paid to the Senior Proctor and Regiſtrary, by one admitted to practiſe in Phyſic.

Ordinary Fee to the Proctor	3	4	10
To the Regiſtrary for ſealing	0	10	2
Fee for drawing the Diploma	1	1	0
Stamp for the Diploma -	2	0	0
Licenſe to practiſe - -	2	0	5
	8	16	5

Some other Fees are paid to the Profeſſor, &c.

Fees to be paid to the Senior Proctor, by thoſe who proceed to the Degrees of LL. D M. D. or Muſ. D.

If Bachelor before, ordinary Fee	3	0	8
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	11	7	0

If A. M. before he may proceed to the Degrees of LL.D. or M. D. ordinary Fee	5	3	6
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	13	9	10
If LL.D. or M. D. by Mandate;			
If Bachelor before, ordinary Fee	3	0	8
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	11	7	0
If M. A. before, ordinary Fee	5	3	6
If a Compounder -	8	6	4
	13	9	10
If B. A. before, ordinary Fee	9	11	11
If a Compounder -	16	12	8
	26	4	7
If of no Degree, ordinary Fee	14	18	3
If a Compounder -	16	12	8
	31	10	11

For the other Fees, ſee Page 82.

The Fees of Noblemen, or of thoſe admitted tanquam Nobiles to any Degree (except of D. D.) See Stat. Book, Page 514.

Subſcription - -	2	0	6
Vicechancellor - -	2	14	0
Carried over	4	14	6

Brought over	4	14	6
Bedells - - -	3	3	0
Proctors - -	2	2	0
Scrutators - -	1	1	0
Orator - -	2	14	0
Regiſtrary - -	1	1	0
Vicechancellor's Servant	0	2	6
Proctor's Servants -	0	5	0
Schoolkeeper - -	0	5	0
Marſhall - -	0	5	0
Yeoman Bedell -	0	2	0
Librarian - -	1	1	0
	16	16	0

Theſe Fees are paid to the ſeveral Officers at the Time of the Nobleman's Admiſſion.

Fees to be paid by Noblemen, or thoſe admitted tanquam Nobiles to the Degree of D. D. as ſettled by a Decree of the Vicechancellor and Heads, Ap. 1, 1769. See Stat. Book, Page 515.

Vicechancellor -	5	5	0
Orator - -	5	5	0
Proctors - -	4	4	0
Scrutators - -	2	2	0
Bedells - -	6	6	0
Librarian - -	2	2	0
Regiſtrary - -	2	2	0
	27	6	0

Brought over	27	6	0
Ditto for Subſcription -	2	0	6
Servants . .	1	1	0
	30	7	6
Double Compoſition -	16	12	8
	47	0	2

Regiſtrary's Fees.

Bachelors of Arts, Fee for Subſcription . . .	0	1	0
All other Degrees, Fee .	0	2	0
All Degrees of this Univerſity, except B. A. Stamp . . .	2	0	0
Incorporation from Oxford, Stamp 4*s.* Fee 1*s.* . . .	0	5	0
Admiſſion ad eundem from Oxford Stamp 4*s.* Fee 1*s.* 6*d.* .	0	5	6
B. A. ad eundem from Dublin, Stamp 4*s.* Fee 1*s.* 6*d.* . . .	0	5	6
Incorporation from Dublin for all Degrees, Stamp . .	2	0	0

FORMS

OF

PROCEEDING TO ALL DEGREES.

For the Degree of B. A.

HE muſt reſide in the Univerſity during the major Part of twelve ſeveral Terms, except of the firſt and of the laſt.

When theſe Terms are compleated, he pays his Fees (See Page 78) to the junior Proctor, and goes to the Regiſtrary to ſubſcribe, and pays the Fee as in Page 88. If he is to take his Degree out of the regular Time, he goes to the Moderators, Proctors, and Examiners to be examined; and takes a Certificate under their Hands in this Form;

" A. B. Coll. Examinatus & approbatus,
" à nobis { C. D. / E. F.

He

He muſt alſo have a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Maſter of the College, or his Repreſentative, ſignifying that he has kept the whole Number of Terms, or ſpecifying thoſe which he has miſſed.

Before the Congregation in which he is to be admitted ad reſpondendum Quæſtioni, he goes to the Soph's Schools, and huddles for that Part of the Exerciſe (viz. two Acts and two Opponencies) which has not been kept.

His Supplicat, dated and ſigned by the Lecturer of his College (ſee Page 69) is then preſented to the Caput, and with it the Certificate under the Hand of the Maſter, of his having kept the neceſſary Number of Terms, and the Certificate of the Examiners.

If he has been prevented keeping any Part of the twelve Terms, a Certificate * muſt be alſo given to the Caput, ſhewing the Cauſe: and the ſame Reaſon is to be inſerted in the Supplicat. (See Stat. B. Page 324.)

When the Supplicat has paſſed the Caput, it is carried by the Bedell into the non-Regent Houſe, and is read, and walked with, by the Scrutators. It is then read, and walked with, by the Proctors, in the Regent Houſe.

* In caſe of Sickneſs; from a Phyſician or &c.

He

He is then preſented to the Vicechancellor; takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the ſenior Proctor adminiſters to him the Oath of Admiſſion.

He kneels down before the Vicechancellor, who admits him in the uſual Form, Ad reſpondendum Quæſtioni.

If a Perſon is admitted ad reſpondendum Quæſtioni between the regular Time, and Aſh-Wedneſday, he is called Bachelor ad Diem Cinerum.

If he is admitted between Aſh-Wedneſday * and the regular Time, he is called Bachelor ad Baptiſtam.

If he is admitted after the ſecond Tripos and the 14th Jan. following, he is to reckon the Number of Terms neceſſary for the Degree of M. A. from the ſecond Tripos Day, which follows his Admiſſion. See Grace, May 14, 1628, in Stat. Book, Page 378.

No Supplicat is offered for a Fellow of King's to be admitted ad reſpondendum Quæſtioni, but a Grace is ſhewn to the Caput (ſee the Form, Page 69) and read by the ſenior Proctor in the Regent Houſe only. This Grace is an Application to the Regents, for their Leave to enter the Regent Houſe, for Admiſſion.

* If he is admitted any Time after Aſh-Wedneſday, he is to reckon the Number of Terms for the Degree of M. A. in the ſame Manner, with him who is admitted after the ſecond Tripos, and the 14th Jan. following.

For the Fees of Bachelor ad Diem Cinerum, ſee Page 78.

For the Fees of Bachelor ad Baptiſtam, ſee Page 79.

For the Degree of M. A.

He muſt be Bachelor of Arts of three Years ſtanding, which Time is reckoned from the ſecond Tripos Day following his Admiſſion.

By Stat. Eliz. Cap. 7. he muſt keep three Acts, againſt a Maſter of Arts, and two Acts againſt a Bachelor of Arts, and declaim once *. Theſe Exerciſes are now uſually performed privately on the Day his Supplicat is offered.

He attends the firſt Congregation in his Bachelor's Gown and Hood; is examined in Greek by one of the Bedells, and pays the Fee, Page 81.

The Regiſtrary ſhews to the Caput that he has ſubſcribed.

His Supplicat (ſee Form, Page 69) is preſented to the Caput, and read in both Houſes.

Between the two Congregations, he viſits the Vicechancellor and the reſt of the Caput and all Regents in his Bachelor's Gown and Hood.

He comes to the ſecond Congregation in the ſame Habit, when the Supplicat is read a ſecond

* He pays the Fees (Page 79) to the ſenior Proctor, and goes to the Regiſtrary to ſubſcribe for which he pays the Fee (Page 88).

Time,

Time, in the non-Regent Houſe, where the Scrutiny of { Placet / non placet } is marked by the two Scrutators and one non-Regent, whilſt the Bedell calls, " Ad Scrutinium, &c."

If no one diſſents, the Scrutator ſays, " Placet " eis."

The Supplicat is then read by the ſenior Proctor in the Regent Houſe and the ſame Scrutiny Paper of { Placet / non placet } is marked by the Vicechancellor and the two Proctors, and, if the Perſon is approved, the ſenior Proctor ſays, " Placet eis, pla- " ceat Vobis ut intret."

The Vicechancellor takes the Chair, and the Candidate is preſented to him by a Regent Maſter.

He takes the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and the Latin Oath is read to him by the ſenior Proctor.

The Vicechancellor and Proctors go to the Table; and ſtand in Scrutiny of { Scio / Credo / Neſcio } If no one diſſents, he follows the Bedell round the Chair, and bows to the Vicechancellor and Proctors.

The Vicechancellor then admits him in the uſual Form.

There

There is only one Congregation for Fellows of Kings.

They viſit the Vicechancellor and Caput and all Regents, ſome Time before the Congregation, in Bachelor's Gowns and Hoods; pay their Fees to the ſenior Proctor (ſee Page 80) and ſubſcribe in the Regiſtrary's Book (ſee Page 88) and read Greek to one of the Bedells (ſee Page 81).

The Grace (ſee Form Page 70) is only ſhewn to the Caput, and read once in the Regent Houſe by the ſenior Proctor. They take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and the Oath of Admiſſion is read by the ſenior Proctor.

Maſter of Arts from Oxford or Dublin.

He brings a Certificate of the Time of his final Determination, at either Univerſity.

He muſt enter his Name in ſome College of this Univerſity.

He pays his Fees to the ſenior Proctor (ſee Page 80) and goes to the Regiſtrary to ſubſcribe (ſee Page 81) under the Title Incorporati.

He comes to the firſt Congregation in a Bachelor of Arts Gown and Hood, and receives a Copy of the Incorporation Oath, from the Schoolkeeper.

His Grace for Incorporation (ſee Form Page 75) and the Certificate, are preſented to the Caput,

put, and the Grace is read once in the non-Regent Houſe, and once in the Regent Houſe.

He is preſented to the Vicechancellor in theſe Words:

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie & tota Univerſitas, præſento vobis hunc " Virum, ut ſit iiſdem Anno, Ordine et Gradu, apud nos Cantabrigienſes, quibus eſt " apud ſuos { Oxonienſes / Dublinienſes }

He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Incorporation Oath is adminiſtered to him by the ſenior Proctor.

He kneels down before the Vicechancellor, who admits him in theſe Words;

" Authoritate nobis commiſſâ nos admitti- " mus te, ut ſis hic apud nos, iiſdem Anno " Ordine & Gradu quibus es apud tuos " { Oxonienſes / Dublinienſes. }

Immediately after his Admiſſion he goes to the Schools, with a Maſter of Arts, and a Bachelor of Arts, and keeps the Exerciſes for the Degree of Maſter of Arts, viz. three Acts againſt a Maſter of Arts, and two Acts againſt a Bachelor of Arts; and he muſt declaim once. He returns to the Senate Houſe and ſubſcribes in the Regiſtrary's Book.

His

His Suplicat, in the common Form is preſented to the Caput, and read for the firſt Time in the non-Regent and Regent Houſes.

Between the two Congregations, he muſt viſit the Vicechancellor and the reſt of the Caput, and all Regents in his Bachelor's Gown and Hood.

He comes to the ſecond Congregation in the ſame Habit, receives a Copy of the Admiſſion Oath, reads Greek to one of the Bedells, pays the uſual Fee (Page 81) is preſented by a Regent Maſter, and is admitted in the uſual Form.

For the Degree of B. D.

He muſt be M. A. of ſeven Years ſtanding.

