Anno 26° HENRICI, VIII. A.D.1534.

Ex Rotulo Parlamenti de anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi, Ultimse sexto.

STATUTES MADE IN THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT, holden by PROROGATION AT WESTMINSTER, ON THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF K. HENRY, VIII.*

CHAPTER I.

An Acte conhyngle the Kynges Highnes to be supreme heend of the Churche of Englende & to have authoryte to reforme & redresse all errours heresyes & abuses yn the same.

ALBEIT the Kynges Majestie justely and rightly is & oweth to be the supreme [heed'] of the Churche of England, and so is recognyzed by the Clergy of this Realme in theyr convocations; yet nevertheless for corroboration & confirmacion thereof, and for increase of vertue in Cristia Religion within this Realme of England, and to represe & exerpe all errours heresyes and other enormities & abuses heretofore used in the same, Be it enaucted by authortie of this present Parliament that the Kyng our SoVaigne Lorde his heeres and successors Kynges of this Realme shalbe takyn accpetyd & reputed the onely supreme [heed'] in erthe of the Churche of England callyd Anglicana Ecclesia, and shall have & enjoye annexed and unyt to the Ympeyryall Crowne of this Realme aswell the title and style therof, as all Honours Dignityes & emynencies juridicions privileges authoritie ymyneties profits and commodities to the said dignitye of supreme [heed'] of the same Churche belonging and apperteynyng: And that our said SoVaigne Lorde his heeres and successors Kynges of this Realme shalbe have full power & authortie frome ryme to ryme to visite represe redresse reforme ordre corredrayne and amende all suche errours heresyes abuses offences contemptes and enormities what so ever they be, whiche by any maner spirituall authortie or juridiccion ought or maie lawfully be reformyd represad ordred redressyd corredayed restrayned or amended, mooste to the pleasure of Almyghty God the encrease of vertue yt Chrysis Religion and for the [conservacy'] of the peace unyte and tranquylite of this Realme: any usage custome foreyne lawes foreyne authortie prescriptyon or anye other things or thynge to the contrarie hereof notwithstanding.

CHAPTER II.

An Acte ratyfienge the othe that everye of the Kynges Subiectes hath taken and shall hereafter be bounde to take for due obsewacion of the afo made for the suretye of the succession of the Kynges Highnes in the Crowne of the Realme.

WHERE at the laste Sesson of this present plament yt the afo then made for the establishment of the Successyon of the heyers of the Kynges Highnes yt the imperial l Quýrne of this Realme, it ye conteyned amoungst other thynge that all and singler the Kynges Subiectes as well the nobles spirituall and temporall as other shulde make and take a corporall othe, whan so ever he shulde please the Kynges Majestie or his heeres to appoynt, that they shulde truely fyrmely and constantly without fraude or gyle observe fulifie mayntayne defende and kepe to their connynge wytt and uttermost of their powres the hole effectes and contentes of the said afo, as yt the same afo amoung other thynge...

* The Introduction to the Roll of this Year is as follows:

"Rotulus Parliamenti tertii progræssus apud Westm. Fide 11 Novem. anno regni illustrissimi & prepotentissimi principis Dni nati Henrici cV. Dei g. Angliae et Franc. Regis fideli defensoris Dni Hiberni & in terra suprani capitis Anglicae ecclesiae vicecum sexto."*"heo O.

*convenit O.