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*Nathaniel Matheson*

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## Laws of Bowdoin College.

### CHAPTER I.

#### Admission into College.

1. There shall be four Classes in the College, namely, the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes; and no person shall be admitted into either of them, unless he produces satisfactory testimonials of his good moral character. Classes.  
Testimonials.

2. No person shall be admitted into the Freshman class under fifteen years of age, nor unless, upon examination by the President and Instructors of the College, or a majority of them, he is found accurately acquainted with the Grammar of the Latin and Greek languages, including Prosody, with Sallust, Cicero's select Orations, the Bucolics, Georgics and Æneid of Virgil, the four Gospels of the Greek Testament, and Jacob's Greek Reader, and is able to write Latin correctly; and is also well versed in ancient and modern Geography, the fundamental rules of Arithmetic, vulgar and decimal fractions, proportion, fellowship, alli- Terms of admission.



gation, progression, and the doctrine of roots and powers.

Advanced standing.

3. No person shall be admitted into the Sophomore class under sixteen years of age, nor to an advanced standing, unless upon examination he is found acquainted with the studies, which have been pursued by the class, into which he seeks admission; and every person, thus admitted, unless he comes recommended from some other College, shall immediately pay to the Treasurer, for every full term's advancement, the sum charged for a term's tuition.

Bond.

4. Every Student, when admitted, shall receive a copy of the Laws, with a certificate of his admission into College, signed by the President; and shall immediately deliver to the Treasurer a bond, with satisfactory surety or sureties, in the sum of two hundred dollars, for the payment of his Term bills, according to the laws and customs of the College, and also of such sum, as may be assessed to repair the damage done to his room, or other damage, for which he may be responsible, at the time of Commencement, when he shall take his degree.

Probation.

5. Every Student, admitted into the Freshman or Sophomore class, unless he comes recommended from another College, shall be put upon probation for one term; and if, during that period, he shall not be diligent in study and correct in all his conduct, the Executive Government may dissolve his connexion with College.



## CHAPTER II.

*Officers and Discipline of the College.*

6. The Executive authority of the College is vested in the President, Professors, Tutors, and Librarian, who constitute the *Executive Government*, and have power to govern the Students, according to the laws and rules of the College.

Executive  
Govern-  
ment.

7. The President, during the College Terms, shall reside at Brunswick, and shall pray in the Chapel morning and evening, and read or expound some portion of the Holy Scriptures, or deliver some religious discourse, or theological lecture. When he cannot attend, the other Officers shall successively pray in the Chapel, and read some portion of Scripture.

Duties of  
the Presi-  
dent.

8. The President is to superintend the course of instruction, and the general concerns of the College; to call meetings of the Executive Government and to preside and vote in the same; to preside at Examinations, Exhibitions, and Commencements; to cause to be kept a fair record of every case of punishment under these laws; and to address, as he may find occasion, public and private instruction and counsel to the Students.

Duties and  
powers of  
the Presi-  
dent.

9. In case of the death or resignation of the President, the duties of his office shall be performed by such person or persons, as may be designated by the Executive Government, until another President shall be elected, and in-

Vacancy in  
the office of  
President.



ducted into office. In case of a vacancy in the office of Tutor, Librarian or Proctor, his duties shall be performed by such person, as may be designated by the Executive Government, until the next meeting of the Boards.

Executive  
Government.

10. The Executive Government shall faithfully instruct the Students in the Languages, Arts, and Sciences, in the manner prescribed, and shall faithfully execute the laws of the College, and maintain discipline and order, always taking special care to exercise, as far as possible, a parental government over the Students, and to give them the counsel of friendship; to visit them at their chambers, to superintend their deportment, to assist them always in their studies, to encourage them in the practice of virtue, and to endeavor to substitute a moral power over the heart, as a principle of order, in the place of the fear of punishment, so that the penalties of the law shall fall only on those, who yield not to higher and better motives, and are not influenced by a regard to character, by filial gratitude, by the love of excellence, and the sense of duty to God.

11. The Executive Government shall hold frequent meetings to deliberate on the concerns of the College, and to secure the most perfect co-operation and uniformity of discipline, to inquire into all violations of the laws, and to inflict by vote the necessary punishments.

Visiting of  
rooms.