He muſt keep one Act (after the fourth Year) and two Opponencies*, and preach one Sermon ad Clerum and one Engliſh Sermon.

Before his Admiſſion, he pays his Fees (Page 81) to the ſenior Proctor, ſubſcribes in the Regiſtrary's Book, and pays the Fee (Page 88).

The uſual Time of proceeding to this Degree, is on the eleventh of June.

There are two Congregations, one in the Morning, when the Bell rings at nine o'clock, and in the Afternoon at two.

* If he reſponds to a Doctor, the Opponencies are not neceſſary. He performs all theſe Exerciſes in the Habit of a non-Regent.

He

He comes to the firſt Congregation (when the Senate meets at ten o'clock) in a M. A. Gown and black Hood.

His Supplicat (ſee Form in Page 70) is preſented to the Caput, and is read in both Houſes the firſt Time.

Before the next Congregation, he viſits the Vicechancellor, Heads, the Doctors in Divinity, and the Caput in the ſame Habit.

At the next Congregation (which is at three o'clock) his Supplicat is read again, and the Scrutiny is marked in both Houſes, as for M. A.

He receives a Copy of his Admiſſion Oath from the Schoolkeeper, and is preſented by the Regius Profeſſor in Divinity, to the Proctors, in the non-Regent Houſe, and to the Vicechancellor, in the uſual Forms. (See Pages 57, 58.)

He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Proctor reads to him the Latin Oath. The Scrutiny is made, and the Vicechancellor admits him kneeling. See Page 59.

If a Perſon of the Age of twenty-four Years is admitted of any College *; after ten Years, he may take the Degree of B. D. without having taken any other Degree. Stat. Eliz. 9.

He keeps the Exerciſe in the non-Regent's Habit; pays the Fees to the ſenior Proctor, ſhewn in Page 82; ſubſcribes in the Regiſtrary's Book (ſee

* See Decree in the Proctors Books, and at the End of this Book.

Fee, Page 88) viſits, and is admitted to his Degree, in the ſame Habit and in the above Form.

For the Degree of Doctor in Divinity.

He muſt be B. D. of five Years ſtanding *.

If not a Gremial, he may take the Degree of D. D. per Saltum; for which he muſt be of twelve Years ſtanding from the Degree of M. A.

The Exerciſes are one Act, two Opponencies †, one Clerum ‖, one Engliſh Sermon, and a Determination ‡ within a Year after the Degree.

He is ſometimes allowed to caution for Part of theſe Exerciſes.

He pays his Fees to the ſenior Proctor (ſee Page 83) and ſubſcribes in the Regiſtrary's Book, and pays the Fee (Page 88).

If he has a Caution Grace, he goes in the Habit of a non-Regent, and with the Father of his College, in his proper Hood, to get it ſigned by the Vicechancellor, Heads and all Doctors in the Faculty. His Supplicat is alſo ſigned at the ſame Time by the Vicechancellor, and Heads, and Doctors in the Faculty.

For the Form of the Supplicat ſee Page 71.

* Sometimes a Perſon is admitted D. D. after the Comencement and at the End of the Term in the fifth Year.

† If he reſponds to a Doctor the Opponencies are excuſed.

‖ If B. D, he preaches the Clerum in the Cope of D. D. The other Exerciſes are performed in the Habit of a non-Regent. If M. A. he performs all the Exerciſes in the Habit of a non-Regent.

‡ If the Determination be made within a Year after Creation, the Caution of 2 £. is returned.

He

He comes to the firſt Congregation in a non-Regent's Habit, when the * Caution Grace and Supplicat are preſented to, and read in the Caput, and afterwards in both Houſes.

Before the next Congregation, he viſits the Vicechancellor, Heads, Doctors of the Faculty, and the Caput, in the above Habit; in which he comes to the Congregation.

His † Caution Grace and Supplicat are read a ſecond Time and the Scrutiny of { Placet / non placet } marked in both Houſes, and he receives a Copy of the Admiſſion Oath from the Schoolkeeper.

The Regius Profeſſor in Divinity (or in his Abſence ſome other Doctor in the Faculty) preſents him to the Vicechancellor in theſe Words;

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancel-
" larie & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis ve-
" nerabilem hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Mo-
" ribus quam Doctrinâ eſſe idoneum ad inci-
" piendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ; idque tibi Fide
" meâ præſto totique Academiæ."

He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and the Oath of Admiſſion is adminiſtered to him by the ſenior Proctor.

The Vicechancellor and Proctors ſtand in

* The Caution Grace is read firſt.
† The Caution Grace is walked with.

Scrutiny of { Scio / Credo / Neſcio } The Bedell brings the Profeſſor to the Table, who uſually marks the Scio Line; after which the Candidate follows the Bedell round the Chair, and bows to the Scrutators.

He then kneels before the Vicechancellor, who admits him in the following Words;

" Authoritate mihi commiſſâ admitto te ad
" interpretandum & profitendum univerſam
" Sacram Scripturam, tam veteris quam novi
" Teſtamenti. In Nomine Patris, & Filii, &
" Spiritus Sancti."

If a Perſon proceeds to the Degree of D. D. per Saltum, he is firſt preſented by the Profeſſor, to the Proctors in the non-Regent Houſe, and admitted; " Ad opponendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ." He is then preſented by the Profeſſor to the Vicechancellor, who admits him in the above Form.

The Doctor is created in his Cope at the Commencement.

For the Degree of LL. B.

He muſt be of ſix Years ſtanding compleat; during which Time he muſt have kept the major Part of nine Terms.

If on or before the firſt of February in his fourth Year, he does not declare in writing to the Maſter, or Locum tenens of his College, that he does not intend to proceed to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, he forfeits 3£. to the Univerſity Cheſt.

By Stat. 12 Eliz. a Bachelor of Arts of four Years ſtanding, may be admitted to this Degree.

His Exerciſe is one Act * which he keeps in a full Gown and Bachelor's Hood.

He pays his Fees (ſee Page 84) to the ſenior Proctor, and ſubſcribes in the Regiſtrary's Book. (See the Fee Page 88.)

He comes to the firſt Congregation in the full Gown, and Bachelor of Arts Hood.

His Supplicat (ſee Form Page 72) and a Certificate under the Hand of the Profeſſor of Law (or a Doctor of the Faculty, his Deputy) of his having attended his Lectures for three Terms, are preſented to the Caput.

A Certificate is alſo preſented, under the Hand and Seal of the Maſter of his College, or his Locum tenens, that he is of ſix Years ſtanding, and that he has reſided in College during the major Part of nine Terms. When theſe have been read

* If admitted LL.B. from Oxford or Dublin, the Exerciſe is the ſame. See the Fees to the ſenior Proctor and Regiſtrary, Page 84.
If of no Degree he is matriculated.
If B. A. from Oxford or Dublin he is incorporated.

in the Caput, the Supplicat is read the firſt Time in both Houſes.

Before the next Congregation, he viſits the Vicechancellor and the reſt of the Caput, and Doctors of the Faculty, in the full Gown and Bachelor of Arts Hood.

At the next Congregation, he receives a Copy of the Admiſſion Oath; and is preſented by the Profeſſor or (in his Abſence) by a Doctor in the Faculty, to the Vicechancellor; "Ad intrandum in Jure civili."

He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the ſenior Proctor reads to him the Oath of Admiſſion.

The Vicechancellor and Proctors ſtand in Scrutiny of { Scio / Credo / Neſcio } and the Profeſſor is brought to the Table by a Bedell, and marks the Scio Line.

He † is then admitted by the Vicechancellor; "Ad intrandum in Jure civili."

If the Profeſſor or a Doctor in the Faculty cannot be preſent, a Grace is paſſed for ſome other Perſon (who is uſually the ſenior Proctor) to preſent. This Grace is to be read in two Congregations.

† He paſſes round the Chair.

For the Degree of LL.D.

He muſt be of five Years ſtanding from his Bachelor's Degree.

If he is M. A. he may be admitted at ſeven Years ſtanding.

His Exerciſes are two Acts and one Opponency*.

He pays his Fees (Page 85) to the ſenior Proctor.

He ſubſcribes in the Regiſtrary's Book; ſee the Fee Page 88.

If he has a Caution Grace, he goes in the Habit of a non-Regent † to the Vicechancellor, Heads, and all Doctors in the Faculty, to have it ſigned; and his Supplicat is to be ſigned at the ſame Time by the Vicechancellor and Heads, and Doctors in the Faculty.

He attends the firſt Congregation in the ſame Habit, when his Caution Grace and Supplicat are preſented to the Caput: when paſſed they are read the firſt Time in both Houſes. The Caution Grace is read firſt.

After the Congregation, he viſits the Vicechancellor, Heads, Doctors in the Faculty, and the Caput, in the non-Regent's Habit.

At the next Congregation, the Caution Grace and Supplicat are read a ſecond Time.

* He goes to the Schools in the Habit of a non-Regent.
† With the Father of the College, in his Hood.

The Caution Grace is walked with, and for the Supplicat, the Scrutiny of { Placet / non placet } is made in both Houſes.

He receives a Copy of the Admiſſion Oath from the Schoolkeeper.

The Profeſſor of Law or (in his Abſence) a Doctor in the Faculty preſents him to the Vicechancellor; Ad incipiendum in Jure civili.

He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the ſenior Proctor reads to him the Latin Oath.

The Vicechancellor and Proctors ſtand in Scrutiny of { Scio / Credo / Neſcio } and the Profeſſor is brought to the Table by a Bedell, and marks the Scio Line.

He paſſes round the Chair, and bows to the Scrutators.

He is then admitted by the Vicechancellor; Ad incipiendum in Jure civili.

At the Time of the Commencement, he is created in the Robe of a Doctor of Laws.

For the Degree of M. B.

He is uſually admitted any Time in his ſixth Year, and muſt have kept the major Part of nine ſeveral Terms.

On

On or before the firſt of February, in his fourth Year, he muſt declare in writing to the Maſter of his College, or his Repreſentative, that he does not intend to proceed in Arts; or he forfeits three Pounds to the common Cheſt.

His Exerciſe is one Act and one Opponency.

He pays the Fees (Page 84) to the ſenior Proctor, and ſubſcribes in the Regiſtrary's Book, and pays the Fee (Page 88).

He attends the firſt Congregation in a full Gown and Bachelor of Arts Hood.

In this Congregation, his Supplicat * (ſee Form Page 72) is preſented to and paſſed in the Caput, and read in both Houſes the firſt Time.

After the firſt Congregation, he viſits the Vicechancellor and the reſt of the Caput, and the Doctors in the Faculty, in the ſame Habit.

He comes to the ſecond Congregation, and receives a printed Copy of the Admiſſion Oath.

His Grace is read and paſſed in both Houſes in the uſual Manner.

He is preſented by the Profeſſor of Phyſic, or another Doctor of the Faculty; takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the ſenior Proctor reads to him the Latin Oath.

* His Supplicat and a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Maſter of his College, or his Deputy, of the Time of his Admiſſion, and of his having kept the neceſſary Number of Terms, are read in the Caput, and the Supplicat is afterwards read in both Houſes.

The Scrutinies are made in the ſame Order as uſual.

He walks round the Chair, and the Vicechancellor admits him kneeling; Ad intrandum in Medicinâ.

If a Perſon is admitted M. B. from Oxford or Dublin, he muſt firſt be matriculated.

