

"Church Building Acts;" and of the nineteenth and twentieth sections of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Church Building Acts," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in the words following; viz.:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that the several parishes of Hughenden and Great Missenden, and an isolated portion of the parish of Stoke Mandeville, situated respectively in the county of Buckingham, and diocese of Oxford, are contiguous to each other; that the accommodation for attending divine service at the respective parish churches in the several parishes of Hughenden and Great Missenden is very inadequate for the aggregate amount of the population of such parishes, and the distance of the said isolated portion of the said parish of Stoke Mandeville from the remainder of the said parish renders it difficult for the inhabitants of such detached portion of the said parish to attend their parish church; that in the said parish of Hughenden there is besides the parish church, one church built in Polecat-lane, at Prestwood, in the said parish, in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, which has been consecrated by the name of 'The Church of the Holy Trinity;' that such church was built and endowed by public subscription, of which the Reverend Thomas Evetts, the present incumbent thereof, contributed two thousand five hundred pounds and upwards from his own private means; that the said new church of the Holy Trinity has been built near the extremity of the said parish of Hughenden, and near to a certain portion of the said parish of Great Missenden, and the said detached portion of the said parish of Stoke Mandeville respectively, and is situate at a considerable distance from the respective parish churches of the said three several parishes:

"That by an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Church Building Acts,' it is amongst other things enacted, that if the major part in number of the patrons of the respective parishes out of which any consolidated chapelry is to be formed, by virtue of a certain Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for the further amendment of the Church Building Acts,' or by virtue of the now reciting Act, concur as to the formation of such consolidated chapelry, and as to the body or person in whom the right of patronage to the church of such consolidated chapelry shall belong, the formation of such consolidated chapelry, and the vesting of the patronage of the church thereof accordingly, under the provisions of the said Act, or the now reciting Act, shall be as valid as if the patron of each such respective parish had severally agreed to the same:

"That the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, of Hughenden Manor, in the county of Buckingham, M.P. is patron of the church of the said parish of Hughenden, and the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of Lincoln, are the patrons of the church of the said parish of Stoke Mandeville, and Alderman Thomas Challis, the Reverend James Sherman, William Jackson Taylor, and certain other persons, acting as trustees for Cheshunt College, are the patrons of the church of the said parish of Great Missenden:

"That the said Benjamin Disraeli, as patron of the church of the said parish of Hughenden, and the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of Lincoln, as patrons of the church of the said parish of Stoke Mandeville, being the major part in number of the patrons of the said three parishes, have concurred as to the formation of the consolidated chapelry hereinafter recommended to your Majesty, and as to the person in whom the right of patronage to the said church shall belong, but the said Thomas Challis, James Sherman, William Jackson Taylor, and other, the persons as aforesaid, patrons of the church of the said parish of Great Missenden, have refused to concur therein:

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending the said several parishes of Hughenden, Great Missenden, and Stoke Mandeville, it appears to them to be expedient that certain contiguous parts of the said three several parishes should be united together into one consolidated chapelry for, and to be assigned to, the said new church at Polecat-lane, Prestwood, called 'The Church of the Holy Trinity,' with respect to all ecclesiastical purposes, under the provisions of the ninth section of the said Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for the further amendment of the Church Building Acts,' and of the nineteenth and twentieth sections of the said recited Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Church Building Acts;' and that such district so to be united should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Prestwood,' with boundaries as follows, that is to say; to commence at the junction with Moat-lane of the road in the parish of Stoke Mandeville leading from Kiln Common in a direction nearly north-east to Moat-lane, and proceed two furlongs and twenty-two yards along the fence on the east side of Moat-lane in a direction nearly south-east (and include the piece of waste land in the parish of Great Missenden on the east side of Moat-lane, and also the gardens belonging respectively to Samuel Ives, Isaac Aldridge, and Jabez Wright, encroached from such waste and the pond there), unto the field of the devisees of the late Earl of Buckinghamshire, which is on the south of the said garden of the said Jabez Wright; thence in an easterly direction eighty-eight yards along the hedge on the north side of such field, and one hundred and fifty-four yards in a direction nearly south along the hedge on the east side of such field and the field adjoining it on the south, unto the junction of such last-mentioned field (which is also the property of the said devisees of the said late earl), with the north corner of a field belonging to Mr. George Cross; thence sixty-six yards in a south-eastwardly direction, and one hundred and fifty-four yards in a direction nearly east along the fence separating the above-mentioned field, belonging to the said George Cross, and two other adjoining fields, also belonging to the said George Cross, from land belonging to the devisees of the said late earl, to the hedge on the north-west side of land belonging to Mr. James Oliff; thence ninety-nine yards in a direction nearly north-east along the hedge which separates such last-mentioned field from the land of the said devisees of the said late earl; thence one furlong in a direction south-east along the hedge which separates the said field of the said James Oliff and the two adjoining fields, also belonging to the said