

## 120. STATUTES OF CATHEDRALS, ETC.

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Codex chartaceus in folio, seculo xvi scriptus, cui titulus,  
 STATUTA ECCLESIARUM CATHEDRALIUM,  
 in eo autem continentur,

- (I) 1. Incorporatio ecclesiæ cathedralis Cantuar. per regem Henricum VIII. data 8 Aprilis, anno regni 32<sup>o</sup>, A. D. 1540, *p.* 1.  
 2. Statuta ecclesiæ cathedralis Cantuar. facta per regem Henricum VIII. *p.* 15.  
 3. Thorder of the beginning of the visitation of the most reverend father in God L. Matthew archebushoppe of Canturbury in the cathedral church of Canturbury, the third day of July, A. D. 1570, *p.* 55\*.  
 4. Injunctions given to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Cant. in the kings majesties visitation by auctorite of his highnes commission given to his majesties commissioners Jo. Masone, Ja. Hales, Symon Bryggs and Fraunces Cave, in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lorde Edward the VI, &c. *p.* 55.  
 5. Injunctions given by the most excellent prince Edward VI, &c. to the deans, &c. in everie cathedral church of this realme, *p.* 63.  
 6. Injunctions given by Thomas archbishoppe of Canterbury, &c. to the dean, prebendaries, preachers, &c. of the metropolitical and cathedral church of Canterburie the 27 daie of October, in the fourth yere of the reign of our sovereign lord Edward the VI, &c. *p.* 68.  
 7. The statute wherby queene Elisabeth maie alter, &c. the statutes, &c. of the newe erected cathedral churches 1<sup>o</sup> Eliz.  
 8. Injunctions given by Mr. Thomas Yale, Edward Leedes, Stephen Nevinson and Alexander Nowell, commissioners to Mattheue archbishoppe of Canterburie for his metropolitical visitation lately exercised within the diocese of Canterberie, to the dean, prebendaries, &c. of the same church the — day of Sept. 1560.  
 9. Injunctiones datæ in visitatione Matthæi Cantuar. 1570.  
 10. Injunctiones Matthæi Cantuar. archiepiscopi traditæ decano et prebendariis ecclesiæ cath. Cantuar. in visitatione sua ordinaria et metropol. 1574.  
 11. The stipends dew to the deane and prebendaryes and to other mynysters of Chrystys church in Cant. with the fees ordynary and extraordinarye takyn out of the tresorers boke by Mr. Milles prebendarie, *p.* 72.

Paper, 12¼ × 8¼, pp. 606, numbered.

Flyleaf from service book (xv : Christmas office).

1-12 form a separate volume:

1. Title in Cranmer's hand.
2. The Statutes are identical with those for Ely (no. 2), Worcester (no. 35), Peterborough (no. 39) except for a section on the Six Preachers. Title on p. 50 in Cranmer's hand.
3. Cf. Strype, *Parker* I 303.
4. Cf. Dixon, *Hist.* II. 428. Frere, *Visitation Articles* II 140.
5. Frere, *Visitation Articles* II 135.
6. Parker Soc. Cranmer II, *Remains* p. 161. Frere, *V. A.* II 251.
8. Frere, *V. A.* II 251, III 78.      9. l. c. III 237.      10. l. c. III 355.

- (II) 12. Nomina prebendariorum et cæterorum ministrorum eccl. cath. Cantuar. *p.* 85.  
 13. Presentatio Iohannis Hill ad prebendam in ecclesia collegiata S. Petri Westmonast. per breve de privato sigillo 21 Julii, 6 Eliz. *p.* 88.  
 14. Literæ mandatorie ut stallum in choro et locus in capitulo eidem Iohanni Hill assignarentur, 22 Julii ejusdem anni, *ibid.*  
 [13, 14 are on the flyleaf of 15.]  
 15. Statuta collegii beati Petri Westm. a serenissima regina Elizabetha fundati, ultimoque mensis Junii erecti, 1560, *p.* 89.  
 16. Registrum taxationis omnium bonorum spiritualium et temporalium provinciarum Cantuar. et Ebor. *p.* 193.

Hæc taxatio facta est ante erectionem novorum episcopatum per Henricum VIII. summa utriusque provinciæ paulo excedit ducent. mill. libr.

17. Bulla Gregorii papæ V. de quantitate denariorum per singulos episcopatus Angliæ solvend. *p.* 197.

Hanc taxationem Gregorio V. male esse adscriptam ex eo apparet quod mentio fit quorundam episcopatum qui eo seculo nondum erant erecti : summa omnium decimarum est CXCIV℥. IVs. VIII*d.*

- (III) 18. Statuta ecclesiæ sanctæ et individue trinitatis Eliensis edita per reginam Elisabetham, *p.* 207.

19. Articles or injunctions gyven by Thomas Yale and Henry Harvey LL. DD. commissioners of Matthew archbishop of Caunterberie, to the dean and prebendaries of Elye, *p.* 241.

- (IV) 20. Statuta ecclesiæ sanctæ et individue Trinitatis Eliens. edita per Henricum VIII. ejusdem ecclesiæ fundatorem, tradita decano et capitulo Eliensi per Nic. episcopum Wigorn. Geo. episcopum Cicestr. et Ric. Cox mandato et nomine metuendissimi regis 20 Junii 36 Hen. VIII. *p.* 247.

