

ARTICLES OF RELIGION

Magistrate, and woundeth the consciences of the weak brethren.

Every particular or national Church hath authority to ordain, change, and abolish, ceremonies or rites of the Church ordained only by man's authority, so that all things be done to edifying.

XXXV. *Of the Homilies.*

THE second Book of Homilies, the several titles whereof we have joined under this Article, doth contain a godly and wholesome Doctrine, and necessary for the times, as doth the former Book of Homilies, which were set forth in the time of *Edward the Sixth*; and therefore we judge them to be read in Churches by the Ministers, diligently and distinctly, that they may be understood of the people.

Of the Names of the Homilies.

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| 1 Of the right Use of the Church. | 10 Of the reverend estimation of God's Word. |
| 2 Against peril of Idolatry. | 11 Of Mms-doing. |
| 3 Of repairing and keeping clean of Churches. | 12 Of the Nativity of Christ. |
| 4 Of good Works: first of Fasting. | 13 Of the Passion of Christ. |
| 5 Against Gluttony and Drunkenness. | 14 Of the Resurrection of Christ. |
| 6 Against Excess of Apparel. | 15 Of the worthy receiving of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. |
| 7 Of Prayer. | 16 Of the Gifts of the Holy Ghost. |
| 8 Of the Place and Time of Prayer. | 17 For the Rogation-days. |
| 9 That Common Prayers and Sacraments ought to be ministered in a known tongue. | 18 Of the State of Matrimony. |
| | 19 Of Repentance. |
| | 20 Against Idleness. |
| | 21 Against Rebellion. |