

Henry VIII's Long Parliament, 1529-1536 (4-14-2018)

1st Legislative Session: 3 November 1529 - 17 December 1529

- 21 H8 c1 King's General Pardon [but offenses against Praemunire and Provisors excluded]
- 21 H8 c5-6 Probate & Mortuary Fees [opposes charges by clergy]
- 21 H8 c13 Pluralism & Temporal Employment of Clerics [opposes these clerical practices]
- 21 H8 c24 Pardon of King's Debts [£350,000 in forced loans for the war with France forgiven]
[Discussed & circulated: Commons' *Supplication against the Ordinaries* [regarding alleged clerical abuses]]

2nd Legislative Session: 16 January 1531 - 31 March 1531

- [Scheduled for 1530: first April 26, then June 22, then Oct 1; finally, 16 Jan 1531]
- 22 H8 c15 Pardon of Clergy from Praemunire Charges [£100,000 fine for operating Church courts]
[Convocation approves Conditional Supremacy]

3rd Legislative Session: 15 January 1532 - 14 May 1532

- 23 H8 c20 Conditional Restraint of Annates [asserts Henry's imperial powers, independence from Rome]
[Commons' *Supplication against the Ordinaries* presented to the King, who asks Convocation for a response]
[Convocation sends Henry VIII *The Answer of the Ordinaries*, which King Henry finds "very slender"]
[A few leaders of Convocation approve *Submission of the Clergy*; not a civil law until 1534]

4th Legislative Session: 4 February 1533 - 7 April 1533

- 24 H8 c12 The Restraint of Appeals Act [Henry as emperor & head of Church]
[Convocation: approves divorce]

5th Legislative Session: 15 January 1534 - 30 March 1534

- [Fisher, Lee, Tunstall, Darcy, *et al.* told not to attend (CSPS 5.8, Sc 329n; Lm 183)]
- 25 H8 c12 Act of Attainder of Elizabeth Barton and Others
- 25 H8 c19 Submission of the Clergy and Restraint of Appeals Act [makes into law the 1532 submission by Convocation]
- 25 H8 c20 Ecclesiastical Appointments Act or Act Restraining Annates [confirms 1532 Conditional Act; abbots and bishops now appointed by Henry VIII]
- 25 H8 c21 Act Forbidding Papal Dispensations and the Payment of Peter's Pence
- 25 H8 c22 First Act of Succession [penalty of high treason for writing or acting against Succession; misprision of treason for refusing an oath conserving it]
- 25 H8 c28 Act for the Lady Dowager [Catherine reduced from queen to princess dowager]

6th Legislative Session: 3 November 1534 - 18 December 1534

- 26 H8 c1 Supremacy Act [Henry declared supreme head of the Church of England]
- 26 H8 c2 Second Act of Succession [specifies wording of the oath for the First Act of Succession]
- 26 H8 c13 The Treasons Act [enumerates offenses, including words, punishable as high treason]
- 26 H8 c22 Act of Attainder of John Fisher and Others
- 26 H8 c23 Act of Attainder of Sir Thomas More

7th Legislative Session: 4 February 1536 - 14 April 1536

- 27 H8 c28 Act for the Dissolution of the Lesser Monasteries