

and twenty years at the least and a Deacon, and shall first have subscribed the said Articles in presence of the Ordinary, and publicly read the same in the parish church of that benefice, with declaration of his unfeigned assent to the same: and that every person after the end of this session of Parliament, to be admitted to a benefice with cure, except that within two months after his introduction he do publicly read the said Articles in the same Church whereof he shall have cure, in the time of common prayer there, with declaration of his unfeigned assent thereunto, and be admitted to minister the Sacraments within one year after his induction, if he be not so admitted before, shall be upon every such default, *ipso facto*, immediately deprived.

§ 5. And that none shall be made Minister, or admitted to preach or administer the Sacraments, being under the age of four and twenty years; nor unless he first bring to the Bishop of that diocese, from men known to the Bishop to be of sound religion, a testimonial both of his honest life and of his professing the doctrine expressed in the said Articles: nor unless he shall be able to answer and render to the Ordinary an account of his faith, in Latin, according to the said Articles, or have special gift or ability to be a Preacher; nor shall be admitted to the Order of Deacon or Ministry, unless he shall first subscribe to the said Articles.

§ 7. And that all admissions to benefices, institutions, and induction, to be made of any person contrary to the form or any provision of this Act, and all tolerations, dispensations, qualifications, and licenses whatsoever to be made to the contrary hereof, shall be merely void in law as if they never were.

§ 8. Provided always, That no title to confer or present by lapse shall accrue upon any deprivation *ipso facto*, but after six months after notice of such deprivation given by the Ordinary to the Patron. 1 Roll. 155.

This was the act under which proceedings were taken against Archdeacon Denison, and therefore there is no