

Henry VIII's Long Parliament, 1529-1536 (3-5-2018)

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 Restraint 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**