

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 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 5d 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 Calne, in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury, contained a population of 495 persons; that the parish of Bremhill, in the same county and diocese of Salisbury, contained a population of 1535 persons; that the parish of Chippenham, in the same county, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, contained a population of 4383 persons; that the parish of Corsham, in the

same county and said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, contained a population of 2954 persons; that the parish of Bishop's Cannings, in the same county and said diocese of Salisbury, contained a population of 1365 persons; and that the extra-parochial districts of Pewisham and Bowood, in the same county and diocese of Salisbury, contained a population of 581 persons:

"That besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to 1318 persons, there is one chapel, in the said parish of Calne, recently erected, at Derry-hill, which affords accommodation to 500 persons, including 400 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor:

"That in the said parish of Bremhill there is, besides the parish church, one chapel, called Foxham Chapel, and that the two together afford accommodation to 410 persons; that in the said parish of Chippenham the parish church affords accommodation to 1400 persons; that in the said parish of Corsham the parish church affords accommodation to 881 persons; that in the said parish of Bishop's Cannings the parish church affords accommodation to 510 persons; and that in the said extra-parochial districts of Pewisham and Bowood there is no place for divine service according to the rites of the United Church of England and Ireland:

"That the said chapel, at Derry-hill, is distant from the parish church of Calne two miles and a half; from the parish church of Bremhill two miles; from Foxham Chapel six miles; from the parish church of Chippenham three miles; from the parish church of Corsham seven miles; and from the parish church of Bishop's Cannings eight miles:

"That the extremities of the said parishes of Calne, Bremhill, Chippenham, Corsham, and Bishop's Cannings, and the said districts of Pewisham and Bowood, which lie contiguous to each other near Derry-hill, and are delineated in the accompanying plan, contain a population of from 140 to 1500 persons:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances above mentioned, it appears to them to be expedient to unite and consolidate the said contiguous parts of the said parishes of Calne, Bremhill, Chippenham, Corsham, and Bishop's Cannings, and the districts of Pewisham and Bowood, into a separate and distinct district to be assigned to the said chapel at Derry-hill, for all ecclesiastical purposes, and to constitute such district a consolidated chapel, under the 6th 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;" 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 said district attached to such chapel, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendence of such district, and the preservation