

shall completely take effect until after the death, resignation, or other avoidance of the existing incumbent of the parish to be divided;” and whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, “that in any case in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that it is not expedient to divide any populous parish, or extra parochial place, into such complete, separate, and distinct parishes as aforesaid, but that it is expedient to divide the same into such ecclesiastical districts as they, with the consent of the Bishop, signified under his hand and seal, may deem necessary, for the purpose of affording accommodation for the attending divine service, according to the rites of the United Church of England and Ireland, to persons residing therein, in the churches and parochial chapels already built, or in additional churches or chapels, to be built therein, and as may appear to such Commissioners to be convenient for the enabling the spiritual person or persons who may serve such churches or chapels to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the districts attached to such respective churches and chapels, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendance of such district, and the preservation and improvement of the religious and moral habits of the persons residing therein; the said Commissioners shall represent such opinion to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which such districts are proposed to be described; and if, thereupon, His Majesty in Council shall think fit to direct such division to be made, such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such division:” and whereas by an Act, passed in the 59th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;” and by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled “An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,” and by another Act, made and passed in the 1st and 2d year of His present Majesty, intituled “An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;’” and also by another Act, made and passed in the 2d and 3d year of His said Majesty, intituled “An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled ‘An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;’” further provisions are made for carrying such divisions into effect:

And whereas the said Commissioners have made a representation to His Majesty in Council, stating that the parish of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester, contains a population of 7257 persons; that there is besides the parish church, one chapel recently built in the hamlet of Ham and Hatch, in the said parish,

called St. Andrew's Chapel; that the parish church affords accommodation for 1718 persons, including 650 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; and the said chapel of St. Andrew affords accommodation for 400 persons, including 200 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that the said chapel of St. Andrew has been consecrated, and divine service is regularly performed therein:

And whereas the said Commissioners have further represented to His Majesty that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending this parish, it appears to them to be expedient that it should be divided into two ecclesiastical districts, under the 21st section of the said Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, and that one of the said districts should be assigned to the said new built chapel, called St. Andrew's Chapel, in the said parish, for the purpose of affording accommodation for attending divine service to the persons residing in the said district, and for enabling the spiritual person serving such chapel to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the district attached to such chapel, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendance of such district, and the preservation and improvement of the moral habits of the persons residing therein; and that such district of Ham, with boundaries as follows:

The boundary commencing at the land mark on the east side of the road opposite the carpenter's yard and premises, occupied by Mr. Payne, then proceeding along the said boundary westward, separating the said hamlet and the parish of Petersham, crossing Ham-walk; from thence continuing the same boundary northward to the centre of the River Thames; then proceeding in a south direction along the towing-path by the One Tree in Ham-fields and the dairy or cottage of Sir John Broughton, to a cross in the wall marked P. side of the towing-path which separates the said hamlet from Kingston parish; thence eastward through the grounds of Sir John Broughton, to a stone land mark on the east of the upper road leading from Kingston, continuing along Ham-fields, Latchmore-lane, Latchmore-ditch, the grounds of B. Barnard, Esq. to a cross on the Park-wall; from thence through the grounds and coach-house, stable, and buildings of Lady Stuart; thence south east, taking in a part of Richmond-park, to a mark on the Park-wall, crossing the Kingston hill-road to the Robin Hood Inn, continuing the same boundary along the said road to a land mark on the south side of Beverley-bridge or Archway over the Kingston-ditch, separating the said hamlet from the parish of Putney; thence proceeding in a northward direction to the ponds called Ten Ponds, in Richmond-park; from thence westward, crossing the road and part of Ludbrook-park and inclosures, returning to the land mark on the east side of the road opposite the carpenter's shops where the boundary commenced, which boundary is more particularly delineated in the accompanying plan, and therein coloured green:

That the consent of the Lord Bishop of Winchester has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act of the 58th year of His Majesty King George the Third,