

## No. XXXVII.

**SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.** **An Act to provide for the establishment and**  
**AFFILIATED** **endowment of Colleges within the University**  
**COLLEGES.** **of Sydney. [2nd December, 1854.]**

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to encourage and assist the establish-  
ment of Colleges within the University of Sydney in which  
Colleges systematic religious instruction and domestic supervision  
with efficient assistance in preparing for the University lectures and  
examinations shall be provided for students of the University Be it  
therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South  
Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof  
as follows :—

Pecuniary endow-  
ment in aid of certain  
Colleges within the  
University of  
Sydney.

1. Whenever any College shall have been established and incor-  
porated by any Act of the Governor and Council as a College within  
the University of Sydney and the founders of or subscribers to such  
College shall have complied with the conditions mentioned in the next  
section such College shall be entitled to the endowments hereinafter  
severally mentioned which said endowments shall be paid by the  
Treasurer of the Colony under warrants signed by the Governor.

Conditions of such  
endowment.

2. No such College although incorporated shall be entitled to  
such endowments unless and until the sum of ten thousand pounds  
at the least shall have been subscribed by its founders and of that sum

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not less than four thousand pounds shall have been paid and invested in such manner as shall be approved of by the Governor and the residue shall have been to his satisfaction secured to be paid within three years next following nor unless the whole of the said ten thousand pounds shall be devoted exclusively to the erection of College buildings on land granted for that purpose by Her Majesty to the University in trust for such College (if any shall be so granted and if not then upon land otherwise conveyed to and accepted by the University in such trust) and it shall have been agreed by the founders that the entire amount shall be so expended if the University so require within five years next after the first payment on account of either of such endowments.

3. There shall be paid out of the General Revenue in aid of the Building Fund of every College so incorporated a sum or sums not exceeding in the whole twenty thousand pounds nor more than shall have been from time to time actually expended by the College out of its subscribed funds for the purpose of building.

Endowment for building.

4. There shall be paid out of the said General Revenue annually to such incorporated College in perpetuity a sum of five hundred pounds for the use of and as a salary to the Principal of such College or in aid of such salary.

Endowment for Principal's salary.

5. Every such Principal shall be entitled to the annual salary hereby provided for on the production of his own certificate at the time of each payment that he has during the period to which it relates performed the duties of his office Provided that he shall transmit to the Colonial Secretary once in each year a certificate to the like effect under the hands of such persons as shall be for that purpose appointed by the constitution or rules of the particular College.

Conditions as to such endowment.

6. Where any person selected to be the Principal of any such College shall be out of this Colony at the time of his appointment no such certificate shall be required until after he shall have actually entered on his duties but he shall be entitled to the salary (and the College to which he shall have been appointed may receive the same accordingly for his use) from the day of his embarkation for this Colony Provided that every Principal shall actually enter on his duties within six months after such embarkation unless the Governor upon being satisfied that unavoidable obstacles have intervened shall think fit to extend that term to nine months.

Payment to first selected Principal.

7. Until the subscribed fund shall be required for the erection of College buildings as aforesaid the interest or other proceeds accruing from the investment thereof or of the portion remaining unexpended from time to time may be applied to the general purposes of the College as the governing body of such College may determine.

Accruing proceeds of subscribed fund until expended in building.

8. All students in any such College shall immediately upon entering therein matriculate in the University and shall thereafter continue to be members thereof and submit and be subject to the discipline thereof and shall be required duly and regularly to attend the lectures of the University on those subjects an examination and proficiency in which are required for Honors and Degrees with the exception (if thought fit by any such College) of the lectures on Ethics Metaphysics and Modern History.

Students of Colleges to be members of University and attend lectures.

9. And whereas it has been resolved by the Senate of the University of Sydney that Honors and Degrees shall not be given to any student who shall not produce testimonials of competent religious attainments and it is expedient to give legal permanency to such resolution Be it therefore enacted that no Honor or Degree shall be conferred by the University on any student who shall not produce from

Certificate as to religious attainments.

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from the Principal of his College or (if not belonging to a College) from some religious teacher or other responsible person accredited by the University a certificate that he is of competent religious attainments.

10. The term Principal shall include Master Warden or any other Head of a College.

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