When the Government shall have reason to believe, that any Students are wasting their time and are in the habit of being irregularly



absent from their chambers, it shall be the duty of the Officer of the entry, in which such Students may live, to visit their rooms in study hours, especially in the evening, and make a record of such absence, the reasons of which shall be inquired into by the Government; and if, after repeated admonition, the offender does not reform, the Executive Government shall request his parent or guardian to remove him from College, or may dismiss him.

12. The punishments, which may be inflicted, are the exaction of special lessons, and of studies in vacations, private admonition, official notice of delinquency to the parent or guardian of a Student, *dismission from College*, suspension, degradation, rustication, and expulsion.—The frequency and repetition of offences shall aggravate the punishment. The Government may in all cases inflict any punishment milder than the severest, which is authorized by the law, applicable to the particular case.

Punish-  
ments.

13. The term of suspension shall never exceed nine months. A time shall be assigned to every suspended person for leaving the College and the town of Brunswick, unaccompanied by any Student; and if he remain beyond that time, he shall be liable to an additional punishment. He shall pursue his studies, agreeably to the direction of the Government, under such person, as they may appoint, or as his parent, at their request, may provide; and on his return shall produce from the gentleman, under whom he was placed, testimonials

Suspen-  
sion.



of his good conduct, during his whole absence. If, upon examination, he shall appear to have pursued with diligence the studies of his class, and other assigned studies, he shall be readmitted to his class; but, if he appears to have been indolent, or fails to bring the testimonial required, he may be degraded to the next lower class, or shall be further suspended for a term, not exceeding six months, at the end of which, if he be not found qualified for readmission into his class, he shall be degraded.

Rustication.

14. Every rusticated person shall, in like manner, leave the College and the town of Brunswick, and shall not return before the end of twelve months. If the testimonials of his good behavior and the evidence of diligence in study be perfectly satisfactory to the Government, he may be permitted to rejoin his class on probation, for as long a term, as the Executive Government may appoint, during which period he may be dismissed at their discretion.

Insults  
in consequence of  
punishments.

15. If any Student, having a public censure passed upon him, shall, on account of it, insult the Executive Government, or any member of it, his punishment shall be increased. If any Student shall offer an insult to the Government, or to any individual of the Government, or shall behave in a disorderly manner, in consequence of the infliction of a public censure on a fellow Student, he shall be punished by suspension, rustication, or expulsion, according to the degree and aggravation of the offence.



16. Whereas offences of various kinds may be committed by a number of the Students, and it may be thought unnecessary to punish all the offenders; in such cases, the Executive Government may punish so many of them as may be necessary to secure good order, due regard being had in the punishment to the previous conduct and general character.

Punishment of a few concerned in an offence.

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### CHAPTER III.

#### *Devotional Exercises, and the Observance of the Lord's Day.*

17. All resident graduates and undergraduates shall seasonably attend morning and evening prayers in the Chapel, and such exercises on the Sabbath, as may be appointed, all Theological lectures, and the usual meetings for public Worship at the appointed place, on the Lord's day, and on public Fasts and Thanksgivings; and every Student for disorderly, irreverent, or indecent behavior at a religious exercise shall be admonished, suspended, or rusticated, according to the aggravation of the offence. For frequent tardiness, or for any absence without permission, or leaving the place of worship during the services, he shall be liable to admonition or suspension.

Irreverence at religious services.

18. Whereas some Christians consider the evening of Saturday, and others the evening of the Lord's Day, as a part of the Sabbath, eve-

Evenings of Saturday & Lord's day.



Profana-  
tion of the  
Lord's day.

ry Student shall on the evening of Saturday retire to his chamber, and not unnecessarily leave it, and on both those evenings shall abstain from diversions of every kind. It is enjoined upon all the Students carefully to apply themselves to the duties of religion on the Lord's Day. They, who profane the same by unnecessary business, visiting, or receiving visits, or by walking abroad, or by any amusement, or in other ways, may be admonished or suspended.

Rights of  
conscience.

19. The Students are required to attend public worship at the appointed place. But, in order to secure the rights of conscience, it is provided, that, if any one shall desire to attend the services of any other regular Christian society in the town of Brunswick, he may, at his own request, if he is twenty one years old, or, if a minor, at the written request of his parent or guardian, be allowed to attend the meeting of that society, but not on any other. Any Student, an inhabitant of Tops-ham, and boarding at home, may also be allowed to attend public worship in that town. In these cases, such evidence of punctual attendance shall be given, as the Executive Government may require.



