

ditional churches in populous parishes ;” and also by another Act, made and passed in the second and third years of His said late Majesty, intituled “An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth 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, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in the words following, viz.

“Your Majesty’s Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth 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 ;” continued by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth 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 ;” and further continued by an Act, passed in the first year of your Majesty’s reign, intituled “An Act to prolong, for ten years, Her Majesty’s Commission for building new churches ;” beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, when the last census was taken, the united parishes of Ware and Thundridge, in the county of Hertford and diocese of London, which form one consolidated vicarage, contained a population of five thousand one hundred and eighty-eight persons :

“That, besides the parish churches, which together afford accommodation to about one thousand six hundred persons, there is only one chapel, called Trinity Chapel, situate near the hamlet of Wareside, in the parish of Ware, which affords accommodation to five hundred persons, all in free seats ; and that divine service is regularly performed therein :

“Your Majesty’s said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending this parish, it appears to them to be expedient, that a particular district should be assigned to the said chapel of the Holy Trinity, at the Wareside, under the provisions of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His 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 ;” and that such district should be named, “The Chapelry District of Wareside,” with boundaries as follow, that is to say :

“The district is to consist of the easternmost parts of the parishes of Ware and Thundridge, the

same being bounded on the north east by the parishes of Standon and Hadham ; on the south east by the parish of Widford ; on the south by the parishes of Hunsdon and Stanstead, as far as the river Ash ; from whence the boundary proceeds in an easterly direction along the river as far as the bridge close to Waters-place ; it then proceeds from that bridge in a northerly and north easterly direction by a road bounding Waters-place on the west, and up a field, called Birdcroft, to the main road leading from Ware to Bishops Stortford by Wareside, and proceeding by that road to the first gate to the left, and passing through that gate by the road into Woodlane, skirting Pitt Redding-field to the north east ; thence by that lane up to the Old-farm, and from thence to the gate entering into Packuly’s-field, and proceeds along the path skirting the west side of that field and of two others, called Old Hoiley and Dog-field, into the road leading from Ware to New-hall-green, and up that road as far as Mackhouse, skirting the top of two fields, called Artwick and Pats-ley, into a Green-lane, and along the middle of that lane down to Swangle’s-farm ; from thence turning to the east by the road leading to Timber-hall, from whence it proceeds by a bridleway direct to Sawtries, and from thence along the road to Barwick, till that road crosses the boundary line between the parishes of Thundridge and Standon, as is more particularly shewn by the map hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured pink :

“That marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized and performed in the said chapel ; and that the fees arising therefrom should be received by and belong to the Minister thereof :

“That the consent of the Lord Bishop of London has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third ; in testimony whereof, the said Lord Bishop has signed and sealed this present instrument :

“Your Majesty’s Commissioners beg leave to lay before your Majesty the before-mentioned circumstances, and humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made, and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts.

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