

and enjoy all such and the like privileges as are enjoyed by the members of the Convocation of our University of Oxford, so far as the same are capable of being had and enjoyed by virtue of these our Letters Patent, and consistently with the provisions thereof; And we will, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and declare that these our Letters Patent or the enrolment or exemplification thereof, shall and may be good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and shall be taken, construed and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense for the best advantage of the said Chancellor, President and Scholars of our said College, as well in our Courts of Record or elsewhere, and by all and singular Judges, Justices, Officers, Ministers, and other subjects whatsoever, of us, our heirs and successors, any mis-recital, non-recital, omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause or thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. Witness ourself, at Westminster, the fifteenth day of December, in the eight year of our Reign."

' And whereas it is deemed advisable and necessary that certain alterations be made in the said Charter for the more effectual extension of the benefits of the Institution to all Denominations of Her Majesty's Subjects in the Colony, and that the said Charter may be rendered more productive of the benefits thereby intended ;'

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, *Legislative Council and Assembly, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Charter contained, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being shall be Visitor of the said College, in the place and stead of the Visitor named in the said Charter; that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the time being shall be Chancellor of the said College, and that the provisions of the Charter, " that the President of the said College shall be a Clergyman in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland," and " that the Archdeacon of the Province for the time being shall by virtue of such his office, be at all times the President of the College," be annulled, and that the President in future be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or by the Visitor on Her Majesty's behalf.

Administrator of the Government to be the Visitor.

The Chief Justice to be Chancellor.

President to be appointed by Her Majesty, or the Visitor on Her behalf.

II. And be it enacted, That the College Council shall be fifteen in number, as follows, viz: The Chancellor, the President of the College, the Master of the Rolls, the Speaker of the Assembly, the Secretary of the Province, the Attorney General, and nine other Members, to be nominated by the Visitor, with the power of suspension in the Visitor, now vested by the said Charter in the Chancellor; and that seven Members of the said Council shall at all times constitute a quorum for the dispatch of business.

College Council to consist of fifteen ex officio and other members.

Seven to be the quorum for business.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall not be required that Members of the said Council be Graduates of the said College, or of any other University, nor shall any religious test be appointed for or required of any Members of the said Council, or of any Professor of the said College, save and except the Professor of Theology, who shall at all times be a Clergyman of the United Church of England and Ireland.

Members of Council and Professors, except of Theology, exempted from certain tests.

IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, any person taking a Degree in Divinity, shall take the oaths now prescribed by the Charter, and shall be required to name and subscribe the following and no other declaration:—

Oaths and Declarations to be taken and made by persons taking a Degree in Divinity.

" I do hereby solemnly profess, testify and declare, that I believe in the " authenticity and Divine inspiration of the Old and New Testaments, and in the " Doctrine of the Holy Trinity."

V. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Charter contained, it shall and may be lawful for any Member of the said College Council at any meeting thereof, to propose such modifications of, and additions to the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances of the said College as he may deem proper, without first consulting with or obtaining the consent of the Chancellor for the time being.

Any members of the Council may propose alterations in the Statutes without the consent of the Chancellor.

VI. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the power of appointment to Professorship be vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or in the Visitor, on Her Majesty's behalf.

Appointment to Professorships vested in Her Majesty.

VII. And be it enacted, That Divine Service shall at all times be performed in the said College, according to the order, rites and ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland.

Divine Service to be agreeable to the form of the United Church of England and Ireland.