

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 1st and 2d year of the reign 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 1831, when the census was taken, the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester, contained a population of 38,379 persons, which has since considerably increased; that there are besides the parish church, five chapels in the said parish, namely, Saint George's, Saint John's, Saint Paul's, All Saints, and the Dock-yard Chapel, two of which, namely, Saint Paul's and All Saints' Chapels, have been built by His Majesty's said Commissioners; that the parish church is capable of affording accommodation to 800 persons, including 300 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that Saint George's Chapel affords accommodation to 1000 persons, without any free seats; that Saint John's Chapel affords accommodation to 1800 persons, including 200 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that Saint Paul's Chapel affords accommodation to 1821 persons, including 993 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that All Saints' Chapel affords accommodation to 1739 persons, including 1106 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; and that the Dock-yard Chapel affords accommodation to 1000 persons, without any free seats; that all the said five chapels, excepting the Dock-yard Chapel, have been duly 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 particular districts should be assigned to the above-named chapels of Saint John, Saint Paul, and All Saints, under the provisions of 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:"

That baptisms and churchings should be performed in the said chapels, and that one moiety of the fees for the same should belong respectively to the Ministers of such chapels: and that such districts should be respectively named, Saint Paul's

District, All Saints District, and Saint John's District, with boundaries as follow:

SAINT PAUL'S DISTRICT.

The boundary to commence at South Sea Castle, on the south east, following a straight line to Marmion-place, and thence continuing in the centre of the road to the canal at Keith-bridge: on the north side the boundary extends westward down the centre of the canal to the London-road, thence crosses to the centre of Union road, terminating at the Lion Havelin-gate, the outer line of the fortifications of the towns of Portsea and Portsmouth forms the western boundary, on the south it is bounded by the sea.

ALL SAINTS DISTRICT.

The boundary to commence on the south side at William's-bridge on the canal, extending to the London-road, crossing which it is continued along the centre of Union road to the south side of the Lion Havelin-gate; to be bounded on the south west by the outer line of fortifications of the town of Portsea, and on the west by Portsmouth-harbour, as far as Byerley's-mill; on the north, to commence in the centre of Rodmore-lane, leading to the London-road, and comprising the houses on the north side of Kingston-crescent, extending as far as the second mile stone in the London-road; the line from thence to continue on the west side of the Buckland to Lake-lane, down the centre of which to lead to the London-road, turning there to the south into the centre of Paradise-row, and to terminate at William's-bridge.

SAINT JOHN'S DISTRICT.

The boundary to commence at the Lion Havelin-gate, to be drawn through the centre of Queen-street, and to continue along the wall of the Dock-yard, westward to the harbour, ending at the Dock-yard-gates, to comprise the Dock-yard, and to be bounded on the west and north sides by the harbour, and on the east side by the boundary of All Saints district, ending at the Lion Havelin-gate, which said districts are more particularly delineated in the plan annexed to the said representation.

That the consent of the Lord Bishop of Winchester has been obtained thereto, as required by the abovementioned section of the said Act, passed in the 59th year of His Majesty King George the Third, in testimony of which the said Lord Bishop has put his signature and seal at the foot of the aforesaid representation; and humbly praying, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into His royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto, as to His Majesty shall seem meet:

His Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the plan or map thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed divisions be accordingly made and effected, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts.

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