

Act or this Act, to assign a particular district to any chapel of ease or parochial chapel already existing, or to any chapel built or which may hereafter be built or acquired under the power of the said Act or this Act; and such district shall be under the immediate care of the curate appointed to serve such chapel, but subject, nevertheless, to the superintendance and controul of the incumbent of the parish church; and all such curates shall be nominated by the incumbent of the parish to the bishop for his licence, except where the right of nomination shall already be legally vested in any other person or persons, and in every such case by the person or persons possessing such right of nomination, subject to all the laws in force relating to stipendiary curates, except as to the assigning of salaries to such curates; provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, with the consent of the Bishop of the diocese, to determine whether any and what part or proportion of the fees or dues for marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials shall be assigned to any such curate, and whether banns of marriage shall be published, and marriages or baptisms, churchings or burials shall be solemnized or performed in any such chapel or not; and in any case in which marriages shall be allowed in any such chapel, the Commissioners shall cause the boundaries of the district assigned to such chapel to be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery, and in the office of the Registry of the diocese, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and no such chapelry shall become a benefice by reason of any augmentation of the maintenance of the curate by any grant or bounty under the provision of any Act or Acts of Parliament, or law or laws for augmenting small livings, any thing in such Act or Acts of Parliament or law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes;" and by another Act, made and passed in the 1st and 2d year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes;'" and also by another Act, made and passed in the 2d and 3d year of His said Majesty, intituled "An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the 59th 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 His Majesty in Council, stating that in the year 1821, the parish of Great Budworth, in the county palatine and diocese of Chester, contained a population of 7069 persons, which has since considerably increased; that there are in the said parish, besides the parish church, three chapels, that is to say, one in the township of Little Leigh, one in the township of Lower Whitley, and one in the township of Stretton, which last-mentioned chapel was built by the said Commissioners;

that the said parish church affords accommodation for 1000 persons, no part in free seats; that the said chapel at Little Leigh affords accommodation for 240 persons, but no part free; the said chapel at Lower Whitley for 200 persons, of which 20 are free; and the said chapel at Stretton for 500 persons, of which one half is free; that the said three chapels have been consecrated, and divine service is regularly performed therein:

And whereas the said Commissioners have further represented to His Majesty, that having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending this parish, it appears to them to be expedient that the said parish should be divided, and that an ecclesiastical district should, under the 21st section of the said Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, be attached to the said chapel at Stretton, for the purpose of affording accommodation for attending divine service to the persons residing in the said district, and for enabling the spiritual person serving the said chapel to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the said district, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendance of the said district, and the preservation and improvement of the moral habits of the persons residing therein, and that such district should be named the Stretton District, and should comprise the townships of Stretton and Appleton, with boundaries as follows:

*Stretton District.*—The boundary to commence at Bradley-brook, and proceeding by the boundary of Higher Whitley to the point marked I.; and crossing the Warrington road to the point K.; thence to the north by Whitley-road to the point Q.; and turning to the north east to the point R.; where it falls in with the boundary of Crowley; and continues from thence to the north as far as the point S.; thence to the north west to the point T.; whence it continues by the boundary of Groppin-hall as far as the point U.; thence by an irregular boundary till it joins the River Mersey, near Mil-denpool, and takes a south west direction to the point V.; and turning to the south east to the point H.; and from thence to Bradley-brook, where the boundary commenced: which district is described in the accompanying plan, and therein coloured blue and red:

And whereas the said Commissioners have further represented to His Majesty, that it also appears to them to be expedient that particular districts should be respectively assigned to the said two chapels at Little Leigh and Lower Whitley, under the 16th section of an Act, passed in the 59th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and that such districts should be named respectively the Lower Whitley District and the Little Leigh District; that the Lower Whitley District should comprize the townships of Higher and Lower Whitley; and the Little Leigh District should comprize the townships of Little Leigh Barnington and so much of the township of Dutton as lies in the parish of Great Budworth, with boundaries as follows:

*Lower Whitley District.*—The boundary to com