## CHAPTER IV.

*Studies and Literary Exercises.*

20. The hours of study, in the forenoon, Study hours. from Commencement to the first of April, shall be from nine to twelve o'clock, and thence to Commencement from half an hour after eight to twelve; and during the year from two o'clock to evening prayers. They shall begin in the evening, in October and April, at eight o'clock, in November and March, at half an Observance of study hours. hour after seven, in December and February, at seven, and in the other months at nine o'clock; subject to variations by the **Executive Government**.

During the hours of study, the Students shall remain in their respective chambers, and diligently pursue their studies. For unnecessary absence, and for interrupting the studies of others by resorting to their rooms, by singing, playing on any instrument, calling from a window, or by any tumult, outcry or noise, they shall be liable to admonition or suspension.

21. The Course of Studies shall comprehend the Languages, Rhetoric, the various Course of studies. branches of the Mathematics, the Philosophy of the Human Mind, the different departments of Natural, Moral, and Political Science, the evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, together with such other branches of learning, as the Executive Government may require to be studied. With these pursuits shall be inter-



mixed frequent essays in Elocution, English Composition, and Forensic Disputation.

The several classes shall recite in such books, and in such manner, and attend and perform such other exercises, as the Executive Government may appoint and direct.

Recita-  
tions.

22. The times of recitation shall be immediately after morning prayers, at eleven o'clock, and one hour before evening prayers; subject however to such variations, as the Instructors may find convenient. The classes shall attend recitations three times a day, excepting the Seniors, who may be excused from three recitations in each week; but on the afternoon of Saturday no recitation shall be required. An unseasonable attendance without excuse may be marked as an absence. The recitation rooms are not to be entered by Students, except at the times of recitation.

Absence.

Neglect of  
recitations.

If any Student shall be absent from a stated Exercise, or in the performance give evidence of negligence, a record shall be made of such absence or neglect; and if his absence or neglect become frequent and obstinate, he shall be admonished, suspended, or rusticated. In punishment of idleness, an Instructor may require special lessons, either in study hours or play hours.

Declama-  
tion.

23. The Freshmen shall read or declaim statedly before one of their Instructors; and the members of the other classes, with the Freshmen in their last term, shall declaim al-



phabetically in public, as many each week as the Executive Government shall direct. The piece to be declaimed must be offered for the approbation of the presiding Officer, as early as Friday before the day of declaiming. Nothing shall be spoken, which shall not have been approved. No loud applauses, nor any disorderly expressions of approbation or disgust shall be permitted.

24. Every Student shall be decorous in his behavior at all lectures and exercises, public and private. Any conduct disrespectful to the Instructor, or tending to divert the attention from the object of the exercise, shall subject the offender to an adequate punishment.

Behavior  
at all  
exercises.

25. Any exercises, which have been omitted by reason of absence not exceeding one week, or from other causes, shall be performed on the next attendance of the Student with his class, or as his Instructor shall direct, unless excused for sufficient reasons.

Perform-  
ance of  
exercises.

26. No Student, without the permission of the Executive Government, shall attend the instructions of any person, who may undertake to teach any language, science or art, in Brunswick or Topsham.

Unauthor-  
ized instruc-  
tion.

27. In order to correct the disposition to be idle and negligent, and to render exact justice to every Student, there shall be formed in each term a general *Scale of Merit* for every class. In forming it, each Instructor of a class shall make out a weekly list, exhibiting the merit or rank of every Student agreeably to

Scale of  
merit.



one common method of notation. From these various lists a general list shall be formed; from the general weekly lists shall be made a Term list at the close of each Term; and from the three Term lists an annual list at the close of each year.

List of ab-  
sences and  
punish-  
ments.

To this scale of merit reference shall be had in assigning parts for Exhibitions and Commencements, and also in judging at the annual examinations of the necessity of degrading a scholar to the next lower class. It shall be open to the examination of the Boards of Trustees and Overseers at their annual meetings. There shall also be kept a list of absences from College exercises and of punishments, and an account of moral deportment and application to study; and an abstract of these lists and accounts, with a copy of the Term bill, shall be sent every term to the parents or guardians of Students, and may be exhibited to the Boards.