21. Letter from the bishops of Worcester and Chichester and Richard Cox, that they had sent them the book of statutes which they order to be publickly read and every one to swear to the observance of them : dated Westminster June 23, 1544, *p.* 284.

22. An order devised and concluded bi thassent of Mr. Robert Stuard deane of the cathedral church of Ely and the chapter of the same, concerning the nomination of certein romys and offices, 25 Nov. 1551, *p.* 288.

An original signed by the chapter ; Matthew Parker was then second prebend.

- (V) 23. The boke of the erection of the kings new college at Ely, with the names and porcion of livinge assigned to the deane and all other officers appoynted for the accomplishment of the same, *p.* 291.

It concludes thus, "And so to bere all charges and to paie the tenths and first fruits it maie please the kings majestie to endowe the church with DCCCC<sup>xx</sup><sub>iiii</sub>XV℥. XVII*d.* ob. signed Richard Ryche."

13-17 form a volume.

Change of hand at no. 16.

16, 17. Cf. 101. 51, 52.

17 ends on p. 197 : pp. 198-202 blank.

18, 19. A volume.

19. Frere, *V. A.* III 143.

20, 21. A volume.

22. A paper attached.

23-26. A volume.

23. Bentham's *Ely, App.* xxxiv. Cf. p. 225.

24. Incorporatio et fundatio ecclesiæ cathedralis Eliensis per regem Henricum VIII. facta 10 Sept. anno regni 33, *p.* 307.

25. Summa cartæ domini regis de dotatione collegii Eliensis contenta in quatuor paginis, *p.* 313.

26. Letter of Henry VIII. to the bishop of Ely, sir Robert Payton, Philip Parys and John Goodricke Esqrs. directing them to assign proper dwelling houses to the dean, prebendaries and other ministers of the church of Ely, out of the buildings belonging to the late dissolved priory: dated Westminster 28 Oct. anno regni 33, *p.* 319.

27. Assignment of the chambers in pursuance to the above order.

(VI) 28. Letter from Dr. Cox and Dr. Meye to Dr. Parker, on the affairs of the cathedral, *p.* 322.

29. Valor annuus omnium et singulorum dominiorum, maneriorum, terrarum et possessionum, quorumcunque tam temporalium quam spiritualium versus dotationem novi collegii domini regis in Ely, in diversis comitatibus subscriptis jacentium et existentium assignatorum una cum omnibus fœdis vadis pensionibus et aliis denariorum summis de eisdem sive eorum aliquo annuatim exeuntibus, *p.* 323.

30. Decree of the dean and chapter of Ely, for the distribution of 20*l.* yearly to the poor, made Dec. 8, 1547; *p.* 339 [also 353].

31. Thinventary of all the plate, jewells, ornaments of the church, implements of household corn, catail and other things belonging to the late priory of Ely, now left in the custody of Mr. Robert Welles gardiane ther, made the 20 daie of Novembre, anno regis Henrici VIII. 31<sup>o</sup>. *p.* 341.

(VII) 32. De instauratione cœnobii Eliensis et institutione collegii monachorum ibidem per Ethelredam Innæ Orientalium Anglorum regis filiam, ex Polidoro Virgilio, *fol.* 81. *p.* 357.

33. Excerpta ex vetusto codice ecclesiæ Eliensis [*scilicet ex historia Thomæ Eliensis,*] *continent. historiam ecclesiæ usque ad captam Insulam tempore Gulielmi Conq.* *p.* 359.

(VIII) 34. Fundatio et incorporatio ecclesiæ cathedralis Wigorn. facta per Henricum VIII. 24 Januarii, anno regni 33. *p.* 403.

35. Statuta ecclesiæ cathedralis Wigorniensis facta 36<sup>o</sup> anno regis Henrici VIII. et tradita per N. Wigorn. Georgium Cicestr. et Richardum Cox archidiaconum Eliensem, *p.* 409.

Nota magistri Pedder decani, "Architypus horum statutorum, ut fertur, cardinali Polo tradebatur per Seth Holand decanum tempore reginæ Mariæ, nec postea restitutus."

36. Injunctions given by Richard Davies professor of divinitie, Thomas Yonge and Rouland Meyrigg professors of the laws and Richarde Pates professor of the common lawes, visitors for quene Elisabeth to the deane and chapter of Worcester, *p.* 479.

(IX) 37. Consuetudines et statuta ecclesiæ cathedralis Herefordensis, *p.* 485.

38. Injunctions given [by the same visitors] to the deane and chapter of Hereford, *p.* 516.

(X) 39. Statuta ecclesiæ cathedralis Petroburgensis, data per Henricum VIII. *p.* 523.

24. Bentham's *Ely*, p. 225.

26. Cf. Bentham, pp. 226, 27, D. J. Stewart, *Ely Cathedral*, p. 248.

27. A paper attached.

28-31. A volume.

31. Bentham, l. c., p. 224.

32, 33. A volume.

34-36. A volume.

36. Frere, *V. A.* III. 44.

37, 38. A volume: pp. 485-515 are printed in Bradshaw and Wordsworth *Lincoln Cathedral Statutes* II 44 sqq. On p. 43 this MS. is described.

38. Frere, *V. A.* III 47.

39. A volume: ends p. 598.