The Exerciſe is the ſame as above.

The Fees to the ſenior Proctor and Regiſtrary, are ſhewn in the ſeparate Tables.

For the Degree of M. D.

He muſt be of five Years ſtanding from his Bachelor's Degree, or ſeven Years from the Degree of M. A.

His Exerciſes are two Acts and one Opponency.

He pays the Fees (Page 85) to the ſenior Proctor, and goes to the Regiſtrary to ſubſcribe, and pays the Fee Page 88.

If he cautions for any Part of his Exerciſe, he carries his Caution Grace † to the Vicechancellor, the Heads, and all Doctors in the Faculty, to get it ſigned, and at the ſame Time his Supplicat is ſigned by the Vicechancellor and Heads, and Doctors in the Faculty.

At the firſt Congregation his Caution Grace and Supplicat * are paſſed in the Caput, and read in both Houſes the firſt Time.

† He goes with the Father of the College, in his Hood.

* See Form Page 73.

Before

Before the next Congregation he viſits the Vicechancellor, Heads, Doctors in the Faculty, and the Caput, in the Maſter of Arts Gown and black Hood, in which he attends at the next Congregation, receives a Copy of the Admiſſion Oath from the Schoolkeeper, takes the Oaths, and is preſented by the Profeſſor of Phyſic to the Vicechancellor, and admitted; Ad incipiendum in Medicinâ.

For a Licenſe to practiſe in Phyſic.

Perſons have been admitted ad practicandum, who were not Graduates.

They may be admitted after having taking the Degree of A. B. M. A. or M. B. See the different Supplicats Pages 73 and 74.

They muſt be examined by the Regius Profeſſor, or his Deputy, and uſually by another Doctor in the Faculty, who give a Certificate under their Hands in this Form:

" Examinatus & approbatus à nobis.

" A. B.

" C. D."

They pay the Fees (Page 85) to the ſenior Proctor, and ſubſcribe in the Regiſtrary's Book, and pay the Fees Page 88.

They come to the firſt Congregation in the Habit of their Degree. If of no Degree in a full ſleeved Gown and Bachelor's Hood.

The

The Supplicat is offered and read in the Caput, and for the firſt Time in both Houſes.

They viſit the Vicechancellor, the other Members of the Caput, and Doctors in the Faculty, between the two Congregations.

At the next Congregation the Supplicat is read a ſecond Time, and the Scrutiny of {Placet / non placet} made in both Houſes.

They are preſented by the Profeſſor, or a Doctor of the Faculty, thus;

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancel-
" larie & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis
" hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus quam
" Doctrinâ eſſe idoneum ad practicandum in
" Medicinâ; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto, to-
" tique Academiæ."

They take the uſual Oaths, and the Scrutiny of {Scio / Credo / Neſcio} is marked by the Vicechancellor and Proctors. The Profeſſor uſually marks the Scio Line.

They are admitted kneeling by the Vicechancellor; " Ad practicandum in Medicinâ."

The Licenſe under the Seal of the Univerſity, is prepared by the Regiſtrary.

For the Degree of Bachelor in Muſic.

He muſt enter his Name in ſome College.

His Exerciſe is a ſolemn Piece of vocal Muſic (Canticum) of his own Compoſition *, to be performed at the Appointment of the Vicechancellor before the Univerſity.

He pays his Fees to the ſenior Proctor (ſee Page 84) and goes to the Regiſtrary to ſubſcribe, and pays the Fee Page 88.

He comes to the firſt Congregation in a full ſleeved Gown and Bachelor's Hood.

His Supplicat (ſee Form Page 74) is preſented to and paſſed in the Caput, and read the firſt Time in both Houſes.

Before the next Congregation he viſits the Vicechancellor and the reſt of the Caput, and the Doctors in the Faculty, in the above Habit.

At the next Congregation his Supplicat is read a ſecond Time, and the Scrutiny of { Placet / non placet } is marked in both Houſes.

He receives a Copy of the Admiſſion Oath from the Schoolkeeper.

The Profeſſor in Muſic † then preſents him to the Vicechancellor in theſe Words;

* To be examined by the Profeſſor, before the Performance, which is uſually on Commencement Sunday.

† A Grace paſſes for the Profeſſor to enter and preſent.

" Digniſſime

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancel-
" larie & tota Univerſitas, præſento vobis
" hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus quam
" Doctrinâ eſſe idoneum, ad intrandum in Mu-
" ſicâ; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto totique
" Academiæ."

The Scrutiny of { Scio / Credo / Neſcio } is marked by the Vicechancellor and the Proctors; and he paſſes round the Chair.

The Vicechancellor then admits him; " Ad intrandum in Muſicâ."

For the Degree of Doctor in Muſic.

He muſt enter his Name in ſome College †.

For his Exerciſe; he is to compoſe a Piece of ſolemn Muſic (Canticum) to be performed before the Univerſity, at the Appointment of the Vice-chancellor ‡.

He pays his Fees (ſee Page 85) to the ſenior Proctor, and goes to the Regiſtrary to ſubſcribe, and pays his Fee which is ſhewn Page 75.

If he is Bachelor before, he attends the firſt Congregation in a Maſter of Arts Gown and black Hood.

† It is not required that he ſhould be Bachelor in Muſic, before he commences Doctor.

‡ The Muſic is uſually performed on Commencement Sunday, and the Score is previouſly ſent to the Profeſſor for his Inſpection.

If of no Degree he wears the full ſleeved Gown and Bachelor's Hood.

His Supplicat (ſee Form Page 75) is preſented to, and read in the Caput and in both Houſes.

Before the next Congregation he viſits the Vicechancellor and the reſt of the Caput, and the Doctors in the Faculty, in the above Habit, according to his Degree.

He comes to the next Congregation in the ſame Habit, and receives a Copy of the Admiſſion Oath.

His Supplicat is read and the Scrutiny of { Placet / non placet } is marked in both Houſes.

He is then preſented to the Vicechancellor by the Profeſſor * or a Doctor in the Faculty, in the following Words;

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie & tota Univerſitas, præſento vobis hunc " Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus quam Doctrinâ eſſe idoneum ad incipiendum in Muſicâ; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto totique " Academiæ."

He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and the ſenior Proctor reads the Latin Oath.

* A Grace paſſes for the Profeſſor to enter and preſent: and if no Profeſſor or Doctor, a Grace paſſes for another to preſent.

The

The Scrutiny of {Scio / Credo / Neſcio} is marked by the Vicechancellor and the Proctors; and he paſſes round the Chair.

The Vicechancellor then admits him; "Ad incipiendum in Muſicâ."

At the Time of the Commencement, the Profeſſor creates him in the Robe of a Doctor of Laws or Phyſic.

For the Form of Creation, ſee Page 63.

For a Mandate Degree.

1. The Perſon applying for his Degree, procures a Petition to the Chancellor, from the Regiſtrary.

2. A Bedell carries the Petition to be ſigned by a Majority of the Heads of Houſes.

3. A Congregation is appointed; when the Petition is read by the Vicechancellor, ſtanding at the Back of the Chair.

4. A Grace prepared by the Regiſtrary, is preſented to the Caput in the following Form;

"Placeat vobis ut Literæ certificatoriæ mo-
"do lectæ, ad Cancellarium veſtrum tranſmit-
"tantur, Literiſque Regiis proinde receptis &
"in plenâ Congregatione à Procancellario lec-
"tis; ut A. B. admittatur ad Gradum——."

This

This Grace is read in both Houſes for the firſt Time.

5. At the ſecond Congregation, the Vicechancellor reads the Petition as before, and the Grace is read a ſecond Time. If it paſſes, the Petition is delivered to the Candidate, who gives it to the Chancellor's Secretary.

6. From the Chancellor it goes to the Office of the Secretary of State, where the Mandate is prepared.

7. When the Mandate is ſigned by the King, the Chancellor's Secretary returns it to the Candidate for the Degree, who delivers it to the Vicechancellor, and deſires a Day to be fixed for his Admiſſion.

Before the Congregation, he pays to the ſenior Proctor the Fees for the Degree he is to take. He goes to the Regiſtrary to ſubſcribe, and pays the Fee Page 88.

If he is admitted M. A. he pays 6*s.* 4*d.* to the Bedells for reading Greek.

8. When the Congregation is aſſembled, a Bedell calls, "Magiſtri regentes & non-regentes," and the Vicechancellor ſtanding at the Back of the Chair, reads the Mandate to the Senate.

9. If the Candidate be a Fellow Commoner, for the Degree of M. A. he puts on a Bachelor's Hood over his common Gown, and is preſented

by the ſenior Proctor to the Vicechancellor, in theſe Words;

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancella-
" rie & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis hunc
" Virum, ut cooptetur in Ordinem Magiſtro-
" rum in Artibus, juxta Tenorem Regii Man-
" dati."

10. He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the ſenior Proctor reads the Latin Oath.

11. He kneels before the Vicechancellor, who admits him; Ad incipiendum in Artibus, juxta Tenorem Regii Mandati.

12. He then puts on a Maſter of Arts Gown and Hood, and is created by the ſenior Proctor in the uſual Form (Page 63). After that Ceremony, the ſenior Proctor reads a Grace for Abſence, viz.

" A. B. petit à vobis Menſis Abſentiam."

If the Perſon be a Candidate for the Degree of D. D. (not a Bachelor in the Faculty) he is firſt preſented by the Regius Profeſſor in Divinity, (or in his Abſence a Doctor in Divinity) to the Proctors in the non-Regent Houſe thus;

" Digniſſimi Domini Procuratores, & to-
" ta Univerſitas; præſento vobis reveren-
" dum hunc Virum, ut admittatur ad oppo-
" nendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ, juxta Tenorem
" Regii Mandati."

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1. He kneels down before the ſenior Proctor, who taking both his Hands between his own, ſays;

" Authoritate nobis commiſſâ, nos admitti-
" mus te ad opponendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ,
" juxta Tenorem Regii Mandati.".

2. He is preſented by the Profeſſor to the Vicechancellor in theſe Words;

" Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancel-
" larie & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis ve-
" nerabilem hunc Virum, ut admittatur ad
" incipiendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ, juxta Te-
" norem Regii Mandati."

3. He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and the ſenior Proctor adminiſters to him the Oath of Admiſſion.

4. He kneels before the Vicechancellor, who admits him thus;

" Authoritate mihi commiſſâ admitto te, ad
" incipiendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ, juxta Te-
" norem Regii Mandati."

If he is a Bachelor in the Faculty, he is preſented to the Vicechancellor only, and admitted as above.

If there be a Mandate for a Degree out of Term, the Vicechancellor does not put on his Robes, until a Grace is paſſed to change the Convocation into a Congregation.

1. As ſoon as the Convocation is met, a Bedell calls, "Maſters Regent and non-Regent."

2. The Caput is called, and a Grace in Engliſh paſſed, for changing the Convocation into a Congregation, viz.

"May it pleaſe you, that this Convocation be "immediately changed into a Congregation."

3. The Vicechancellor then puts on his Robes, and reads the Petition; and the Caput is called, and the Grace (ſee Page 112) is read for ſending the Petition to the Chancellor. The Petition and the Grace are read a ſecond Time at the next Congregation.

If the Mandate is returned during the Vacation, the ſame Proceſs is obſerved in changing the Convocation into a Congregation; which done, the Vicechancellor reads the Mandate, and the Candidate is preſented, admitted, and created as in Page 114.

