

for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes ;” and also by another Act, made and passed in the second and third years of His said late Majesty, intituled “An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth 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, bearing date the thirtieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in the words following, viz.

“Your Majesty’s Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth 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 seventh and eighth 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 first 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 Stroud, in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, contained a population of eight thousand six hundred and eighty persons :

“And that, besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to one thousand five hundred persons, there are two consecrated chapels in the said parish, one of which, built partly by a grant from this Board, at Whiteshill, and called St. Paul’s Chapel, affords accommodation to six hundred persons, including four hundred and ninety-six free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; and that divine service is 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 of St. Paul, at Whiteshill, under the provisions of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth 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, “The Chapelry District of St. Paul, Whiteshill,” with boundaries as follow :

“The district is to consist of the north easternmost part of the parish of Stroud, and is bounded

on the north west and north east by the parish of Standish; on the east by the parishes of Pitchcombe and Painswick, as far as the road leading from Stroud to Pagan-hill, at the point marked G on the map; whence the boundary line proceeds in a westerly direction up the middle of the last-mentioned road to Pagan-hill, through Pagan-hill, and thence northward to the point on the said map distinguished by the letter H, near to Mr. Henry Wyatt’s garden; whence it proceeds in an easterly direction along the boundary line dividing the parish of Stroud from the parish of Stonehouse, to a point on the said map distinguished by the letters Ha; thence in an easterly and northerly direction, along the boundary line that divides the parishes of Stroud and Randwick, to a point on the said map distinguished by the letter I; then proceeding in a northerly direction to a point on the said map distinguished by the letter J; thence proceeding in a straight line north eastwardly across an arable field to a walled inclosure, No. 267, at a point distinguished in the said map by the letter K; thence proceeding along the middle of a lane or road to a point on the said map distinguished by the letter L; and thence proceeding in a northwardly direction, through a wood, along the line dividing the said parish of Standish from the said parish of Stroud, to the first-described point on the said map, distinguished by the letter A, where the description of the boundary of the district commenced, as shewn on the map hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured pink :

“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 said Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third; in testimony whereof, the said Lord Bishop has signed and sealed this present instrument :

“Your Majesty’s Commissioners, therefore, beg leave to lay before your Majesty the before-mentioned circumstances, and humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made, and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts.

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