

county of Glamorgan, and within the diocese of Llandaff, contained a population of ten thousand and seventy-nine persons; that such parish consists of two parishes hitherto for more than thirty years past united, or reputed to have been united, for ecclesiastical purposes, called respectively the parish of Saint John the Baptist and the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, and that the population of each of such parishes is nearly equal, but was not taken separately on taking the last Parliamentary census; that there are in the said parish two churches, one of which is situate in the said parish of Saint John the Baptist, and is called the church of Saint John the Baptist, and has been duly consecrated, and affords accommodation for about one thousand persons in pews, and for two hundred persons on free seats; and the other of such churches, which has been recently erected in the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, is calculated to afford accommodation for six hundred and forty-two persons in pews, and for one thousand one hundred and sixty-two persons on free seats:

“ That, at the time of the passing of an Act, in the session of Parliament held in the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty’s reign, intituled “ An Act for the further amendment of the “ church building Acts,” there was not any consecrated church in the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, but the said church, so lately erected therein, has, since the passing of such last-mentioned Act, been duly consecrated by the name of the church of Saint Mary the Virgin, and which said church was partly built out of funds at the disposal of your Majesty’s said Commissioners:

“ Your Majesty’s Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending the said united parish of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Mary the Virgin, in Cardiff aforesaid, it appears to them to be expedient, that the whole of the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, according to the ancient and known bounds thereof, should be disunited, for all ecclesiastical purposes, from the said parish of Saint John the Baptist, and formed into a separate and distinct parish for such purposes, under the provisions of the fifth section of the before-recited Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty’s

reign, and also under the provisions of the sixteenth section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His said Majesty King George the Third; and that the said church, lately erected and consecrated as aforesaid in the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, should be and become the parish church of such last-named parish:

“ That the boundaries of each of the said two several parishes of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Mary the Virgin, respectively, are distinct, ascertained, and well known:

“ And your Majesty’s said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that, in the said parish of Saint John the Baptist, there are two pieces of glebe land, both of which are now used as gardens, one of them being called the Vicarage-garden, and of the estimated annual sum of two pounds two shillings, and the other which heretofore formed the site of the tithe-barn of the said parish, and now called the Glebe-garden, and of the estimated annual sum of three pounds three shillings, which two pieces of glebe land or gardens it is expedient should belong to the Vicar of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist for the time being:

“ And your Majesty’s said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that there is no glebe land either situate within or belonging to the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin:

“ And your Majesty’s said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that it appears to them to be expedient, that the whole of the tithes and moduses, if any, arising or accruing within and belonging to the said parish of Saint John the Baptist, and which have been separately commuted for the annual sum of forty-eight pounds three shillings and three pence, should remain with and belong to the Vicar of such last-named parish; and also that a certain annual payment of fifty-two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, heretofore and now made by the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of the Holy Trinity at Gloucester, or their lessees, out of the impropriate rectory of Cardiff aforesaid, to the Vicar of the said united parish of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Mary the Virgin, Cardiff, should belong and be paid to the Vicar for the time being of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist; and that the whole of the tithes and moduses (if any) arising or accruing within the said parish of Saint M<sup>r</sup>