

provoking any other Student to the commission of any of the offences above mentioned, or combining, confederating or agreeing with any person to conceal or prevent the discovery of the said offences or either of them is hereby declared an offence punishable in the manner herein before set forth.

Every person under the age of twenty-one years who shall matriculate or sign this Statute as herein after directed shall be considered as a Student and amenable to the Statutes, Laws and Regulations of the College until the end of the Term notwithstanding any attempt whatever to withdraw his name from the matriculation book or signature to this Statute or himself from the cognizance of the College without the assent or desire of his parent or guardian in writing. And such attempt shall be considered as misconduct within this Statute and punishable as other offences within the same. And where an offence shall be supposed to have been committed by any Student whatever he shall not be allowed to withdraw his name as a Student until his innocence has been established, on an enquiry into the said offence, and his conduct shall be subject to examination and censure notwithstanding he may attempt to withdraw his name or may remove himself. The parent or guardian of every student who may be censured, suspended or expelled shall also be notified of the same and a copy of the proceedings in each case shall be transmitted to such guardian or parent.

Resorting to Taverns shall be considered as a violation of the Rules and Regulations of the College and in an especial manner be animadverted on by the President and Masters or Professors. The Students shall be compelled to attend the Lectures and in no instance shall absent themselves without the consent of the Professor lecturing except in case of sickness. (Each Professor shall keep a Roll of the Students who enter into his school and note every failure to attend at the appointed time for lecturing.)

A fair transcript of this Statute shall be made in the matriculation book to which shall be subjoined the following acknowledgment. "We the subscribers do severally acknowledge ourselves Students of the College of William and Mary, and do solemnly promise that we will individually in all respects conform to the Statute entitled A Statute for the wholesome government of the College

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and will not whilst we continue Students thereof either collectively or individually knowingly or wilfully commit any of the offences therein enumerated or any violation of the Rules, Laws, Statutes, Orders or Injunctions of the Governors and Visitors or of the President and Masters or Professors of the said College." which acknowledgment and promise shall be signed by every person applying previous to his being admitted a Student therein.

It shall be the duty of the President to convene the Students within the College at least three times during each term at which meeting this Statute shall be publicly read for the purpose of giving information of the Regulations contained in this Statute.

The President and Masters or Professors of the College are enjoined strictly to enforce the several regulations prescribed by this Statute.

This Statute shall be inserted immediately in the public papers and so often and at such periods thereafter as the Society shall think proper, provided it be published not less than once in every year.

Provided nevertheless that nothing in this Statute shall be construed to repeal the power of the Society to inflict such other punishment for offences as might be inflicted before the passing thereof. This Statute shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the sixth day of July 1810.

A Statute to amend the Statute entitled "A Statute for the government of the College."

Whereas as it is contrary to sound reason and justice that punishments should exceed a due proportion to the magnitude of crimes which may be committed under any circumstance in any government whatsoever, and that system of Jurisprudence is impious and hateful, which shall consign a Student or fellow citizen to infamy to disgrace and misery for any act of folly or inadvertence that it is the sublime object of the charter of this useful seminary to promote religion, morality, and learning, and that mode of administration is best, which has in view the attainments of the ends, by a constant attention to the foregoing precepts, and the

observance of impartiality (and justice to all, that severe penalties seldom or ever produce the end intended by them, that to close the door of mercy and forgiveness against our brother though should he have offended seventy and seven times, is highly unworthy the character of Christians, who themselves being frail, know not how often they err, that to do mercy (which is the highest attribute of Heaven, is the surest means of obtaining mercy from our Heavenly Father, who has sanctioned by his sacred Gospels these divine doctrines,

Be it ordained, That in future no Student shall be subject to expulsion beyond the Pale of the College, nor shall publication be made in any paper, within this or any other state, for the purpose of preventing a Student so expelled from entering this or any other College again for completing his education; but any Student expelled from this or any other College, may at the discretion of the President ^{and} Masters or Professors, be received (and initiated as if no such act had taken place.