Examina-  
tions.

28. There shall be in every term an Examination of each class in the studies of the term before the Executive Government and such other gentlemen as may attend. The time of examination shall be for the first and second terms on Tuesday and Wednesday preceding vacation. In the third term, the time of the examination of the Senior class shall be on the fifth Tuesday preceding Commencement, and that of the other classes on Tuesday and Wednesday of the week preceding Commencement.

The examinations for the third term shall



include the studies of the whole year, and will be attended by a Committee of the Boards.

If any one, in consequence of his past negligence, shall, on examination, be found grossly deficient, he shall be put on probation, if a member of the Senior class, till the week preceding Commencement, or be deprived of his degree, or degraded to the next lower class; if a member of one of the other classes, he shall study, as the Executive Government may direct, during the next vacation, or he may be degraded, or dismissed. Should any Student be absent, he shall be examined, as soon as may be, after his return. And at any examination the Executive Government shall put on probation any Student, who appears to be grossly deficient in the studies of his class.

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on Exami-  
nations.

29. There shall be annually at least two Exhibitions, parts in which shall be assigned to select scholars of the two upper classes, reference being had in the selection to the Scale of Merit, and to the general conduct. One exhibition shall be on some day of the week, in which the vacation begins in the month of May, and the other in October. There shall be a rehearsal before the President or some other Officer.

Exhibi-  
tions.

A fair copy of each part, after it has been examined and approved, shall be lodged with the President at least one week before the Exhibition. Nothing shall be delivered in public varying from this copy. Students, who have been grossly negligent of Composition,



or Declamation, or of any branch of Study, or who have been disorderly or irregular in their conduct, shall be considered as disqualified for receiving a part, unless there is decided evidence of reformation.

Sewall  
premium.

30. A premium of the value of ten dollars in books, to be denominated the *Sewall premium*, shall be annually given, at the pleasure of a Committee appointed by the Executive Government, to a member of the Junior class for excellence in Oratory, as evinced in a public trial at the time of Commencement.

Public  
exercises  
of students.

31. No public exercise shall be performed by any Student in Brunswick, or in any neighboring town, unless it shall have been examined and approved by one of the Executive Government appointed for the purpose, nor shall any thing be spoken contrary to the directions of such Officer under pain of admonition or suspension.

Lectures  
attended  
by persons  
not mem-  
bers of  
College.

32. The public Lectures on Natural and Experimental Philosophy, on Chemistry, on Mineralogy, on Metaphysics and Ethics, and on other subjects, such as Public Law and Political Economy, Classical Literature, Rhetoric and Oratory, Natural History, and the Sciences as connected with the Arts, when they shall be established, may be attended by young gentlemen, not members of College, by permission of the Executive Government, on condition of producing evidence of good moral character, and engaging to observe such of the College laws, as may be designated. The fee



to be paid to the Treasurer shall be ten dollars for each course of Lectures, excepting the Medical.

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CHAPTER V.

*Misdemeanors and Criminal Offences.*

33. If any Student shall be guilty of profaneness, intoxication, or dissoluteness; of lying or purloining; of challenging, assaulting, or fighting with any person; or shall sing indecent songs, or be indecent in conversation; or shall lead a dissipated life; or shall associate with any person of known dissolute morals; or shall violate in any other way the moral law of God; he shall be admonished, suspended, rusticated, or expelled. Various offences.

34. No Student shall eat or drink in any tavern, unless in company with his parent or guardian, nor attend any theatrical entertainment, or any idle show in Brunswick or Topsham, nor frequent any tavern, nor any house or shop after being forbidden by the President or other Instructor, nor be guilty of disorderly behavior, nor occasion disturbance to any citizen; nor play at cards, billiards, or any game of hazard, nor at any game whatever for money or other things of value; nor shall bring any spirituous liquors into College; nor make any bonfire, nor play off fire works, nor be in any way concerned in the same;—nor, without Visiting taverns.

Cards.



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permission of the Executive Government, engage in any military parade, nor keep a gun or pistol or any gunpowder in College, nor discharge a gun or pistol near the College, nor go shooting or fishing, under penalty of admonition, suspension, or rustication.

