

hundred and sixty two; and that he acknowledgeth all and every the Articles therein contained, being in number nine and thirty, besides the Ratification, to be agreeable to the Word of God,

To these three Articles whosoever will subscribe, he shall, for the avoiding of all ambiguities, subscribe in this order and form of words, setting down both his Christian and Surname, viz.: *I., N. N., do willingly and ex animo subscribe to these three Articles above mentioned, and to all things that are contained in them.*

7. (37.) None licensed as is aforesaid, to preach, read lecture, or catechise, coming to reside in *this* diocese, shall be permitted to preach, read lecture, catechise, or minister the sacraments, or to execute any other ecclesiastical function, unless he first consent and subscribe to the three Articles before mentioned in the presence of the Bishop of the Diocese.

8. (38.) If any Minister, after he hath once subscribed to the said three Articles, shall omit to use the form of Prayer, or of any of the orders or ceremonies prescribed in the *Book above mentioned*, let him be suspended; and if, after a month, he do not reform and submit himself, let him be excommunicated; and then if he should not submit himself in the space of another month, let him be deposed from the ministry.

9. (39.) No Bishop shall institute any to a benefice, who hath been ordained by any other Bishop, except he first show unto him his Letters of Orders, and bring him a sufficient testimony of his former good life and behaviour, if the Bishop shall require it; and lastly, shall appear, upon due examination, to be worthy of his ministry.

10. (47.) Every Minister, having cure of souls, and being constrained upon urgent occasion to be absent from his cure, shall provide that his place be supplied by one who has been approved by the Bishop; *unless this Canon shall in any special case be dispensed with by the Bishop or his Commissary.*