For the Fees to be paid, for each of theſe Degrees, ſee the ſeparate Tables.

Degrees of Noblemen, or of thoſe who proceed to their Degrees tanquam Nobiles.

If the Nobleman proceeds to the Degree of M. A. he is preſented in a Maſter of Arts Gown, and white Hood,

If he is to take the Degree of LL.D. or M. D. he is preſented in the Robe of Doctor of Laws or Phyſic.

If of D. D. he is preſented in the Cope of Doctor in Divinity.

The Fees (ſee Pages 86, 87) are paid to the ſeveral Officers, by the Father of the College, in the Senate Houſe.

1. The Grace * is read in the Caput, and in one Congregation only, in both Houſes.

2. A Bedell precedes the public Orator to the Bottom of the Senate Houſe, from whence he returns with the Nobleman to a convenient Diſtance from the Vicechancellor, and makes his Speech; at the Concluſion of which, he takes the Nobleman's right Hand in his own, and preſents him; Ut habitâ Natalium Ratione, cooptetur in Ordinem, &c.

3. The Nobleman goes to the Table, and takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy. The

* Placeat vobis ut—— habitâ Natalium Ratione, cooptetur in Ordinem ——, ſtetque ei Admiſſio ejus, pro completis Gradu & Formâ.

Vicechancellor then takes his right Hand, and ſays;

" Domine, dabis Fidem in verbo Honoris,
" de obſervandis & defendendis Privilegiis,
" Libertatibus, & Conſuetudinibus approbatis
" hujus Academiæ Cantabrigienſis, teque ei-
" dem futurum benevolum, quoàd vixeris."

The Vicechancellor, ſtill holding the Nobleman's right Hand, ſays;

" Domine nos A. B. almæ Academiæ Can-
" tabrigienſis Procancellarius, Authoritate quâ
" fungimur, admittimus te in Ordinem ——.
" In Nomine Patris, & Filii, & Spiritus
" Sancti."

The above is the Form of Admiſſion to their Degrees, for thoſe who are entered as Noblemen, at their firſt coming to the Univerſity.

Thoſe who are not entered as Noblemen, take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Latin Oath is read to them by the ſenior Proctor; and they are admitted kneeling, in the uſual Form.

When ſeveral were to be admitted, their Names and Titles were uſually included in the ſame Grace: but on the ſecond of July 1787, three ſeparate Graces were paſſed, for two, who were Nobiles, and for one, tanquam Nobilis.

They are not obliged to keep any Number of Terms

Terms before Admiſſion to their Degrees; but before Admiſſion to the Degree of M. A. they have uſually reſided two Years in the Univerſity.

They are Maſters of Arts compleat by Admiſſion, without Creation.

Noblemen's Degrees may be confered in non Term; in which Caſe the Convocation is turned into a Congregation.

Formulæ præſentandi ad Gradus.

Artium Bac.

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie, & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis hunc Juvenem, quem ſcio, tam Moribus, quam Doctrinâ, eſſe idoneum, ad reſpondendum Quæſtioni; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto, totique Academiæ.

Artium Magiſter.

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie, & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus, quam Doctrinâ, eſſe idoneum, ad incipiendum in Artibus; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto, totique Academiæ.

Bac. in Sacrâ Theologiâ. Procuratoribus;

Digniſſimi Domini Procuratores, & tota Univerſitas,

verſitas; præſento vobis, reverendum hunc Virum, quem ſcio, tam Moribus, quam Doctrinâ, eſſe idoneum, ad opponendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ; idque vobis Fide meâ præſto, totique Academiæ.

Bac. in Sacrâ Theologiâ. Procancellario;

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis reverendum hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus, quam Doctrinâ, eſſe idoneum, ad intrandum in Sacrâ Theologiâ; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto, totique Academiæ.

Inceptor in Sacrâ Theologiâ *.

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie, & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis venerabilem hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus, quam Doctrinâ, eſſe idoneum, ad incipiendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto totique Academiæ.

Inceptor in Sacrâ Theologiâ non ante Bac. per Mandatum Regium. Procuratoribus;

Digniſſimi Domini Procuratores, & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis reverendum hunc Vi-

* If not a Bachelor in the Faculty he is firſt preſented by the Profeſſor to the Proctors in the non-Regent Houſe, in the Form that is uſed in preſenting a Perſon for a Bachelor of Divinity's Degree to the Proctors.

rum,

rum, ut admittatur ad opponendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ, juxta Tenorem Regii Mandati.

Inceptor in Sacrâ Theologiâ, non ante Bac. per Mandatum Regium. Procancellario;

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis venerabilem hunc Virum, ut admittatur ad incipiendum in Sacrâ Theologiâ, juxta Tenorem Regii Mandati.

Inceptor in Sacrâ Theologiâ, ad eundem;*

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie, & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis venerabilem hunc Virum, ut ſit eiſdem Anno, Ordine, atque Gradu apud nos Cantabrigienſes, quibus eſt apud ſuos { Oxonienſes / Dublinienſes.

Bac. in Jure civili, aut in Medicinâ.

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie, & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus, quam Doctrinâ, eſſe idoneum, ad intrandum in { Jure civili / Medicinâ } idque tibi Fide meâ præſto, totique Academiæ.

* All Perſons incorporated, or admitted ad eundem, are preſented in a ſimilar Form.

Inceptor

Inceptor in Jure civili, aut in Medicinâ.

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie, & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus, quam Doctrinâ, eſſe idoneum, ad incipiendum in { Jure civili / Medicinâ } idque tibi Fide meâ præſto, totique Academiæ.

Practicans in Medicinâ.

Digniſſime Domine, Domine Procancellarie, & tota Univerſitas; præſento vobis hunc Virum, quem ſcio tam Moribus, quem Doctrinâ, eſſe idoneum, ad practicandum in Medicinâ; idque tibi Fide meâ præſto totique Academiæ.

FORMS OF ELECTING THE DIFFERENT OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Election of a Chancellor.

THE Vicechancellor appoints a Congregation, or a Convocation, to give Notice of the Day of Election; which muſt be within fourteen Days, after the Vacancy is certainly known.

The ſenior Proctor gives Notice of the Vacancy, and the Day of Election, in this Form;

" Dominus Procancellarius, certior factus
" Munus Cancellariatus hujus Academiæ, jam
" vacare, per —— aſſignat Horam, Diei ——
" pro Electione Cancellarii hujus Academiæ."

1. On the Day of Election, a Bedell reads the 33d. Stat. Eliz. de Electione Cancellarii.

2. The Vicechancellor, the two Proctors, and the junior Doctor in Divinity preſent, or (if no Doctor in Divinity be preſent) the junior Doctor in Law, or Phyſic, ſtand in Scrutiny, and firſt give their Votes, written in this Form;

" A. B.

" A. B. eligit —— in Cancellarium hujus
" Academiæ."

3. The Bedell calls, " Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Cancellarii."

The other Members of the Senate bring their Votes to the Scrutators; written in the ſame Form; and the Bedell calls,

" Ad Scrutinium ſecundo;
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo."

When all the Votes are brought, the Bedell calls;

" Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio."

4. If there has been an Oppoſition, the ſenior Proctor reads the ſmalleſt Number of Votes, and then thoſe of the Chancellor elect, and declares the Election in the uſual Form, viz;

" Ego A. B. ſenior Procurator hujus Aca-
" demiæ (eligo &) electum à vobis pronuncio
" —— in Cancellarium hujus Academiæ."

Immediately after the Election, the Caput is called; and the following Grace is offered and paſſed in two Congregations;

" Placeat, vobis ut ——— modo electus ad
" Officium ſive Munus Cancellarii hujus Aca-
" demiæ, Literas habeat patentes ejuſdem
" Officii ſive Muneris, Sigillo veſtro commu-
" ni ſigillatas."

5. The

5. The Orator reads a Letter to the Chancellor elect, which is uſually ſent to him, by one of the Bedells.

The Chancellor continues in Office two Years; or as long as he is allowed, by the tacit Conſent of the Univerſity.

Election of High Steward.

The Election is by a Grace, which paſſes in two Congregations.

The following Forms are taken from the Grace Book;

" Cum Seneſcalli Munus per —— Hono-
" ratiſſimi Viri —— vacuum ſit;

" Placeat vobis ut ornatiſſimus Vir ——
" Suffragiis veſtris, dictum Officium ſub Li-
" teris veſtris patentibus, Sigillo veſtro com-
" muni ſigillatis habeat, & exequatur; & ut
" fœdum quatuor Librarum, hujuſmodi Mu-
" neri deſtinatum, quotannis per Manus Do-
" mini Procancellarii recipiat.

" Cum ex hujus Vitæ Statione nuper mi-
" graverit Honoratiſſimus Dominus Philippus
" Comes de Hardwicke, hujus Academiæ, nu-
" per dum vixit, ſummus Seneſcallus;"

" Placeat vobis, (ne quid Detrimenti Reſ-
" publica capiat) ut in tanti Viri Locum Auc-
" toritatemque, pleno Jure ſuccedat Honora-
" tiſſimus

" tiſſimusDominus, Philippus Comes de Hard-
" wicke; atque ità quidem ut etiam Literis
" veſtris patentibus, Sigillo veſtro communi
" ſigillatis, inſtructus inauguratuſque, excel-
" lenti deinceps Munere defungatur, & Sti-
" pendium per Leges & Conſuetudines anti-
" quas definitum, quotannis accipiat."

After the Election, a Letter to the High Steward elect, is read in the Senate Houſe by the public Orator, and the following Grace paſſes in two Congregations, for affixing the Seal.

" Placeat vobis ut Literæ modo lectæ exſcri-
" bantur, & Sigillo in hac Parte uſitato ſigilla-
" tæ, veſtro Nomine, ſummo Seneſcallo præ-
" ſententur."

Election of Members of Parliament.

The Sheriff ſends the Precept to the Vicechancellor, for the Election of the Members; and the Election is to be within eight Days, from the Receipt of the Precept.

The Vicechancellor gives four Days Notice of the Election, at a Congregation, or a Convocation.

1. At this Congregation the ſenior Proctor reads the Precept.

2. He publiſhes,

" Dominus Procancellarius aſſignat Ho-
" ram

" ram —— Diei —— pro Electione duorum
" Burgenſium hujus Academiæ in Parlia-
" mento."

1. At the Time of Election, the ſenior Proctor reads the Precept again, and the Statute againſt Bribery &c. Stat. 2. Geo. II. Chap. 24.

2. The Vicechancellor takes the Oath of returning Officer (prepared for him by the Regiſtrary) before a Juſtice of the Peace, or three Electors, who muſt atteſt it.

This Oath is delivered to the Regiſtrary.

3. The two Proctors, and the junior Doctor in Divinity preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny with the Vicechancellor.

Each Candidate has uſually a Perſon on his Part, ſtanding at the Table.

4. A Bedell calls, " Ad Scrutinium pro Elec-
" tione duorum Burgenſium hujus Academiæ."

5. The Votes are brought up together, written on ſeparate Papers in this Form;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Burgenſem hujus
" Academiæ in Parliamento."

The Bedell calls at Intervals,

" Ad Scrutinium ſecundo;
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo."

The doubtful Votes are uſually laid together, until the Poll is cloſed.

When

When all the Votes are delivered, the Bedell calls,

" Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio."