Insulting  
Officers.

35. If any Student shall disobey the lawful command of any Officer of College, or treat with contempt the person or authority of any one of the Executive Government, or shall wilfully and maliciously insult any Officer of College, he shall be admonished, suspended, rusticated, or expelled; but the Officer so insulted shall not be present during the deliberations of the Government in relation to the offence committed, nor have any vote in determining the punishment to be inflicted.

36. No Class meeting nor assemblage of Students for consultation shall be held without permission of the President.

Combina-  
tions.

If any Students shall combine to absent themselves from any stated exercise, or to commit any disorder, or to disobey any lawful injunction, the Executive Government may punish so many, as they deem necessary, and particularly the most active in the affair, by admonition, suspension, or rustication.

Giving  
evidence.

37. Every Student may be required in case of high offences to give evidence under pain of suspension; and if he prevaricate in his testimony, or shall refuse to admit an Officer of College into his room, or to render suitable assistance for the preservation of good order, he

shall be admonished; and no College shall be in session after the testimony is given to him by the Executive Government, if he has had any part in his defence.

38. No Student shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or clapping, or any other conduct, dishonourable to the College, or under penalty of suspension, nor shall he be present during the deliberations of the Government on the punishment to be inflicted.

39. No Student shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or clapping, or any other conduct, dishonourable to the College, or under penalty of suspension, nor shall he be present during the deliberations of the Government on the punishment to be inflicted.

And if a Student is guilty of any of the foregoing offences, he shall be punished by the Executive Government, and if he is guilty of any of the foregoing offences, he shall be punished by the Executive Government.



shall be admonished, or suspended, or expelled; and no College censure beyond admonition shall be inflicted on any individual, until after the testimony against him has been stated to him by the Executive Government, and he has had an opportunity to adduce evidence in his defence.

38. No Student shall be concerned in loud <sup>Disturb-</sup> and disorderly singing in College, in shouting, <sup>ance.</sup> or clapping of hands, nor in any Bacchanalian conduct, disturbing the quietness and dishonorable to the character of a literary Institution, under penalty of admonition or suspension;—nor shall he furnish an entertainment on ac- <sup>Enter-</sup> count of any part assigned him, under penalty <sup>tainment.</sup> of the loss of such part, suspension, or other punishment.

39. Whereas Students may be guilty of disorders or misdemeanors, against which no express provision is made in the laws; in such cases the Executive Government may punish according to the aggravation of the offence. And if any Student shall speedily evince his <sup>Peni-</sup> penitence for his fault, it shall be in the power <sup>tence.</sup> of the Government, on his private or public confession, to pass over the offence without entering the case on their Records.

And whenever any Club or Society exists in College, which, in the opinion of the Executive Government, has a tendency unfavorable to Science or Morality, it shall be their duty to prohibit the meeting of such Club or Society; and if after such prohibition there shall be a



meeting, all persons, concerned in it, shall be liable to suspension, rustication, or expulsion. If any Student shall be dismissed or expelled, he shall have a right to apply to the Boards at their next meeting for a reversal of his sentence.

## CHAPTER VI.

### *Vacations and Absence.*

Times of  
vacations.

40. There shall be three Vacations in the year ;—the first of four weeks, from Commencement, on the first Wednesday of September; the second of six weeks, from the Friday after the first Wednesday of January; and the third of three weeks, from the Friday after the third Wednesday of May.

At the end of each term, the key of every room shall be left with the Officer of the entry, under penalty of the expense of a new lock upon the door, to be charged to the occupants.

Seniors  
dismissed.

41. Four weeks before Commencement the Seniors, on application to the President, may have leave of absence for twenty four days; those, who do not obtain leave of absence, will continue subject to the College laws.

42. No Student shall go out of town, except into Topsham, without permission, nor be absent a night in term time but by leave granted by the President for some urgent reason, expressed in writing by his parent or guardian;

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excepting, however, in extraordinary cases leave may be granted on the application of the Student for urgent reasons, stated in writing, which shall be recorded, and communicated to his parent or guardian.

If his absence exceed one week, he shall be examined in the studies of his class; if it exceed two months, he may be dismissed from College.—If any one shall go out of town, after leave has been denied, he shall be admonished or suspended.