Provided nevertheless, That such Student shall not, in any case whatever, be received, unless he shall make atonement for his past offences, in the presence of the society by an acknowledgment of the same, with a promise in good faith of conforming himself to the laws of the said College in every respect, (and so to demean himself elsewhere, as to regain the good opinion of all those to whom he may be known. And the said Professors and Masters are hereby required to act in the foregoing cases, according to the true intent and meaning hereof, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further ordained, That this Ordinance shall extend to all such cases as may heretofore have occurred under any sentence of expulsion or any matter or thing whatsoever, any sentence of expulsion to the contrary notwithstanding. Be it further ordained, That so much of the eighth section of the Statute for the government of the College passed the 20th day of October 1808 as ordains that any Student, concerned in duelling shall be forthwith expelled, be and the same is hereby repealed. Be it further ordained That if any Student shall fight a duel, or act as a second to any person, who shall fight a duel, he shall be forthwith expelled.

Any Student who shall give or accept a challenge to fight a duel, shall be forthwith censured, suspended, or expelled, at the discretion of the Visitors and Professors.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held within the said College the seventh day of July 1812.

Be it ordained, That from and after the first day of October next the Grammar School and the Professorship of Rhetoric in the College of William and Mary shall be abolished & discontinued.

Be it further ordained, That from and after the first day of October next the following Professorships shall be continued as established in the said College, to wit:

- 1. A Professorship of Law and Police

A Professorship of Mathematics which shall embrace the following branches of Science, to wit: the first six and the 11th and 12th books of Euclid's Elements—Plain and Spherical Trigonometry—Sections—Algebra—The orthographic, stereographic, and gnomonic projection of the sphere—The elements of Fluxions—Geography—Astronomy, and the practical branches of surveying, navigation, construction of Maps and Charts, Dredging, Fortification, Gunnery, Perspective and Architecture.

A Professorship of Natural Philosophy, which shall embrace the following sciences, to wit: Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Pneumatics, Acoustics, Optics, Magnetism, Electricity and Galvanism.

A Professorship of Chemistry, Natural History, and the Elements of Botany.

Lectures shall be delivered by the Professors of the above sciences at least three times in each week during the Terms, which shall remain the same as now established.

Be it further ordained, That any of the above mentioned Professorships may be conferred upon the same person at the same time, if the Convocation shall see fit so to do, and in that event, a person holding different Professorships shall be entitled to receive salary and fees of tuition appertaining to each during the time he hold the same.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College, continued by adjournment and held within said College, the fifth day of July 1816.

A Statute to amend and explain a Statute for the wholesome government of the College.

Be it ordained, That any Student deemed inattentive to his duties, shall be in the first instance privately admonished by a Professor; should this not produce the desired amendment, such Student shall be reported to the President who shall thereupon call the young man before him and after due reprehension, inform him that his Father or Guardian will be written to, unless there be in the course of two weeks, a satisfactory improvement in his habits. Should parental advice prove as ineffectual as academick censures, the incorrigible youth will at the expiration of a month be sent home, as idlers can by no means be permitted to remain at this College.

To remove all doubts as to what constitutes Idleness, every Student is required to be well prepared on all the Lectures which he attends, or he must satisfy the Society that he devotes to his studies at least six hours out of every twenty-four, independently of the time spent in the Lecture Rooms.

A Statute concerning a Register of the Weather

Be it ordained, That it shall be in future the duty of the Professor of Natural Philosophy to keep during the time he is in town an exact Register of the weather. In the said Register shall be noted the height of the Thermometer and Barometer every day at 8 o'clock A.M. and at 2 & at 8 P.M. The direction and force of the wind shall also be mentioned, together with the aspect of the atmosphere and the quantity of rain, snow and hail which falls.

And be it further ordained, That a copy of the said Register shall be laid on the table of the Visitors at their annual convocations.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College, continued by adjournment and held within the said College the fifteenth day of July 1817.

A Statute to repeal the Statute entitled A Statute to alter the time for the commencement and termination of a course of instructions in the College of William and Mary and the annual convocation of the Visitors and Governors thereof.