6. The Proctors go to their Place, and the Senior reads the ſmalleſt Number of Votes firſt; then thoſe of the ſucceſsful Candidates; and declares the Election in the uſual Form;

" Ego A. B. ſenior Procurator hujus Aca-
" demiæ (eligo &) electum à vobis pronuncio,
" C. D. in Burgenſem hujus Academiæ in
" Parliamento."

7. The Regiſtrary goes to the Vicechancellor's Table, and takes with him the Indenture of Return, which is ſigned, ſealed, and delivered by the Electors named in it, before two Witneſſes, who are not Members of the Senate.

The Electors are ſix (uſually four Heads and the two Proctors) of whom the Vicechancellor is not to be one.

The Regiſtrary indorſes the Precept thus;

" The Execution of this Precept appears in
" the Schedule hereunto annexed."

The Vicechancellor ſigns the Indorſement.

The Precept is affixed to the Indenture and delivered to the Sheriff, or his Deputy.

The Sheriff executes the Counterpart of the Indenture

denture and delivers it to the Vicechancellor, who gives it to the Regiſtrary.

Election of Eſquire Bedell.

The Vicechancellor appoints a Congregation, or a Convocation, to give Notice of the Vacancy, and the Election is to be within three Days after the Notice.

1. If there be a Certificate of the Reſignation of the Office, it is read by the ſenior Proctor.

2. He gives Notice of the Day of Election, thus;

" Dominus Procancellarius, certior factus " Officium Præconis Armigeri jam vacare, per " —— aſſignat Horam ——— Diei —— " proxime ſequentis, pro Electione novi Præ- " conis."

At nine o'clock in the Morning, of the Day before the Election, the Heads and Preſidents of Colleges (or their Repreſentatives) meet in the Senate Houſe, to nominate and prick two Perſons to be returned to the Senate.

1. A Bedell reads the 40th Stat. Eliz. and a Part of the 34th, ending at the Word " declaramus."

2. He writes the following Form;

" Nominati in Officium Bedelli Armigeri
" hujus Academiæ ſunt,

A. B.
C. D."

3. The Heads, &c. according to their Seniority, nominate ſuch Perſons as they think fit.

4. The Bedell reads the Nominati, and draws Lines againſt each Name.

5. The Vicechancellor, and the two ſenior Doctors preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny. The reſt of the Heads, &c. retire from the Table.

The Junior of the Company goes to the Table, and pricks two of the Names, or, if he chuſes, only one.

The other Heads and Preſidents do the ſame, according to their Juniority. The Vicechancellor pricks laſt.

6. The Bedell writes on the ſame Paper, and publiſhes;

" Nominati & Punctis notati in Officium
" Bedelli Armigeri hujus Academiæ ſunt,

A. B.
C. D."

1. At the Time of Election * a Bedell reads the 40th Stat. Eliz. and Part of the 34th, beginning at the Word " Electio."

* The Bell rings for the Congregation at nine o'clock in the Morning, or at one in the Afternoon.

2. The

2. The ſenior Proctor publiſhes the Nominati, & Punctis notati, &c.

3. The Vicechancellor, and the two ſenior Doctors in Divinity, or the two ſenior Bachelors in Divinity preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny. They give their own Votes written in this Form;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Bedellum Armigerum
" hujus Academiæ."

4. A Bedell calls;

" Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Bedelli Ar-
" migeri hujus Academiæ."

The Noblemen, Doctors, non-Regent, and Regent Maſters deliver their Votes, written in the ſame Form, to the Scrutators, whilſt the Bedell calls, at proper Intervals,

" Ad Scrutinium ſecundo;
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo;"

" Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio."

5. The Scrutators number the Votes, if there be an Oppoſition, and the Vicechancellor delivers the ſmalleſt Number to the Proctors, who go to their Place. The ſenior Proctor reads one Vote at Length, and for each of the others he ſays, " eundem eligit" &c. He then reads the Votes of the ſucceſsful Candidate in the ſame Manner, and laſtly he declares the Election thus;

" Ego A. B. ſenior Procurator hujus Aca-

" demiæ, (eligo &) electum à vobis pronun-
" cio C. D. in Bedellum Armigerum hujus
" Academiæ."

6. The Perſon elected goes to the Vicechancellor's Table and takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oath of Office, viz.

" Jurabis quod omnes & ſingulas Ordina-
" tiones Officium tuum concernentes, pro Par-
" te tuâ, juxta Vim, Formam & Effectum ea-
" rundem, bene & fideliter obſervabis & adim-
" plebis; ità te Deus adjuvet, & Sancta Dei
" Evangelia." Lib. Stat. p. 530 *.

Election of Public Orator.

The Vicechancellor appoints a Congregation, or a Convocation, to declare the Vacancy.

1. If there be a Certificate of Reſignation, it is read by the ſenior Proctor.

2. He gives Notice of the Day of Election, thus;

" Dominus Procancellarius, certior factus
" Officium Oratoris publici jam vacare, aſſig-
" nat Horam —— Diei —— pro Electione
" Oratoris novi hujus Academiæ."

* He ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book to the following Form;

" We whoſe Names are here underwritten, do declare that we
" will conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England, as it is
" now by Law eſtabliſhed."

On

On the Day before the Election, the Heads and Preſidents of Colleges, meet in the Senate Houſe, to nominate and prick two Perſons; one of whom is to be elected by the Senate.

Before the Nomination, a Bedell reads the 40th Stat. Eliz. and Part of the 34th, ending at "de-"claramus" He then reads the Statute, de Oratore eligendo et ejus Officio. (Stat. B. Page 110.) The ſame Order is then obſerved in the Nomination and Pricking as in Pages 129, 130.

1. On the Day of Election a Bedell reads the 40th Stat. Eliz. and Part of the 34th, beginning at "Electio autem."

2. The ſenior Proctor publiſhes the Nominati, &c.

3. The Vicechancellor, and the two ſenior Doctors in Divinity; or the two ſenior Bachelors in Divinity preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny.

They give their own Votes written in this Form;

"A. B. eligit C. D. in Oratorem publicum "hujus Academiæ."

4. A Bedell calls,

"Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Oratoris "publici hujus Academiæ."

The Noblemen, Doctors, and other Members of the Senate, deliver their Votes to the Scrutators, written in the ſame Form; a Bedell at proper Intervals calls,

" Ad Scrutinium ſecundo;
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo;"

" Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio."

5. The Vicechancellor delivers the Votes to the ſenior Proctor, who reads them and declares the Election.

6. The Perſon elected puts on the Orator's Habit, and comes to the Vicechancellor ſitting in the Chair, and the ſenior Proctor reads to him the Statute de Oratore eligendo. Stat. Book, Page 110.

He then takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Vicechancellor reads to him the Oath of Office, Stat. Book, Page 530.

7. The Vicechancellor delivers to him the Orator's Books, and he takes his Place on the North Side of the Senate Houſe, next the Doctors.

He ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book.

Election of a Principal Librarian.

The Vicechancellor appoints a Congregation, or a Convocation; in which the ſenior Proctor reads

reads the Certificate of Reſignation, if there be one. He then gives Notice of the Time of Election, thus;

" Dominus Procancellarius certior factus
" Officium Protobibliothecarii jam vacare, per
" —— aſſignat Horam —— pro Electione
" novi Protobibliothecarii hujus Academiæ."

For the Form of Nomination, and Pricking, ſee Pages 129, 130.

1. At the Time of Election, a Bedell reads the 40th Stat. Eliz. and a Part of the 34th, beginning at " Electio autem,"

2. The ſenior Proctor reads,

" Nominati & Punctis notati in Officium
" Protobibliothecarii hujus Academiæ ſunt,
" A. B.
" C. D."

3. The Vicechancellor, and the two ſenior Doctors preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny.

4. The Bedell calls,

" Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Protobibli-
" othecarii hujus Academiæ."

5. The Scrutators firſt give their Votes written in this Form;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Protobibliothecarium
" hujus Academiæ.

The Noblemen, Doctors, non-Regents and

Regents deliver their Votes, written in the ſame Form, to the Scrutators; whilſt the Bedell calls,

" Ad Scrutinium ſecundo;
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo;"

" Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio."

The ſenior Proctor reads the Votes, and declares the Election.

The Perſon elected takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oath of Office, Stat. Book, Page 530, and ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book.

The Election of Librarian.

The Forms of Notice, Nomination, Pricking, and of the Election of Librarian, are the ſame as thoſe obſerved in the Nomination, Pricking, and Election of Principal Librarian.

The Form of the Votes;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Bibliothecarium hu-
" jus Academiæ."

The Perſon elected takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oath of Office, Stat. Book, Page 530, and he ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book.

Election of Regiſtrary.

The Vicechancellor appoints a Congregation, or a Convocation.

1. The ſenior Proctor reads the Certificate of Reſignation, if one is given by the laſt Regiſtrary.

2. He gives Notice of the Day of Election, thus;

" Dominus Procancellarius aſſignat Horam " —— Diei —— pro Electione Regiſtrarii " hujus Academiæ."

The Day before the Election, at nine in the Morning, the Heads of Colleges, or their Repreſentatives, nominate and prick two Perſons, one of whom is to be elected by the Senate.

For the Form of Nomination, and Pricking, ſee Pages 129, 130.

1. On the Day of Election, the Bedell reads the 40th Stat. Eliz. and a Part of the 34th, beginning at " Electio autem, &c."

2. The ſenior Proctor publiſhes the Nominati, &c.

3. The Vicechancellor, and the two ſenior Doctors preſent ſtand in Scrutiny; or for want of Doctors, the two ſenior Bachelors in Divinity preſent.

4. The

4. The Bedell calls,

" Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Regiſtrarii " hujus Academiæ."

The Scrutators firſt give their own Votes written in the following Form;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Regiſtrarium hujus " Academiæ."

The Noblemen, Doctors, non-Regents and Regents give their Votes to the Scrutators, written in the ſame Form, whilſt a Bedell, at proper Intervals, calls,

" Ad Scrutinium ſecundo;
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo;"

And when the Votes are all given,

" Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio."

If there be an Oppoſition, the Vicechancellor gives the ſmalleſt Number of Votes to the ſenior Proctor, who reads them; afterwards thoſe of the ſucceſsful Candidate; and laſtly pronounces the Election in the uſual Manner.

The Perſon elected takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oath of Office. (Stat. Book, Page 530.)

The Vicechancellor then delivers to him the Keys of the Regiſtrary's Office.

He ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book.

Election of Professor of Anatomy.

If there be a Certificate of the Resignation of the last Professor, it is read by the senior Proctor, in a Congregation, or a Convocation.

He gives Notice of the Time of Election thus;

" Dominus Procancellarius certior factus de
" —— Prælectoris Anatomiæ, assignat Horam
" —— Diei —— pro Electione Prælectoris
" Anatomiæ hujus Academiæ."

At the Time of Election the Vicechancellor, the two Proctors, and the junior Doctor in Divinity, or (in the Absence of a Doctor of Divinity) the junior Doctor of Physic, or Law, stand in Scrutiny.

A Bedell calls,

" Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Professoris
" Anatomiæ hujus Academiæ."

The Votes are given to the Scrutators written in this Form;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Anatomiæ Professo-
" rem hujus Academiæ."

When all the Votes are delivered to the Scrutators, the senior Proctor reads them, and declares the Election in the usual Form.

The Person elected subscribes in the Vicechancellor's Book.

The Election of Profeſſor of Botany.

