

ful for the Commissioners, in the same manner and with the like consents as are required in case of division into ecclesiastical districts under the said recited Act, or this Act, to assign a particular district to any chapel of ease or parochial chapel already existing, or to any chapel built, or which may hereafter be built, or acquired under the powers of the said Act, or this Act; and such district shall be under the immediate care of the Curate appointed to serve such chapel, but subject, nevertheless, to the superintendence and controul of the incumbent of the parish church; and all such Curates shall be nominated by the incumbent of the parish to the Bishop for his licence, except where the right of nomination shall already be legally vested in any other person or persons; and in every such case by the person or persons possessing such right of nomination, subject to all the laws in force relating to Stipendiary Curates, except as to the assigning of salaries to such Curates; provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, with the consent of the Bishop of the diocese, to determine whether any and what part or proportion of the fees or dues for marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials shall be assigned to any such Curate; and whether banns of marriages shall be published, and marriages or baptisms, churchings or burials, shall be solemnized or performed in any such chapel or not; and in any case in which marriages shall be allowed in any such chapel, the Commissioners shall cause the boundaries of the district assigned to such chapel to be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery, and in the office of the Registry of the diocese, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and no such chapel shall become a benefice by reason of any augmentation of the maintenance of the Curate, or by any grant or bounty under the provisions of any Act or Acts of Parliament, or law or laws for augmenting small livings, any thing in such Act or Acts of Parliament, or law or laws, to the contrary notwithstanding; and whereas by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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 present 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 in the year 1831, when the last census was taken, the parish of St. Bees, in the county of Cumberland and diocese of Chester, contained a

population of 19,238 persons; that there are, besides the parish church, nine chapels in the said parish, three of which are situated in the township of Whitehaven, and are called respectively the chapels of St. Nicholas, the Holy Trinity, and St. James; that the chapel of St. Nicholas affords accommodation for 1200 persons; that the chapel of Holy Trinity affords accommodation for 1500 persons; and that the chapel of St. James affords accommodation for 2000 persons; but there are not at present, in any of the said last-mentioned three chapels, any free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; and that divine service is regularly performed in the said three chapels:

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 a particular district should be assigned to each of the said chapels of St. Nicholas, the Holy Trinity, and St. James, under the provisions of the 16th section of an Act, passed in the 59th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and that such districts should be respectively named the St. Nicholas District, the Trinity District, and the St. James District, with boundaries as follows:

THE SAINT NICHOLAS DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the high water mark, at the north west end of Duke-street, along the west side of Duke-street, and the boundary of the township of Whitehaven (including Love-lane-castle, &c.) to the east side of the turnpike road leading to Whitehaven: from thence, along the east side of turnpike and Lowther-street, to Scotch-street, the north side of Scotch-street to Carter-lane, the east side of Carter-lane to Queen-street, the north side of Queen-street to Roper-street, the east side of Roper-street, Market-place, and East Strand to the high water mark, and along the high water mark to the commencement at Duke-street, described in the plan accompanying the said representation.

THE TRINITY DISTRICT.

The boundary to commence at the Harbour on the west side of East Strand, along the west side of East Strand, and the west side of Market-place to the range of the west side of Roper-street to Queen-street, the south side of Queen-street to Carter-lane, the west side of Carter-lane to Scotch-street, the south side of Scotch-street to Lowther-street, the west side of Lowther-street and turnpike road to the boundary of the township of Whitehaven, and round by the separation line between the townships of Whitehaven and Preston Quarter, to the high water mark round by the fort and harbour (bounded by West Strand) to the commencement, as described in the plan accompanying the said representation.

THE SAINT JAMES DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the high water mark at the north west end of Duke-street, along the east side of Duke-street, and in a direct line with the east