Be it ordained by the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College in convocation assembled, That the Statute passed on the 5th day of July 1816 changing the time for the commencement and termination of the course of instruction in the College of William and Mary and for the annual convocation of the Visitors and Governors thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that in future the President and Professors or Masters of said College shall annually give the said College on the last Monday in October and also the same on the fourth day of July instead of the ninth day of July.

Resolved as the opinion of this Convocation, That it is highly improper that the Society of President and Masters or Professors, should cause any portion of the productive capital of the funds of the College to be expended, and they are enjoined in future from doing so.

Resolved, as the opinion of this Convocation that the Society have no right to examine into the conduct of any Professor of the College, nor to pass any censure upon such professor.

Resolved That the President of this College has no authority to inflict any punishment upon, or dismiss any Student from the College unless by the sentence of the Society regularly pronounced.

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At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College, held within the said College the fourth day of July eighteen hundred and eighteen

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the President's Report which relates to so much of a resolution of the Convocation, exempting individual Professors from the controul of the Society as a body, reported a Resolution thereupon which was read the first and second time, and on motions resolved, that the same do pass; and is in the words following, to wit: "The Committee to whom was referred that part of the President's Report which relates to so much of a Resolution of the Convocation as declares that the Society have no right to examine into the conduct of any Professor have had that subject under consideration and have come to a Resolution thereupon which they have instructed me to report as follows:

"Resolved. That so much of the said Resolution as declares that the Society have no right to examine into the conduct of any Professor in this College, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed."

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Report of the President as relates to the fees of the Professors reported a Bill which was read the first and second time, and on motion Resolved That the same do pass, and is as follows, to wit: "The Committee to whom was referred so much of the President's Report as relates to the fees of Professors, have had that subject under consideration and have come to a Resolution and agreed upon a Bill which I am directed to report and are as follows.

Resolved as the opinions of this committee that, if a Student shall be suspended or expelled during the course, the Professors ought not return any portion of the fees received.

A Bill to explain and amend so much of an ordinance as fixes the fees of the Professors in the several schools.

Be it ordained, That the Professors in the several schools shall be entitled to and receive from each Student who shall enter their classes before the nineteenth day of February, the sum of Twenty Dollars, and from such Student who shall enter after that time the sum of Ten Dollars and no more."

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College, held within the said College the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

A Statute to regulate the Schools in the College as to Text Books, &c.

Be it ordained, That in future the President, Masters and Professors of the College shall before the commencement of a course of Lectures meet in their corporate character and agree and determine on the days and hour of the day when each Professor shall deliver his lectures: to the end, that no inconvenience may arise by the Professors appointing the same hour to deliver two different lectures. And be it further ordained, That no Professor absent himself from his Lectures at the time so to be agreed on; and that he do not appoint any other time of Lecturing unless he shall have previously signified the same to the other Masters and Professors and obtain their assent. And in no case shall any Professor be permitted to change his time of Lecturing whereby it may interfere with the Lecture to be delivered by any other Professor. And whereas it has heretofore been the practice of the said Masters and Professors to agree upon what Books shall be used as Text Books by the Professors in their several classes - and also as to the general mode in which the Lectures shall be conducted - By which uniformity is insured in the connection of one science with another, and the advancement of the Students furthered. This Convocation direct that this mode be adhered to. But nothing herein contained is intended to preclude any Professor from referring to such other authors as may treat of the same subject and to add such matter as he may judge pertinent to the subject and that he perform that duty orally or in writing.

For the correct information of the Visitors at their Convocations, on the state of the funds and income of the College It is ordered, That the Society direct their Bursar to keep the accounts of the actual and productive funds separate from those which are locked up - doubtful and unproductive, that he shew annually the amount of money received, distinguishing

the interest annually accruing from what is received for sales of property, or debts collected - and reporting the disposal of all sums accruing as Capital - together with such alterations in the state of doubtful debts, as may arise.

- *here insert matriculation for 6th Feb 1821*

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of the College of William and Mary in Virginia in Virginia continued by adjournment and held within the said College on Wednesday the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four at five o'clock, P. M.