1. If there be a Certificate of Reſignation of the laſt Profeſſor, it is read by the ſenior Proctor, in a Congregation, or a Convocation appointed by the Vicechancellor to declare the Vacancy.

2. He gives Notice of the Day of Election in this Form;

" Dominus Procancellarius aſſignat —— " pro Electione, Profeſſoris Botanici hujus " Academiæ."

At the Time of Election the Vicechancellor, the two Proctors, and the junior Doctor of Divinity preſent, or (if no Doctor in Divinity) the junior Doctor of Law, or Phyſic, ſtand in Scrutiny.

A Bedell calls,

" Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Profeſſoris " Botanici."

The Votes are written in this Form;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Profeſſorem Botani- " cum hujus Academiæ."

When all the Votes are delivered the ſenior Proctor reads them, and declares the Election in the uſual Manner.

The Perſon elected ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book.

The Election of Woodwardian Lecturer.

The Electors appointed by the Will are the Chancellor, all other Members of the Senate, and the following Perſons;

The Archbiſhop of Canterbury;
The Biſhop of Ely;
The Preſident of the Royal Society;
The Preſident of the College of Phyſicians;
The two Members in Parliament for the Univerſity.

The Vicechancellor appoints a Congregation, or a Convocation, to declare the Vacancy *.

If there be a Certificate of Reſignation, it is read by the ſenior Proctor.

He then reads;

" Dominus Procancellarius omnibus notum " facit, quorum id ſcire interfuerit, Prælec- " torem a clariſſimo Viro Johanne Woodward " fundatam, jam vacare per ——— et aſſignat " Horam ——— Diei ——— pro Electione " Prælectoris."

1. On the Day of Election the Vicechancellor and the two Proctors, and junior Doctor in Divinity ſtand in Scrutiny.

2. A Bedell calls,

" Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Prælectoris " Woodwardiani."

* The Time of Election, is to be publiſhed in the Gazette.

At

At proper Intervals,

" Ad Scrutinium ſecundo;
" Ad Scrutinium ultimo;"

" Ceſſatum eſt à Scrutinio."

The Votes are written in this Form;

" A. B. eligit —— in Prælectorem Wood-
" wardianum hujus Academiæ, obligandum-
" que cenſet in Summâ ——— ——— Li-
" brarum, ſub Conditione bene & fideliter
" curandi Res in hoc ſuo Munere Fidei ſuæ
" commiſſas."

In this Election, according to the Will, the following Perſons may appoint Proxies *.

The Chancellor of the Univerſity;
The Archbiſhop of Canterbury;
The Biſhop of Ely;
Preſident of the Royal Society;
Preſident of the College of Phyſicians;
The two Members in Parliament for the Univerſity.

3. The Proctor ſtanding in his Place reads theſe Votes firſt; then the Votes of the Senate; and pronounces the Election in the uſual Form.

* The Perſon appointed Proxy produces the Letter, (on a Stamp) by which he is appointed; and writes at the Bottom of it;
" Ut Procurator Dom. ——— his præſentibus Literis legitimè
" conſtitutus; Ego A. B. eligo C. D. in Prælectorem Wood-
" wardianum hujus Academiæ," &c. in the above Form.

4. The

4. The Perſon elected, goes to the Vicechancellor's Table, and ſigns a Bond to the Univerſity, in which he is joined by another Perſon.

5. He takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oath of Office. Stat. Book, Page 530, and ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book.

6. The Vicechancellor delivers to him the Keys, belonging to the Foſſil Room and Cabinets.

The Election of Profeſſor of Chemiſtry.

This Election is by Grace, which is read in two Congregations.

The following are the Forms of Graces, taken from the Grace Book;

" Cum Reverendus Vir Johannes Waller, 1713 11 Jun.
" S. T. B. ſit Artis Chemiæ eximiè peritus,
" quod tum Medicis, tum aliis quam pluri-
" mis Academicis, abunde innoteſcit; ejuſ-
" dem Artis Exercitium, ad Juvenum Studia
" promovendum in ſe ſuſcipere non dedig-
" netur."

" Placeat vobis ut idem J. W. Profeſſoris
" Chemiæ Titulo, veſtris Suffragiis cohoneſ-
" tetur."

" Cum—— ſit Artis Chemiæ ſtudioſus, ejuſ- 1764 19 Nov.
" demque Exercitium ad Juvenum Studia pro-
" movenda in ſe ſuſcipere deſideret."

" Placeat

" Placeat vobis ut idem — Profeſſoris Titulo
" veſtris Suffragiis, cohoneſtetur, Domumque
" habeat Profeſſoribus Chemiæ ante hac aſſig-
" natam; eâ tamen Lege, ut Catalogum Va-
" ſorum, Inſtrumentorum, reliquæque Suppel-
" lectilis ejuſdem Domus, apud Dominum
" Procancellarium reponere teneatur."

On the 20th of November 1773, the following Grace paſſed to make the Election of Chemical Profeſſor open;

" Cum ii omnes qui Chemiam in Academiâ
" excolere velint, incommodum haud leve ſint
" percepturi, ex diuturniore muneris Profeſſo-
" ris Chemiæ Vacatione, neque à Majoribus
" noſtris Electioni Profeſſoris, cum plures
" extiterint Competitores, ſatis commodè pro-
" viſum eſſe videatur;"

" Placeat vobis ut Chemiæ Profeſſor eliga-
" tur, pro hac Vice, ſecundum Morem in Elec-
" tione Burgenſium receptum."

On the 11th of December the Vicechancellor appointed a Congregation, and Notice was given by the ſenior Proctor in this Form;

" Dominus Procancellarius aſſignat Horam
" ſecundam pomeridianam Diei Mercurii
" proxime ſequentis, pro Electione Profeſſoris
" Chemiæ."

On the Day of Election the ſame Forms were uſed, as are obſerved in all other open Elections.

Election

Election of Jackſonian Profeſſor of Chemiſtry.

This Election is made by the Regent Maſters of Arts only, who have been reſident in the Univerſity, for the greater Part of the Year, previous to the Day of Election; excepting only ſuch Maſters of Arts, as are under one Year's ſtanding; who may vote though they have not been reſident for that Time.

Notice of the Day of Election, in the Name of the Maſter, Fellows, and Scholars, of Trinity College, is to be given to the Regents, by fixing a Writing on the School Door; or the Door of St. Mary's Church; or the Door of the Regent Houſe; or any of them.

The Votes are taken by the two Proctors; or, in their Abſence, by the two junior Regent Maſters then preſent, neither of whom is Candidate for the Office of Lecturer.

The Voters write their Suffrages in this Form;

"Ego A. B. eligo C. D. in Profeſſorem "Jackſonianum Chemiæ hujus Academiæ."

The Votes are read by the ſenior Proctor, and pronounced by him in the uſual Form.

If there be any Diſpute about the Majority, it is to be determined by the Vicechancellor, the Provoſt of King's College, and the Maſter of Trinity College, or the Majority of them. If

either of the latter be Vicechancellor, the Maſter of St. John's College is to be one of the three.

The Perſon elected ſubſcribes in the Vicechancellor's Book.

Election of Profeſſor of Muſic.

This Election is by Grace, which paſſes in two Congregations.

1730 un. 10. " Cum Mauritius Green, Doctor in Muſicâ, conſummatiſſimæ ſuæ in Rebus muſicis " Præſtantiæ, in nuperis Comitiis veſtris, Specimen illuſtre & luculentum ediderit;"

" Placeat vobis ut prædictus Vir ornatiſſimus, hac veſtrâ ſpeciali Gratiâ, publici veſtri " in Muſicâ Profeſſoris Nomine & Titulo inſignatur; atque ut Literas veſtras Teſtimoniales ſui Muneris habeat, communi veſtro " Sigillo ſigillatas."

1755 Dec. 16. " Cum Johannes Randall omni Muſices Laude " cumulatus, plurima ſæpe ſuaviter, eleganter, " concinnè modulatus fuerit; cum Induſtriâ " (quali nemo ferè alius) puerorum Choros, " ad Cantica ſacra feliciſſimè exercuerit, Comitatemque inſuper, per tredecim fere Annos, quos apud Academiam commoratus " eſt, placendi Studioſus, perpetuam præſti- " terit;"

" Placeat vobis ut in veſtri erga diligentiam " domeſticam

" domeſticam Studii Memoriam, Profeſſoris " in Scientiâ Muſicâ Titulo ornetur."

Election of travelling Bachelors on Mr. Worts's Foundation.

They are to be two Bachelors of Arts, who ſhall be ſent into foreign Countries, ſoon after they have taken their Degree, and continue there for the Space of three Years. They are obliged to take different Routs, as they ſhall be directed by the Truſtees.

They are to be choſen out of two different Colleges, beginning with King's and Trinity, each of which ſhall preſent two Bachelors to the Senate, who are to chooſe one out of each of the two Colleges.

The other Colleges preſent by Turns, in the ſame Order as for Proctors, as often as there ſhall be Occaſion to ſupply the Place of either, or both of them, by Reaſon of Death, or Return to their Country.

Their Salary is to be continued for the Space of three Years.

The Maſter in every College to preſent; and at the Time of preſenting them, he ſhall take the following Oath, which ſhall be read to him by the ſenior Proctor, in the Regent Houſe, in Congregation.

" Dabis Fidem almæ Matri Academiæ, quod

" tu probè noveris Religionem, Mores, & Doc-
" trinam Juvenum, quos modò præſentaſti;
" & eos ſanè dignos exiſtimas quos foras emit-
" tat alma Mater; ſic te Deus adjuvet."

The Form of Election;

1. The Maſter of the College, whoſe Turn it is to preſent, nominates two Candidates in Congregation.

2. He takes the above written Oath.

3. The ſenior Proctor gives the following Notice;

" Dominus Procancellarius aſſignat Horam
" —— craſtinæ Diei pro Electione Baccalau-
" rei peregrè in triennium dimittendi."

1. At the Time of Election, the ſenior Proctor reads the Nominati, &c.

" Nominati in Baccalaureum Suffragiis veſ-
" tris eligendum, ex Inſtituto Domini Worts,
" preregrè in triennium dimittendos,
" D' A. Coll.
" D' B. Coll."

2. The Vicechancellor and the two Proctors ſtand in Scrutiny.

3. A Bedell calls;

" Ad Scrutinium pro Electione Baccalaurei
" peregrinantis."

4. The

4. The Members of the Senate give their Votes written ſeparately, for each Candidate, in this Form;

" A. B. eligit Dominum C. D. in Baccalau-
" reum peregrinantem, ex Fundatione Magiſtri
" Worts."

5. When all the Votes are brought to the Scrutators, the ſenior Proctor reads them, and declares the Election in the uſual Form.

The Election of Printer.

The ſenior Proctor gives Notice in Congregation of the Vacancy, and Day of Election, thus;

" Dominus Procancellarius aſſignat Horam
" —— Diei —— pro Electione Stationarii,
" ſive Librorum Impreſſoris, in Decennium
" proxime futurum, ſub iis Conditionibus
" quæ continentur in certis quibuſdam Inden-
" turis inter Academiam & ipſum factis, vel
" faciendis."

On the Day before the Election the Heads and Preſidents, nominate and prick two Perſons in the uſual Form.

The Vicechancellor, and two ſenior Doctors in Divinity, or two ſenior Bachelors in Divinity, ſtand in Scrutiny, at the Time of Election.

