

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 chapel shall become a benefice by reason of any augmentation of the maintenance of the Curate, by any grant or bounty under the provisions 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 whereas by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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 late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years 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 2d and 3d year of His said late 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 Her Majesty in Council in the words following, viz.

*"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes," and further continued by an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes," beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, when the last census was taken, the parish of Stockport, in the county and diocese of Chester, consisting of fourteen townships, contained a population of 66,616 persons:

"That there are, besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to 2,000 persons, seven chapels in the said parish, viz. one in Disley, one in Marple, one in Romilly, one in Norbury, one in Hyde, and two in Stockport, which together afford accommodation to 8990 persons; that one of the said chapels, called the Chapel of Saint Thomas, in Stockport, and which was erected by your Majesty's said Commissioners, and completed in 1825,

affords accommodation to 2,200 persons, including 972 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; and that another of the said chapels, which is called Saint Peter's Chapel, affords accommodation to 468 persons:

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of this parish, it appears to them to be expedient, that the said parish should be divided into two distinct and separate parishes, under the 16th section of the said Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, and that the said parishes should be named respectively, the parish of Saint Mary, in Stockport, and the parish of Saint Thomas, in Stockport; and also that a particular district should be assigned to the said chapel, called Saint Peter's Chapel, 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;" and that such district should be named Saint Peter's District;

"That the boundaries of the said parish of Saint Thomas, Stockport, should be as follows:

"From the point of boundary between Cheadle, Moseley, and Stockport in Edgeley, a little beyond the toll-bar; proceeding east along the centres of the Warrington-road, and Edward-street, crossing the Hill gate, down the centres of Cheapside and Waterloo as far as to the north side of Carrbrook; then south, along the east side thereof, to Hemshaw-bridge; then east, up the centre of Hemshaw-lane to the finger-post at Nadius's corner; then along the highway, to and over Stockport-moor, to the turnpike-road, and along the centre of that road to the boundary of Bramhall, and (after including all that township), along the south western boundary of Stockport and Cheadle Moseley, to the point of commencement, together with and including all the township of Stockport Etchells, as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan hereunto annexed, and is therein coloured salmon:

"That the boundaries of Saint Peter's District should be as follows:

"To commence at the south west corner of Knight-street, and then proceed, in a northerly direction, following the boundary line that divides the parish of Stockport from the parish of Cheadle, as far as the River Mersey; then following, in a south easterly direction, the centre of that river, as far as the passage, on the east of Copeland's premises, along the centre of it into and across Chestergate; thence along the centre of Rock-row, Saint Peter's-square, and Saint Peter's-street, into the Wellington-road, down the centre of it to the middle of the first arch; thence along the centres of the Carr-green and Dawbank-roads to the point of commencement, as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan hereunto annexed, and therein coloured blue:

"That churchings and burials should be performed in the said last-mentioned chapel called Saint Peter's Chapel; that the fees for churching