

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 acquired under the powers of the said former Act, or the said Act now in recital; 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 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 chapelry shall become a benefice by reason of any augmentation of the maintenance of the Curate, by any grant or bounty under the provision 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 years 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 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 years 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.

"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;" 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;" and further continued by an Act, passed in the 1st year of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prolong, for ten years, Her Majesty's commission for building new churches;" beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that when the last census was taken, the parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London, contained a population of 68,564 persons:

"That besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to 1260 persons, there are two churches in the said parish to which districts have, by an Order in Council of the 10th of June 1829, been already assigned; that is to say, Hoxton Church and Haggerstone Church, which, by the recent avoidance of the living, have now become district churches, and which together afford accommodation to 3729 persons:

"That there are also two chapels in the said parish, called respectively St. James's Chapel and Christchurch Chapel, the former of which is within the district which remains to the mother church of the said parish, and the latter is within the district parish which has been assigned to the said church, called Hoxton Church:

"That the said chapel, called St. James's Chapel, affords accommodation to 1234 persons, including 683 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; and the said chapel, called Christchurch Chapel, affords accommodation to 1054 persons, including 442 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor:

"That the said two last-mentioned chapels have been consecrated, and divine service is regularly performed therein:

"Your Majesty's 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 particular districts should be assigned to each of the said chapels, called St. James's Chapel and Christchurch 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 districts should be named respectively "The Saint James's District, Curtain-road," and "The District of Christchurch, Hoxton:"

"That the boundaries of the St. James's District, Curtain-road, should be as follow:

"The boundary line to commence in the centre of