

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," it is, amongst other things, enacted "that it shall be lawful 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 might thereafter be built, or required 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 that 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 marriage 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, by any grant or bounty under the provisions of any Act or Acts of Parliament, or law or laws for augmenting small livings;" 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 late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years 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 late 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 Her Majesty in Council in the words following, viz :

*"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,' and further continued by an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,' beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, when the last census was taken, the parish of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, and diocese of London, contained a population of 5435 persons.

"That, besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to 1447 persons, there is one chapel in the said parish, called St. John's Chapel, which has been recently erected, and which affords accommodation to 547 persons, including 304 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that the said chapel has been consecrated, and divine service has been regularly performed therein.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your 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 the said Chapel, 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 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 that such district should be named St. John's District, Moulsham; such district to consist of the hamlet of Moulsham, which hamlet is bounded on or towards the west by the respective parishes of Margaretting, Widford, and Writtle; on the north by the River Cam, as far as that river forms the boundary line between the hamlet of Moulsham and the township of Chelmsford; and then along the boundary line that divides the said hamlet from the township of Chelmsford on or towards the east by the parishes of Springfield and Great Baddow; and on the south by the hamlet and parish of Orsett, as the same is delineated in the map hereunto annexed, and therein coloured yellow.

That marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, should be solemnized and performed in the said chapel, and that the fees arising therefrom should be received by and belong to the minister of the said chapel.

"That the consent of the Lord Bishop of London has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act of the 59th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, in testimony of which, the said Lord Bishop has signed and sealed this present instrument.

"Your Majesty's Commissioners beg leave, therefore, to lay before your Majesty the above-stated