

authority, and controul of the said see of Norwich, and every bishop thereof, and shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction, authority, and controul of the said Joseph, now Bishop of Ely, and of his successors, bishops of Ely, for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any personal union heretofore granted by any bishop of Norwich, according to the usage of the see of Norwich, for enabling any spiritual person to hold together two livings, as it regards any livings, either both or one only of which will, according to this scheme, be transferred to the said diocese of Ely.

And we further recommend and propose, that, the deanry of Camps, in the said diocese of Ely, and in the archdeaconry of Ely, shall be detached and dissevered from the said archdeaconry of Ely, and shall be included in, and form part of, the said archdeaconry of Sudbury; and that the rural dean, and the whole clergy of the said deanry, shall be exempted and released from the jurisdiction of the present and every future Archdeacon of Ely, and be under and subject to the jurisdiction of the archdeacon of Sudbury for the time being.

And we further recommend and propose, that the right of appointing the archdeacons of Bedford, Huntingdon, and Sudbury shall be vested in the said Bishop of Ely, and his successors, bishops of Ely, for ever.

And we further recommend and propose, that, for the purposes of the said Act, and so as to leave to the Bishop of Ely, for the time being, an average annual income of five thousand five hundred pounds, the said Joseph, now Bishop of Ely, and his successors, bishops of Ely, for the time being, shall pay, or cause to be paid, to our credit, into the Bank of England to an account, intituled "Account with the Ecclesiastical Commission for England," by half yearly payments, on or before the fifth day of April, and the fifth day of October, in every year, the fixed annual sum of two thousand five hundred pounds; and that the first of such payments shall become due on the fifth day of October now next ensuing, and that whenever a vacancy of the see of Ely shall happen on any other day than the fifth day of April, or fifth day of October, the then next half yearly payment shall be apportioned between the bishop making the vacancy, or his representatives, and the bishop succeeding to the see, according to the time that shall have elapsed from the fifth day of April or fifth day of October preceding (as the case may be), to the day of the vacancy, inclusive, and such proportions shall be paid by the respective parties accordingly.

And we further recommend and propose, that two third parts only of the sum heretofore paid by bishops of Ely respectively, on account of first fruits, shall be paid by the said Joseph Bishop of Ely, and that the remaining one third part thereof shall be paid by us, out of the moneys so to be paid, to our credit and account as aforesaid.

And we further recommend and propose, that the fees and stipends granted out of the revenues of the said see of Ely, by the last or any preceding Bishop of Ely, to any secular officer of the isle of

Ely, who held his office by patent for life at the time of the passing of an Act of the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for extinguishing the secular jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Ely, in certain liberties in the counties of York, Nottingham, and Cambridge," shall henceforward during the life of such officer, whether his said office shall have been abolished by the said Act or not, be paid by us out of that portion of the revenues of the said see of Ely which shall be so as aforesaid paid to our credit and account.

And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing other measures relating to the said bishopricks of Lincoln, Norwich, and Ely respectively, in conformity to the provisions of the said first recited Act.

All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council; now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall take effect immediately from and after the time when the same shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the several registrars of the several dioceses of Lincoln, Norwich, and Ely.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Westminster, June 8, 1837.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of eleven millions, by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and for extending the time