Henry VIII's Long Parliament, 1529-1536

1st Legislative Session: 3 November 1529 - 17 December 1529
   21 H8 c5-6 Probate & Mortuary Fees [opposes fees charged 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 war with France forgiven]

2nd Legislative Session: 16 January 1531 - 31 March 1531
   [Originally scheduled for 1530: 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]

3rd Legislative Session: 15 January 1532 - 14 May 1532
   Feb 24: Archbishop Warham publishes formal opposition to Parliament’s statutes against the Church
   Mar 15: Warham openly opposes Henry in Parliament
   Mar 19: 23 H8 c20 Conditional Restraint of Annates [Asserts independence from Rome and Henry’s imperial powers]
   May 15: Submission of the Clergy by a “rump Convocation” [not a civil law until 1534]
   May 16: Thomas More resigns as Lord Chancellor

4th Legislative Session: 4 February 1533 - 7 April 1533
   24 H8 c12 The Restraint of Appeals Act [Henry as emperor and head of Church]

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 to the King's Majesty Act [Makes into law the 1532 submission by Convocation]
   25 H8 c20 Absolute Restrain of Annates and Ecclesiastical Appointments Act [confirms 1532 Conditional Restraint of Annates 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]; effective 1 May 1534
   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 [Declares monarch to supreme head of the Church of England]
   26 H8 c2 Second Act of Succession [specifies wording of the oath for 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