

Anno 26<sup>o</sup> HENRICI, VIII. A.D.1534.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi,  
Vicesimo 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 conchyng the Kynges Highnes to be supreme heed of the Church of Englande & to have auctorite to reforme & redresse all errours heresyces & abuses yn the same.

The King shall be reputed Supreme Head of the Church of England, and shall correct all Heresyces and Offences.

**A**LBEIT the Kynges Majestie justely and rightfully is & oweth to be the supreme [heed'] of the Church of England, and so is recognysed by the Clergy of this Realme in theyr convocacions; yet neverthelesse for corroboracion & confirmacion therof, and for increase of vertue in Cristis Religion within this Realme of England, and to repress & extirpe all errours heresyces and other enormyties & abuses heretofore used in the same, Be it enacted by auctorite of this p<sup>re</sup>sent Parliament that the Kyng our So<sup>ve</sup>raign Lorde his heires and successours Kynges of this Realme shalbe takyn acceptyd & reputed the onely supreme [heed'] in erthe of the Church of England callyd Anglicana Ecclesia, and shall have & enjoye annexed and unyted to the Ymperyall Crowne of this Realme aswell the title and style therof, as all Honours Dignyties p<sup>re</sup>hemynences jurisdictiones privilegys auctorities ymunityes profitis and comodities to the said dignytie of supreme [heed'] of the same Church belonging and apperteynyng: And that our said So<sup>ve</sup>raign Lorde his heires and successours Kynges of this Realme shall have full power & auctorite frome tyme to tyme to visite repress redresse reforme ordre correct restrayne and amende all suche errours heresyces abuses offences contemptes and enormyties what so ever they be, whiche by any maner spirituall auctorite or jurisdiction ought or maie lawfullye be reformyd repressyd ordred redressyd correctyd restrayned or amendyd, mooste to the pleasure of Almygh<sup>t</sup>e God the increase of vertue yn Chrystis Religion and for the [conservacy'] of the peace unyte and tranquylte of this Realme: any usage custome foreyne lawes foreyne auctorite prescripcion or anye other thinge or thinges to the contrarie hereof notwithstandinge.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACTE ratyfyng the othe that everie of the Kynges Subjectes hath taken and shall hereaft' be bounde to take for due obfvcayon of the acte made for the suretie of the succession of the Kynges Highnes in the Crowne of the Realme.

Recital of the Oath of Obedience to the King and his Heirs by Queen Anne, required by Statute 25 Hen. VIII. c. 22. 4. 9. and the Form of the Oath actually taken in consequence.

**W**HERE at the laste Sessyon of this p<sup>re</sup>sent pliament yn the acte then made for the establyshment of the Successyon of the heyres of the Kynges Highnes yn the imperiall Crowne of this Realme, it ys conteyned amonges other thinges that all and singler the Kynges subjectes as well the nobles spirituall and temporall as other shulde make and take a corporall othe, whan so ever hit shulde please the Kynges Majestie or hys heires to appoynt, that they shulde trulye fymely and constantly without fraude or gyle observe fulfill mayntayne defende and kepe to their connyng wytt and uttermoste of theyr powers the hole effectes and contentes of the said acte, as yn the same acte amonge other thynges

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

"Rotulus Parliamenti ten<sup>t</sup> p<sup>ro</sup> rogationem apud Westm<sup>on</sup> die Novembr anno regni illustrissimi & prepotentissimi principis D<sup>omi</sup>n<sup>i</sup> n<sup>ost</sup>ri Henrici octavi Dei gra Angl<sup>i</sup> & Fran<sup>ci</sup>e Regis fidei defensoris D<sup>omi</sup>n<sup>i</sup> Hibn & in terra supremi capitis Anglicane ecclie vicesimo sexto."

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