

of Manchester; and that all parishes and places, churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects within the limits thereof shall be exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority, and control of the see of Chester, and shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority, and control of the bishop of Manchester, to be duly constituted as hereinafter provided, and of his successors, bishops of Manchester, for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that such person as shall be duly elected by the said dean and chapter in pursuance of a warrant from your Majesty in that behalf, and shall be duly confirmed and consecrated according to law, shall become bishop of the see and diocese of Manchester, and shall be invested with all the same and the like rights, privileges, dignities, power, jurisdiction, and authority as have heretofore been, and now are, possessed by the respective bishops of England and Wales.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said bishop, and his successors, bishops of the said new see, shall be one body corporate, by the name of the Bishop of Manchester, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal, and shall and may by that name sue and be sued, and shall have power and authority to take and hold all lands, tithes, advowsons, tenements, and hereditaments, whatsoever and wheresoever, which may be given or granted to him or them by your Majesty, your heirs and successors, or by any other person or persons whatsoever, and may give or grant the same, and make leases, and enjoy and do all other rights and acts in respect of the same in as full and perfect a manner as other bishops of England and Wales, but not otherwise.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said collegiate church shall become, and shall for ever thereafter be, the cathedral church of the said bishop, and of his successors, bishops of Manchester, and shall be invested with all the honours, dignities, and privileges of an episcopal seat, and that the said Bishop of Manchester, and his successors, bishops of Manchester, shall enjoy and exercise the like episcopal pre-eminence, jurisdiction, power, and authority within and over the said cathedral church, and the aforesaid diocese of Manchester, in as full and ample a manner as other bishops of England and Wales within and over their respective dioceses, and the

cathedral churches thereof, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York, and his successors; and that the said bishop, and the said dean and chapter of Manchester, and all archdeacons, and the whole clergy, and others your Majesty's subjects within the said diocese of Manchester, shall own obedience to the said Archbishop of York as their metropolitan.

And we further recommend and propose, that the said Bishop of Manchester, and his successors, bishops of Manchester, and the said dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Manchester, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to do all acts and deeds, whether jointly or severally, as the case may be, within the said diocese of Manchester, in like manner, and as fully and effectually as any other bishop, and the dean and chapter of any other cathedral church may now do, either jointly or severally, as the case may be, within the said province of York.

And we further recommend and propose, that, upon the foundation of the see of Manchester as aforesaid, the bishop thereof, and his successors, bishops of Manchester, shall be endowed with an average annual income of four thousand five hundred pounds, by the transfer of lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, from some other see or sees, or partly by such transfer, and partly by a fixed annual payment out of any moneys which shall be in our hands applicable to such purpose.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing further measures relating to the said sees or dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor, Saint David's, Llandaff, Chester, and Manchester respectively, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.

All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; and Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, was pleased, on the seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, should take effect