

REGULATIONS,

FOR TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS OF CONVOCATION.

TITLE I.

OF THE CHANCELLOR, VICE-CHANCELLOR, AND PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR.

§ 1. *It is the office of the Chancellor (or, in his absence, of the President, as Vice-Chancellor, or of the Vice-President, as Pro-Vice-Chancellor), to summon, adjourn, prorogue and dissolve meetings of Convocation,* to preside over them, to authorize the bringing forward of business therein,† to direct the taking of votes,‡ to confer degrees, to incorporate members of other Universities,§ to admit those entitled to seats in convocation, and to carry into execution penalties inflicted upon members of the House.*

§ 2. The Chancellor, before assuming his place in Convocation, shall take the following engagements before the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, or Senior Proctor, and shall receive from him the insignia of office:—

(1.) "I do sincerely promise that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to her Majesty Queen Victoria, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom; and that I will defend her to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever, which shall be made against her person, crown and dignity; and that I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to her Majesty, her heirs and successors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies, and attempts, which I shall know to be against her or any of them; and all this I do promise without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation, and renouncing all pardons and dispensations from any person or power whatsoever to the contrary."

(2.) "Tu dabis fidem, quod ea omnia fideliter exequeris, quæ ad officium Cancellarii spectent." *Answer, "Do."*

(3.) "Tu dabis fidem ad observandum omnia statuta, privilegia, consuetudines ac libertates istius Universitatis." *Answer, "Do."*

(4.) "Tu dabis fidem quod non revelabis secreta domus Convocationis." *Answer, "Do."*

§ 3. The Vice-Chancellor, before taking his seat in Convocation, shall take the same engagements (mutatis mutandis) before the Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor or Senior Proctor.

§ 4. The same engagements shall likewise be taken by the Vice-President (mutatis mutandis), before the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or Senior Proctor.

TITLE II.

OF THE PROCTORS.

The Proctors shall take the first and second of the engagements contained in Title I. § 2. (mutatis mutandis) before the Chancellor or his

* Statutes, Ch. XII. No. 4.

† Statutes, Ch. XII. No. 4.

‡ Statutes, Ch. III. & IV.

§ Statutes, Ch. XII. No. 8.