A Statute to repeal in part the Statute concerning the President, and to amend and continue in force other parts thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Visitors and Governors, That the appointments and the election of the President of this College, shall, at all times be made by the Visitors and Governors in a general meeting.

Let it be the duty of the President diligently to inspect the Revenues and expenses of the College, and see that once in every year, at least, a full account be made of all receipts and issues; and let it be laid before the governors and Visitors at their general meeting.

Whatever business of the College requires epistolary commerce with any persons, let it be done by the President.

Let him appoint the times of the ordinary meetings of himself and the Professors, at which he is to preside. - And to the end that all things may be truly entered in books by the scribe of the meeting, the President shall first read over the minutes, and if there be occasion correct the errors and omissions. Let the President and Masters or Professors provide in due time that the

edifices be duly kept up and repaired, and that the Governors and Visitors may be the better informed of every thing relating to the College, let the President always be allowed to be, and accordingly let him be present at all their meetings and councils. | Let the yearly salary of the President be five hundred dollars with a house and garden suitable so long as the Revenues of the College will afford it.

Let all other parts of the said Statute be, and the same are hereby repeated. (This Statute has been altered by the Statute passed 16th Oct. 1826 - see it page 20.)

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William & Mary College, in Virginia, continued by adjournment held within the said College, on Wednesday the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy five Dollars be annually appropriated by the Faculty for the purchase of Agents necessary to be used in the course of Chemical Lectures for the use of the College. The purchases to be made by or under the direction of the Professor of Chemistry, and an account thereof be rendered by him to the Faculty.

On motion, Resolved, That in future in place of the report required of the President by the Resolution of the 14th of July 1817, it shall be the duty of the Faculty to report to the Board of Visitors annually, the state and condition of the College and all things concerning the institution, with such amendments, alterations and additions to the existing Statutes and Resolves as in their estimation may be best calculated to advance the interest of the institution.

The following is the Resolution above referred to, passed 14th July 1817.

On motion, Resolved, That the President be requested to report in writing to the Convocation, the conduct of the several Professors or Masters, the manner in which they have severally conducted themselves in their Schools, and how they have fulfilled their duties respectively; The state of the several Schools and the improvement of the Students, and also the state of the Buildings, and that he make a similar Report to the Convocation in July annually.

A Statute establishing a Table in College.

Be it ordained by the Governors and Visitors of William & Mary College, That a Table for the victualling of the Students who may attend the Lectures delivered at this University be established within the said College. Let a man of unquestionable reputation be engaged by the Faculty for this purpose. Let him be placed in possession of the Crafferton House and Appurtenances for the accommodation of his private family free of charge. Let him

have the use of all the rooms in the College, as well above as below ground which shall not otherwise be appropriated, together with the out-houses appurtenant to the College Building. - He shall have laid off to him (and placed under his culture, so much of the College Garden as may be necessary to furnish the Table with Vegetables, but let the Faculty take care to reserve of the Garden a sufficiency of ground to supply vegetables for the President. - He shall be permitted to obtain a supply of fire wood, of pine, for the use of his kitchen, from such parts of the College lands adjacent thereto as may be selected by the Faculty. He shall be permitted to clear up (and to cultivate the College lands to the extent that they may have been subject to cultivation within the last 20 years. Let him furnish to each Student at the College, other than those whose Parents or Guardians may reside near the College, (and may prefer to board their sons or wards at home, or such Student or Students as the Faculty in the exercise of a sound discretion shall permit to board elsewhere, with bedding, board (and fire. And let him also if required by a Student supply washing (and candles. Let his Table be neatly kept (and supplied with good substantial (and wholesome food. Let him for bedding, board (and fire be paid by each Student the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (and for washing (and candles the sum of Seventy Dollars for the course, (and so in proportion for any shorter or longer time. Let the Faculty hear (and decide all complaints which may be made as well by the Students against the Steward as by the Steward against the Student (and let its decisions be final (and authoritative. Let them for gross misconduct remove the Steward (and appoint another in his place. - And let the Faculty assist so far as it can in the preservation of order (and decorum at the Table (and within the College. Let this Statute be in force from (and after the passing thereof.