The Form of the Vote;

 "A. B.

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Stationarium ſive, Li-
" brorum Impreſſorem hujus Academiæ."

The Perſon elected gives a Bond to the Univerſity, in which he is joined by another Perſon.

The Election of a Vintner.

The Vicechancellor appoints a Congregation, or a Convocation, to declare the Vacancy.

1. If there be a Certificate of Reſignation, it is read by the ſenior Proctor.

2. He gives Notice of the Day of Election, thus;

" Dominus Procancellarius aſſignat Horam
" —— Diei ——, pro Electione Vinopolæ
" hujus Academiæ."

The Nomination and Pricking is at nine in the Morning of the Day before the Election.

1. On the Day of Election the Bedell reads the 40th Stat. Eliz. and Part of the 34th, beginning at " Electio."

2. The ſenior Proctor publiſhes the Nominati, &c.

3. The Vicechancellor and the two ſenior Doctors in Divinity, or Bachelors in Divinity preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny, and the Votes are given to them written in this Form;

" A. B.

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Vinopolam hujus " Academiæ."

4. The Proctor reads the Votes and declares the Election in the uſual Manner.

5. A Caput is called and the following Grace is offered, and read in two Congregations;

" Placeat vobis ut A. B. nuper à vobis " electus in Vinopolam hujus Academiæ, Li- " teras habeat veſtras patentes Muneris ſui, " communi Sigillo veſtro ſigillatas."

The Perſon elected comes to the Regiſtrary's Table, and ſigns his Bond to the Univerſity, in the Preſence of two Witneſſes.

The Election of Gager.

The ſenior Proctor gives Notice in Congregation, of the Time of Election, thus;

" Dominus Procancellarius aſſignat Horam " —— Diei —— pro Electione Gageatoris " hujus Academiæ."

The Day before the Election the Heads and Preſidents, nominate and prick two Perſons, in the uſual Form.

At the Time of Election the Vicechancellor, and two ſenior Doctors in Divinity, or two ſenior Bachelors in Divinity, ſtand in Scrutiny.

The Form of the Vote is;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Gageatorem hujus " Academiæ."

After the Election the following Grace paſſes the Caput, and is read in two Congregations.

" Placeat vobis ut —— in Academiæ Ga- " geatorem electus, Literas ſui Muneris paten- " tes habeat, ſigillo veſtro communi Sigillatas."

The Patent is prepared, and ſealed by the Regiſtrary."

The Election of Schoolkeeper and Bellringer.

At a Congregation, the ſenior Proctor gives the Notice of the Vacancy, and the Time of Election, in this, or a like Form;

" Dominus Procancellarius certior factus Of- " ficia Campanarum Pulſatoris, & Scholarum " Curatoris, jam vacare per — aſſignat Horam " —Diei—pro Electione Campanarum Pulſato- " ris & Scholarum Curatoris hujus Academiæ."

At nine o'clock in the morning of the Day before the Election, the Heads and Preſidents nominate and prick two Perſons in the uſual Manner.

On the Day of Election the Vicechancellor and two ſenior Doctors in Divinity preſent, or two ſenior Bachelors in Divinity preſent, ſtand in Scrutiny.

The Form of the Vote;

" A. B.

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Campanarum Pulſa-
" torem, & Scholarum Curatorem hujus Aca-
" demiæ."

The Election of Univerſity Preachers.

A Grace paſſes the Caput, and is read in two Congregations, in the following Form;

" Placeat vobis ut A. B. ſit unus è Numero
" duodecim Prædicatorum, hoc Anno per
" Academiam emittendorum, & ſuper hac
" Conceſſione veſtrâ, Literas habeat Patentes
" communi veſtro Sigillo ſigillatas."

The Patent is prepared by the Regiſtrary.

The Election of Incumbents to Livings in the Preſentation of the Univerſity.

Notice of the Vacancy of the Living, is given by the ſenior Proctor, in Congregation.

The Election is according to the Form, of electing Burgeſſes.

The Form of the Vote;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Rectorem ——."

After the Election a Grace in the following Form is read in two Congregations.

" Placeat vobis ut — jam electus in Rectori-
" am — Præſentationem ad dictam Rectoriam
" habeat, Sigillo veſtro communi ſigillatam."

The Regiſtrary prepares and ſeals the Preſentation.

The Manner of making Appeals, and of chooſing Delegates.

An Appeal may be made from the Determination of the Vicechancellor to Delegates.

The Appellant takes with him a Notary Public, and lodges the Appeal with the Vicechancellor, within two Days after Sentence is pronounced.

At this Time the Appellant, and his Proctor (if any) take their Oath, that there has been juſt Cauſe given to appeal, and that they will not, either directly or indirectly, ſolicit thoſe who are to chuſe the Delegates, to appoint any particular Perſons.

Within three Days after Sentence, he gives Notice to one of the Proctors, of his having appealed.

According to Tabor's Book, he is to take with him the Regiſtrary, or a Notary Public, to make an Act of what is done.

He tenders to the Proctor twenty two Shillings, and deſires him to go to the Vicechancellor, and inhibit him from proceeding any further in the Cauſe, during the Appeal.

Immediately after this Notice, the Proctor inhibits the Vicechancellor.

Two Shillings of the above Sum is the Proctor's

tor's Fee. The twenty Shillings are to remain in his Hands, and are to be returned to the Appellant, if he has appealed juſtly; but are to be paid by the Proctor to the Univerſity Cheſt, if he has appealed unjuſtly (temerè), or if he gives up the Proſecution after the Appointment of Delegates, or if any Delay is made in the Cauſe by his Fault.

The Party appealed againſt, and his Council, are alſo to take their Oaths, that they will not ſolicit thoſe who have Power to chuſe the Delegates.

This Oath is alſo taken before the Vicechancellor.

The Party appellant, or his Proctor, then deſires the Vicechancellor to call a Congregation, or a Convocation, for chuſing the Delegates.

When the Members of the Senate are met, a Bedell calls up the Houſes, and the Vicechancellor informs them of the Buſineſs to be done.

The ſenior Proctor reads the 48th Stat. Eliz.

The five Members of the Caput, and the two Proctors, go to the Table, where they nominate ſuch Perſons as they think fit to be Delegates. They then prick three or five of thoſe nominated, whoſe Names are inſerted, in a Grace prepared by the Regiſtrary, in this Form;

"Judices delegati in Cauſâ Appellationis

"inter

" inter A. B. Partem Appellantem, & C. D.
" Partem appellatam, electi & dati ſunt,
B.
G.
F."

" Placeat vobis ut prædicti Viri ——————
" ſint Judices delegati in predictâ Appellatio-
" nis Cauſâ."

This Grace is read in both Houſes, at two Congregations.

If one or more propoſed in the Grace be diſapproved by the two Houſes, the Septemviri put out thoſe Names, and inſert others: this may be repeated three ſeveral Times; after which the Statute ſays, " Licebit dictis Septemviris aut " eorum majori Parti, pro illâ Vice tantum, Ju-
" dices delegatos eligere & dare. Stat. Eliz. 48.

If there be not a Majority of the Septemviri in Favour of any particular Perſon, either at the Pricking, or the Election (when it devolves to them) thoſe ſhall be elected Delegates, who have the greateſt Number of Votes, though they do not make a Majority, or Equality, with reſpect to the whole Number.

The Delegates being choſen, the Party appellant goes to each of them and deſires them to meet.

When they are met together, he preſents to them the Grace as it paſſed in the Senate. On

their Agreement to accept the Office of Delegates, the Party deſires them to decree Partem appellatam arreſtandam fore, citrà Diem eorum Arbitrio aſſignandam, to anſwer to ſuch Things as he ſhall object againſt him.

The Manner of making Combination Papers, for Sermons at St. Mary's, and for Acts, and Opponencies in the Divinity Schools.

In the Morning Sermons, King's, Trinity, and St. John's Colleges, take each of them a ſeventh Turn with the other Colleges, in the following Order.

Prior Comb.

1. Coll. Regal.
2. Coll. Trin.
3. Coll. Joh.

4. Coll. Pet. / Coll. Chriſ. / Coll. Magd.
5. Coll. Regin. / Coll. Pemb. / Aul. Cath.
6. Coll. Corp. Chriſ. / Aul. Clar. / Coll. Sid.
7. Coll. Cai. / Coll. Jeſ. / Coll. Emman.

This Cycle contains all Maſters of Arts, except thoſe who have not compleated their firſt Year.

The Poſterior Combinatio, contains the Names of

of the Preachers on Sunday Afternoons, and Holidays. It begins with the ſenior Bachelor in Divinity, and goes on with all the Maſters of Arts, (except thoſe who have not completed their firſt Year) according to their Seniority.

On Eaſter Day, and Whitſunday, there is no morning Sermon. The Preacher of the Claſs for that Turn preaches in the Afternoon.

The ſame is done when Chriſtmas Day falls on a Sunday.

If the 29th of May, the King's Acceſſion, or the fifth of November fall on a Sunday, a Head of a College, or a Doctor in Divinity takes the Morning Turn, and the Turn of the Perſon claſſed in the Paper drops.

On the 25th of March the morning Sermon is preached at King's Chapel, by one of the College, and the Turn of the Perſon mentioned in the Paper drops.

The Sermon on Eaſter Tueſday is uſually preached at Benet Church, by the Perſon appointed for the Day, in the Combination Paper.

If the 9th of October, or 12th of January, or 8th of May, falls on a Sunday, there is a Clerum at ten o'clock, and the Sermon is omitted.

There is to be an Act in the Divinity Schools, every ſecond Thurſday in Term Time, unleſs the Thurſday happens on a Holiday; when the

Act

Act is defered to the Thurſday fortnight following.

The Reſpondent carries two Queſtions to the Vicechancellor, Regius Profeſſor in Divinity, and the ſenior Doctor in Divinity, for their Approbation.

The Queſtions are fixed to the School Door, ſome Days before the Act is kept, and three Copies are ſent to one of the Bedells, to be given to the three Opponents.

The Bell rings for the Act at one o'clock.

By 26th Stat. Eliz. all Bachelors in Divinity, and all Maſters of Arts, after their fourth Year, who have not declared for Law or Phyſic, are to keep Acts according to their Seniority.

If any one reſponds for a Degree, a Day out of the common Courſe is allowed him by the Profeſſor; or he may take the Turn of ſome other Perſon appointed in the Paper, who keeps the Act on the ſecond Thurſday following.

If any one, appointed in the Paper, does not keep his Act in the regular Order, the Turn drops, and the Penalty for the firſt Omiſſion is two Pounds, for the ſecond, three Pounds, and for every Omiſſion after, five Pounds, until the Act is kept, or the Name taken off the College Boards.

The Opponencies are appointed in the ſame Order as the morning Sermons, and are kept by

by Bachelors in Divinity, and all Maſters of Arts, who have not declared for Law or Phyſic.

The Penalty for every Opponency omitted, is ten Shillings; which is continued until the Exerciſe is kept.

Non Term in Caſe of Death.

If any Gremial of the Univerſity dies, during Term; on Application to the Vicechancellor, the School Bell rings one Hour, from which Time it is non Term for three Days.

Should any Buſineſs offer in the mean Time which requires a Congregation, the Vicechancellor appoints a Day for a Convocation, and as ſoon as twenty five Members of the Senate are met, a Grace is read by the Senior Proctor in the following Form;

"May it pleaſe you that this Convocation "be turned into a Congregation, for the "better performing the Buſineſs of the Uni-"verſity."