Examination.

Leave of absence refused.

It shall be in the power of the Executive Government to require a residence at Brunswick in vacation for a length of time, equal to the time of absence, and diligent attention to study. If on examination it appears, that such Student has been negligent, he may be suspended.

Study in vacation.

43. No Student shall reside in College, nor in Brunswick, excepting an inhabitant, during vacation, but by permission of the Executive Government, and under such regulations, as they may prescribe.—For disorderly or immoral conduct in vacation, every Student shall be responsible, as in term time.

Residence in College.

Every Student, on his return to College after vacation or after absence of a night in term time, shall cause the time of his return to be recorded in the book, kept for that purpose by one of the Officers of College, with whom all excuses for absence must be left in writing on the return of the Student. A minor must bring an excuse from his parent or guardian.

Entering name.

Excuses for absence.



Specific excuses, assigning the reasons of absence, are required, and of the sufficiency of these reasons the Executive Government will judge.

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## CHAPTER VII.

### *The Library.*

Library  
opened.

44. The Librarian shall attend in the Library from twelve to one o'clock of every Wednesday and Saturday, in term time, to deliver and receive books; and no book shall be borrowed or returned without his presence or that of his assistant.

Right to  
borrow  
books.

45. The right to borrow books shall belong to the Executive Government, to resident Graduates, pursuing their studies at the College, and whose names are inserted in the term bills, and to Undergraduates.

Number  
of  
volumes.

No Student shall borrow books at the Library oftener than once in three weeks, unless by special permission, nor any Senior or Junior more than three volumes, nor any Sophomore more than two volumes, nor any Freshman more than one volume at a time.

Injuries  
to books.

Every book, when taken from the Library, shall have a paper cover, which shall be kept constantly upon it.

46. No person shall write in a book, borrowed from the Library, nor deface it, nor lend it to another, nor carry it out of town, under penalty of losing the privilege of bor-

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rowing for such period as the Government may determine. If a book be injured or lost, the borrower, or person doing the injury, shall replace it, or the set, of which it is a part; and the Executive Government may also assess him in a sum, not exceeding the value of the book or the set.

47. No Student, under penalty of being deprived of the use of the Library, shall keep a book longer than six weeks, nor neglect to return the books borrowed, on Wednesday before each vacation; but on this day the Students, who have permission to remain in Brunswick during vacation, may borrow books to be returned at the beginning of the term.

Penalty  
for de-  
taining  
books.

48. It shall be the duty of the Executive Government to designate, for the direction of the Librarian, such books, as will be most useful to the Freshmen, and also such books, as they may deem it proper to prohibit any of the classes from taking out of the Library.

Books for  
Freshmen.

Prohibited  
books.

49. The President may draw annually from the Treasury the monies paid into it for the use of the Library. Of the expenditure of such money for the repairing or purchasing of books he shall render an account annually in September.

Library  
fund.

50. The Executive Government shall have power to examine, at their discretion, all the Libraries of Societies in College, and to remove from them all such books, as they may deem worthless or injurious to morals; they

Libraries  
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may also impose suitable restraints upon such Societies and Libraries in order to prevent unreasonable and burdensome expenses.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### *Chambers, Bills, Boarding, Expenses.*

Rooms  
assigned.

51. No Student shall reside in any room but by permission of the Executive Government, who shall first assign all the College chambers, before they assign rooms out of the College Halls. Petitions for rooms must be offered one week before Commencement.

Inspection.

52. In each term every room shall be inspected by the Executive Government; and a record shall be kept of all damages to be assessed upon the residents, or persons committing the injury.

Damages.

All damages by persons unknown, done to the College buildings, or other property of the College, shall be assessed equally on all the Undergraduates, unless there is reason to believe, that the injury was done by other persons.

Wood.

53. The wood, necessary for the Students in their chambers, shall be provided at the expense of College, and kept on hand for their supply, to be charged in their Term bills at its cost. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to purchase the wood, and cause it to be delivered at convenient periods to the Students, who request to be supplied, and to keep all



necessary accounts respecting it. Each Student shall furnish his equal proportion of the wood, used in his room.

