

mentioned upon the said episcopal house at Worcester; and that the several sums of money and of stock, so as aforesaid to be paid and transferred to us, shall be deemed to be in part discharge of the said sum of money so advanced by us, and to have been applied, according to the provisions of the Act in that behalf, in the manner most conducive to the permanent benefit of the bishops of Worcester; and that the balance of such sum, and also the sum so expended, shall be charged by us to the account of the moneys applicable to the purposes of the said Acts.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that the said Henry Bishop of Worcester shall have full authority for the removal, from the said house at Worcester to the said house at Hartlebury, of certain pictures, books, goods, and chattels belonging to the bishops of Worcester in right of their see; and that the same, according to a list thereof which shall be forthwith made in duplicate and sealed, registered, and deposited in like manner with the lists of fixtures and fittings aforesaid, shall be deemed to be duly transferred to and deposited in the said episcopal house at Hartlebury; and shall be the property of the said bishop and his successors bishops of Worcester for ever, and that he and they shall retain and take care of the same in such house, in conformity, as nearly as may be, with the uses to which they were previously applicable respectively.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that the bishop of Worcester for the time being shall, at his personal charge, insure, and keep insured, the said episcopal house of residence at Hartlebury, from loss or damage by fire, in one of the public offices of assurance in London or Westminster, to be approved by us, in the sum of ten thousand pounds; and that the dean of Worcester for the time being shall also, at his personal charge, insure, and keep insured, the said new deanery house in the sum of three thousand pounds; and that such bishop and dean respectively shall, within fourteen days after any premium for such insurance shall have become due, deliver to us the receipt for the same; and that in case of any loss or damage by fire to either of the said houses, any and every sum of money receivable under such insurance shall become and be payable and be paid to and deposited with us; in trust to be applied, and the same, together with

any interest and accumulations thereof shall be applied by us towards the rebuilding or repairing and the reinstating of the said episcopal or deanery house, as the case may be, or of any part thereof which may have so suffered loss or damage, in such manner as shall be determined on by us, with the concurrence of the bishop or dean of Worcester, for the time being, as the case may be.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ SCHEDULE

“ All that piece or parcel of land, together with the mansion, buildings, and premises thereon, called or known as “ The Bishop’s Palace,” and heretofore belonging to the see of Worcester, and the porter’s lodge, stables, coach-houses, offices, and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which said piece or parcel of land and premises are situate in the parish of Saint Michael, in Bedwardine, in the borough of Worcester, and are bounded on the north by a road or street called “ Palace-yard,” and certain buildings and premises, under lease from the corporation of the city of Worcester, to the devisees of the late George Hill, and now in the occupation of William Barnes; on the east by houses and premises, under lease from the dean and chapter of Worcester, and now in the occupation of Charles Augustus Helm, Walter Jones, William Dore, and Benjamin Crane; on the south by a leasehold house and garden called “ Ivy-house,” belonging to the said dean and chapter, and now in the occupation of Alfred Hooper; and on the west by the towing-path adjoining the river Severn; all which said piece or parcel of land herein described is in length, from north to south, one hundred and eight yards, more or less, and in breadth, from east to west, ninety-seven yards, more or less, and contains two acres and twenty-three perches, more or less.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same,