The Buſineſs then goes on in the uſual Manner and all the ſubſequent Forms are in Latin.

Decree

Decree 1786.

Whereas ſome Diſputes have lately ariſen concerning the preſent Practice of the Univerſity in confering certain Degrees in Right of Nobility; We whoſe Names are underwritten, having conſidered the Stat. of Queen Eliz. Cap. 21, 1570, and the Interpretation thereof made in 1577, as alſo King Charles II. Letter dated 1679, are of Opinion, that the following Perſons are intitled to Honorary Degrees;

1. Privy Counſellors.
2. Biſhops.
3. Noblemen { Dukes, Marquiſes, Earls, Viſcounts, Barons.
4. Sons of Noblemen.
5. Perſons related to the King's Majeſty, by Conſanguinity or Affinity, provided they be alſo Honorable.
6. The eldeſt Sons of ſuch Perſons.
7. Baronets, } to the Degree of M. A. only.
8. Knights, }

We are alſo of Opinion, that the Sons of Privy Counſellors, or Biſhops, as ſuch, are not in-

titled to any Honorary Degree, either by the above Statute, or Interpretation.

J. Turner, Vicechancellor,

R. Plumptre,
J. Smith,
W. Elliſton,
R. Farmer,
W. Colman,
L. Yates,
R. Beadon,
J. Barker,
J. Torkington.

Decree 1788.

Whereas by the 9th Chap. of Queen Elizabeth's Statutes, intitled " De illis," &c. Perſons who come to the Univerſity, at, or after the Age of twenty-four Years, and devote themſelves intirely to the Study of Divinity, may, at the End of ten Years after their Admiſſion, proceed to the Degree of B. D. without having taken any Degree in Arts; It is decreed, and reſolved, by the Vicechancellor, and Heads of Colleges, whoſe Names are underwritten, that no Grace for the Degree of B. D. claimed under the ſaid Statute, by any Perſon who ſhall be admitted from and after the 7th Day of April 1788, ſhall be allowed, except ſuch Perſon ſhall have made his Reſidence in ſome College, the greater Part of three ſeveral Terms, during his laſt two Years; and that ſuch Reſidence be atteſted, under the Hand and Seal of the Maſter, or Locum-tenens of the College, of which he is a Member; as in the Caſe of Bachelor of Arts.

R. Farmer, Vicechancellor,

R. Plumptre, W^m. Cooke,
W. Elliſton,

W. Elliſton,
R. Beadon,
P. Peckard,
J. Torkington,
J. Smith.
J. Chevallier,
J. Barker,
J. Turner,
L. Yates,

The Form of the Prayer, to be read before a Clerum.

Oremus;

Pro univerſo humano Genere; pro Chriſti Sanctâ Eccleſiâ Catholicâ; ſpeciatim verò pro Eccleſiis Britannicâ & Hibernicâ; atque in his, pro Auguſtiſſimo Georgio, Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Rege, Fidei Defenſore, & ſuper omnes, in omnibus Cauſis tam ad Eccleſiam, quam ad Rem-publicam pertinentibus, intra Regna ſua, ſummo Gubernatore. Pro Sereniſſimâ Reginâ noſtrâ Carolettâ; pro Celſiſſimo Georgio Walliæ Principe, reliquâque Familiâ Regiâ. Oremus etiam pro Sermonis Dei & Sacramentorum Miniſtris, tam Archiepiſcopis & Epiſcopis (nominatim verò, pro Johanne Archiepiſcopo Cantuarienſi, & Jacobo Epiſcopo Elienſi) quam cæteris Cleris cujuſcunque Ordinis, vel Dignitatis. Pro iis qui Regiæ Majeſtatis ſunt è Conciliis ſecretioribus; pro Summo totius Regni Concilio; pro hujus Regni Proceribus & Magiſtratibus univerſis; ut hi omnes in ſuâ quiſque Vocatione, ad Dei Gloriam Populique Commodum Officiis ſuis fungantur, memores reddendæ olim Rationis, cum pro Chriſti Tribunali ſiſtentur judicandi. Oremus pro utrâque Academiâ,

atque in hac, pro Illuſtriſſimo Auguſto Henrico, Duce de Grafton, Cancellario noſtro; pro Digniſſimo Procancellario; pro doctiſſimis Profeſſoribus, Procuratoribus, Taxatoribus, cæteriſque qui ullo apud nos funguntur Munere. Pro ſingulis Collegiis, nominatim (prout Officii mei Ratio poſtulat) pro Collegio ——. Pro reverendo doctiſſimoque Magiſtro, Sociis, Scholaribus, omnibuſque in eodem bonis Literis Operam navantibus: Poſtremò pro Plebe hujus Regni univerſâ, ut verâ Fide, ſanctoque Dei Timore, humili erga Regem Obedientiâ, & fraternâ erga ſe invicem Caritate, Vitam ſuam inſtituant.

Gratias denique & Laudes Deo agamus, pro iis omnibus qui Chriſto fideles ex hac Vitâ exceſſerunt; humiliter Deo ſupplicantes, ut, Gratiâ divinâ, Vitam ad pium eorum Exemplar componamus; & demum ut Mortalitate hac defuncti, cum iis ſupremo Die ad cœleſtem Gloriam reſurgamus, per Jeſum Chriſtum Dominum noſtrum, cujus Nomine & Verbis, Supplicationes noſtras claudimus:

Pater noſter qui es in Cœlis, ſanctificetur Nomen tuum: fiat Voluntas tua æquè in Terrâ ac in Cœlis. Da nobis indies Panem noſtrum quotidianum, & ita nobis remittas Debita noſtra, ut nos Debitoribus noſtris remittimus: & ne nos inducas in Tentationem, ſed libera nos à Malo, cum tuum ſit Regnum, & Potentia, & Gloria, in Sæcula Sæculorum. Amen.

In

In Capite —— A. B. Commate —— Sic ſe habet.

The Text firſt in Greek, then in Latin.

Finiſh with,

Gratia Domini noſtri Jeſu Chriſti, & Caritas Dei, & Communicatio Spiritûs Sancti, ſit ſemper cum omnibus nobis. Amen.

The Prayer before a Divinity Act.

Actiones noſtras ſingulas, Domine, clementiſſimo tuo Favore anteveni, & perpetuo Auxilio proſequere, ut in omnibus Operibus noſtris in te inceptis, continuatis, & ad Finem uſque perductis, ſanctum Nomen tuum glorificemur, & tandem Miſeratione tuâ Vitam æternam conſequamur, per Jeſum Chriſtum Dominum noſtrum. Amen.

A

CYCLE OF PROCTORS.

1787 { AULA Claræ.
Aula Pembrochiæ.

1788 { Collegium Caii.
Collegium Corporis Chriſti.

1789 { Collegium Regale.
Collegium Reginale.

1790 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Collegium Jeſu.

1791 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Petri.

1792 { Collegium Chriſti.
Collegium Magdalenæ.

1793 { Collegium Regale.
Aula Catharinæ.

1794 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Aula Pembrochiæ.

1795 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Sidney Suſſex.

1796 { Aula Claræ.
Collegium Emmanuelis.

1797 { Collegium Reginale.
Collegium Caii.

1798 { Collegium Regale.
Aula Trinitatis.

1799

1799 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Collegium Corporis Chriſti.

1800 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Petri.

1801 { Aula Pembrochiæ.
Collegium Chriſti.

1802 { Collegium Regale.
Collegium Magdalenæ.

1803 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Collegium Jeſu.

1804 { Collegium Johannis.
Aula Claræ.

1805 { Collegium Reginale.
Collegium Sidney Suſſex.

1806 { Collegium Caii.
Collegium Emmanuelis.

1807 { Collegium Regale.
Aula Catharinæ.

1808 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Collegium Petri.

1809 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Chriſti.

1810 { Aula Pembrochiæ.
Collegium Corporis Chriſti.

1811 { Collegium Reginale.
Aula Claræ.

1812 { Collegium Regale.
Collegium Magdalenæ.

1813 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Collegium Jeſu.

1814 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Petri.

1815 { Collegium Chriſti.
Collegium Sidney Suſſex.

1816 { Collegium Caii.
Collegium Emmanuelis.

1817 { Collegium Regale.
Aula Pembrochiæ.

1818 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Aula Catharinæ.

1819 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Reginale.

1820 { Collegium Chriſti.
Collegium Petri.

1821 { Collegium Regale.
Aula Claræ.

1822 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Collegium Corporis Chriſti.

1823 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Magdalenæ.

1824 { Aula Pembrochiæ.
Collegium Jeſu.

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Collegium Sidney Suſſex.

1826 { Collegium Regale.
Collegium Emmanuelis.

1827 { Collegium Trinitatis.
Collegium Caii.

1828 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Petri.

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Aula Claræ.

1830 { Collegium Regale.
Collegium Corporis Chriſti.

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Aula Pembrochiæ.

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Collegium Jeſu.

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Collegium Magdalenæ.

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Aula Catharinæ.

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Collegium Sidney Suſſex.

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Collegium Emmanuelis.

1837 { Collegium Johannis.
Collegium Chriſti.

ADDENDA.

THE Moderators, as Deputy Proctors, take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, ſee Page 13.

On the 29th of May the Litany is read; ſee Page 53.

On the Day after each Term, there is to be a Matriculation.

The Election of Appraiſer for the Univerſity.

The Notice, Nomination, Pricking, and Election are the ſame as for Vintner, or Gager.

He takes an Oath to perform the Duties of his Office.

The Form of the Vote is;

" A. B. eligit C. D. in Appretiatorem hujus " Academiæ."

Formula Cautionis pro S. T. P. qui nullum Exercitium præſtitit.

Cum varia Exercitia ab A. B. ad Gradum Doctoratûs in Sacrâ Theologiâ capeſſendum, per Statuta Regia requirantur;

Placeat vobis, ut dicta Exercitia differantur in Terminum proximè ſequentem, tunc Temporis peragenda, ſub Pœnâ ſexaginta Librarum, Ciſtæ communi applicandarum, & ut ipſe intereà vel in hac,

hac, vel in aliâ Congregatione, Admiſſionem ſuam obtineat.

Formula Cautionis pro aliquâ Parte Exercitii, in omnibus Facultatibus.

Cum A. B. omnia Exercitia præſtiterit, quæ ad Gradum Doctoratûs in —— per Statuta Regia requiruntur, præter ——;

Placeat vobis, ut dicta Exercitia differantur in Terminum proximè ſequentem, tunc Temporis peragenda, ſub Pœnâ —— Ciſtæ communi applicand — & ut ipſe intereà vel in hac, vel in aliâ Congregatione, Admiſſionem ſuam obtineat.

Summer Aſſizes.

The Judges arrive ſome Time in the Beginning of Auguſt to hold the Aſſizes; when the Vicechancellor and Heads go to Trinity Lodge, and the ſame Forms are obſerved as are directed in Page 42.

For the Times of keeping Law and Phyſic Acts and Opponencies; ſee Stat. Eliz. Cap. 28, 29.

CORRIGENDA.

On Aſh-Wedneſday, if the Clerum is not preached, the Bell rings at a Quarter before ten, and the Litany is read at ten o'clock, ſee Page 59.

The two Proctors ſtand in Scrutiny with the Vicechancellor, in the Election of Eſquire Bedell, ſee Page 131.

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