54. In each term the Executive Government shall make out a Bill, and, retaining a copy, shall deliver it for collection to the Treasurer, who shall give his receipt for it. In this Bill, every Student, whether present or absent, unless application is made for dismissal, shall be charged eight dollars for tuition; three dollars and thirty four cents for room rent; fifty cents for the use of the Library; twenty five cents to defray the expense of Chemical Lectures; his just proportion of expense for repairing damages and for sweeper and bed maker; his proportion of expense for the employment of monitor, bell ringer, and keepers of the recitation rooms, and for printing the triennial Catalogue; and his proportion of other reasonable assessments. A proper sum shall be charged for the instruction, which may be provided for any Student, required to study in vacations.

55. If any bill is not paid within one month after the commencement of the next term, interest shall be charged; and if not paid within six months from the date of the bill, there shall be an assessment of twenty cents for every day's neglect, and the Student, against whom the bill is made, may be dismissed from College.

56. No Student shall board at any house, disapproved by the Executive Government;

Term  
Bills.

Charges.

Boarding  
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and in order to prevent an increase in the expense of boarding and to promote a necessary economy, it shall be in the power of a prudential Committee, if appointed for the purpose by the Trustees and Overseers, to prescribe or limit the ordinary bill of fare, and to require Students to board in certain numbers, only at certain designated houses, in which the boarding is agreed to be provided, agreeably to the prescribed bill of fare, for a definite sum, or to establish commons.

Credits  
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dents.

57. The Executive Government may request all traders and other persons to keep and exhibit to them at all times a faithful account of all credits, given to Students, and on a neglect to comply with this request, may interdict the Students from obtaining further credit or making any purchase of the person, who thus withholds the desired information.

Expenses  
of music.

The Executive Government may limit the expense incurred voluntarily by the Students in procuring music for Commencement, or may themselves contract for the music, and have all or any part of the amount charged in the last Term bill of the Senior Class.

Books.

A reasonable sum may be charged for any book, employed in the course of study, and furnished at the expense of College.

58. No Undergraduate of the College shall obtain credit of any innholder, tavern keeper, retailer, confectioner, or keeper of any shop or boarding house for drink or food, or of any livery stable keeper without the consent of

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the President, who is hereby authorized, as an Officer of the College, to act in such cases, according to the Statute making provision "in furtherance of good Discipline in the Colleges of this State."

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CHAPTER IX.

*Commencement and Degrees.*

59. The Commencement shall be held on the first Wednesday of September annually. Time. None but regular members of the Senior class, of good moral character, as certified by the Executive Government, shall be admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts; nor any one, Bachelor of Arts. who neglects to perform the part assigned him as a Commencement exercise. A fair copy of each part, after it has been approved by the President, shall be delivered to him, as Copies of parts. early as the day before the Seniors are by law allowed to leave Brunswick, under penalty of being denied a Degree. If any one shall neglect to rehearse at the appointed time, or shall presume to deliver in public what was not approved by the President, or what he was directed to omit, he shall be liable to the same penalty and shall not be allowed to proceed with his performance.

60. Every Bachelor, who, in the third year after the first degree given to his Class, having preserved a good moral character, shall attend at Commencement and perform the



Master  
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appointed public exercises, unless excused, may receive the Degree of Master of Arts. The part, to be performed by a Bachelor, shall be presented to the President for his examination as early, as the Monday before Commencement. The Candidates for a Medi-

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cal Degree must also attend at Commencement, and possess a good moral character.

Expense  
of Degrees.

61. The Candidates for the first Degree shall pay five dollars each for the public dinner, and also the expense of printing the Orders of Performances, divided equally between them, and charged in the last term bill of the Senior year. Each Candidate for the second Degree shall pay the same sum for the public dinner. Candidates for both degrees shall pay five dollars each to the Treasurer for the President.

Diplomas.

A Diploma shall be prepared for the candidates for the first Degree, signed by the President and Secretary of the Trustees, for which three dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer, one of which is for the President. Candidates for the second Degree are not obliged to take a Diploma; but if they seasonably request it, may be furnished on the same terms.

Honorary  
Degrees.

62. Persons, who have received a Degree at another College, may, on paying the customary fee to the Treasurer for the President be admitted to the same Degree. But honorary Degrees, conferred by the Trustees and Overseers on account of distinguished merit, shall be free from all charge.



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