

them, or under any other authority, or for the use or benefit of the incumbent of any such church or chapel, or of the spiritual person serving the same, upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes for which the same shall have been or may thereafter be given or granted by the person or persons providing the same, in like manner as any such endowments or emoluments may now be taken or held by any private trustees or trustee; and it shall and may be lawful for any trustees or trustee of any such endowments or emoluments to assign and transfer the same to the said Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, to be held and applied by them upon the same trusts and for the same intents and purposes as the same, previously to such assignment and transfer, were held by such trustees or trustee; provided always, that no such gift, grant, assignment or transfer shall be made to the said Governors of the Bounty Queen Anne until, by an instrument in writing under their common seal, they shall have signified their consent to accept the same :

“ And it is further enacted, that in all cases in which such consent of the said Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne shall have been so given, the money provided for such endowments shall be paid to the treasurer, for the time being, of the said Governors; and the receipt or receipts of such treasurer shall be effectual discharges, or an effectual discharge, for so much money as in such receipts or receipt shall be expressed to the person or persons paying the same; and, after obtaining such receipt or receipts, the person or persons paying such money shall be absolutely discharged from all liability touching such money, and from all trusts relating thereto :

“ And whereas the Bishop of London, for the time being, is patron of the rectory or benefice of Saint Catharine, Coleman-street, in the city and diocese of London, which said rectory or benefice is now vacant, and he is also patron of the rectory or benefice of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex, and the said diocese, with which rectory are connected the churches or chapels of the several new parishes or districts named in the schedule hereunder written; and he is also patron of the said churches or chapels of the said new parishes or districts :

“ And whereas a desire has been expressed to us by the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Charles James Bishop of London, that arrangements should be made for apportioning the income of the said rectory or benefice of Saint Catharine, Coleman-street, between the rector thereof and the perpetual curates, ministers or incumbents of the said new parishes or districts in manner hereinafter mentioned, and it appears to us to be expedient that such arrangement should be forthwith carried into effect :

“ And whereas the average annual income of the said rectory of Saint Catharine, Coleman-street, amounts to the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds, or thereabouts, and the population of the parish does not exceed seven hundred souls; and whereas the average annual income and the population of each of the said new parishes and districts are, as nearly as may be, of the respective amounts set against their respective names in the first and second numerical columns of the said schedule :

“ And whereas the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne have, by an instrument in writing under their common seal, bearing even date herewith, signified their consent to accept the annual sum hereinafter recommended, to be paid at the times and upon the trust mentioned, and also any further sum of money which may be contributed, as hereinafter mentioned, towards the endowment of the district of Saint John, Bethnal-green, in the same schedule named:

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Charles James Bishop of London, in testimony whereof he hath signed and sealed this scheme, that there shall hereafter be paid by the rector, for the time being, of the said rectory of Saint Catharine, Coleman-street, out of the revenues of the said rectory, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year, to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, by their treasurer for the time being, but in trust for the incumbents or ministers, for the time being, of the said new parishes or districts, the clear annual sum of four hundred pounds; and that such annual sum of four hundred pounds, and each and every instalment thereof, is and are hereby charged upon the said revenues, and upon