A Statute establishing a Professorship of Humanity.
 Be it ordained by the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College, That there shall be (and hereby is established a

Professorship of Humanity in this University. That a salary of five hundred Dollars shall be annexed to the said Professorship. That the Professor shall receive a fee of Twenty Dollars for each Scholar or Student who may attend his School. That the Term of said School shall commence on the 1st day of October in every year and terminate on the first day of August annually.

(Let) the Professor ^{of Humane} keep a Boarding House for the reception and accommodation of such Scholars or Students as may attend his class, other than the children of those persons who may reside in the vicinity of the School. Let the accommodation so to be furnished include board, lodging, fire, candles and washing. (Let) the Professor ^{shall} receive therefor the sum of One Hundred Dollars from each Scholar boarding with him, for the term of ten months and so in proportion for any shorter period of time. Provide however, any pupil of the School may at the discretion of the Parent or Guardian be boarded elsewhere, at rates not exceeding the foregoing allowance therefor to the Professor. (Let all Statutes and parts of Statutes falling within the purview of be and the same are hereby repealed.)

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William & Mary College, in Virginia, held within the said College on Monday the sixteenth day of October in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

A Statute concerning the President and for other purposes. Be it ordained, That from and after the 29th day of October 1826, The office of President be held by the Professor of Moral Philosophy, and that the said Professor lecture on the following subjects, Moral Philosophy, Ethics, Rhetoric, and Belles Lettres, Philosophy of Grammar and Logic.

Be it further ordained, That there be established in this College a separate Professorship of Political Law; and it shall be the duty of him who fills that Chair to lecture on the following subjects, National and Natural Law, Political Economy, History and the Philosophy of the human mind.

A Statute fixing the Salaries of the President and Professors of the College.

Be it ordained That hereafter the salaries of the Professors in this College be as herein stated.

1. The President and Professor of Moral Philosophy shall receive a salary of \$1100 per year to be paid quarter yearly — and that he also have the use of the House and Lot called the President's House; and the use of the garden, and of wood for fire from the College lands.

2^d The Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy shall receive a salary of \$1100 per year payable quarter yearly.

3^d The Professor of Mathematicks shall receive a salary of \$1100 per year payable quarter yearly.

4th The Professor of Political Law shall receive a salary of \$1100 per year payable quarter yearly.

5th The Professor of Law and Police shall receive a salary of \$700 per year payable quarter yearly.

6th The Professor of Humanity shall receive a salary of \$500 per year payable quarter yearly — and each Professor shall be entitled to receive of \$20 from each Student who attends his class.

A Statute concerning the salary of the Professor of Humanity and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the Governors and Visitors of the University of William & Mary and it is hereby ordained by the same, that, from and after the first day of October 1826, the salary of the Professor of Humanity, shall be six hundred dollars per annum to be paid him quarter yearly.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. That there shall be appointed by the Professor of Humanity, an Usher or assistants, who shall receive a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum, payable quarter yearly — and shall perform such duties in the school as may be required of him by the Professor of Humanity.

At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held at the Council Chamber within the said College the 12th day of March 1802.

Resolved, That in future Convocations the Minutes of the proceedings of such Convocation shall be drawn up by the Clerk of the meeting before the adjournment of the Convocation, be read, and signed by the Rector. That such proceedings after signing by the Rector shall be carried into full operation and effect, except Statutes and Resolutions repealing Statutes or any part of a Statute which ought to be read at two several meetings (unless the Convocation shall think proper to depart from this Rule under special circumstances in the case of a Statute or Resolution repealing a Statute or any part of a Statute) which may be read twice in the same day. That the Clerk of the Convocation shall previous to the next meeting make a fair transcript of the last proceedings and after being examined and found to have been truly recorded, such Record shall also be signed by the Rector.

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At a Convocation of the Visitors and Governors of William and Mary College held within the said College the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

On motion, Resolved, That, in addition to the fees already by Statute required to be paid by the Students on entering the College they pay an additional fee of Five Dollars as a Matriculation fee which fees shall be exclusively applied to the purchase of Books for the Library.

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