

Instrument in writing under their hands, nominated to us the Bishop of Chester, for the time being, as the patron in perpetuity of the said district:

"We, therefore, further recommend and propose, that the right of patronage of the said district of Saint Paul, Macclesfield, and, so soon as the same shall have become a new parish as aforesaid, the right of patronage thereof, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate of such district or new parish, as the case may be, shall be wholly assigned to and absolutely vested in the said John Bird Bishop of Chester, and his successors, Bishops of Chester, for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the said parishes or to the said chapelries, or to the said districts or new parishes, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.

" SCHEDULE.

"No. 1.—The District of SAINT JAMES, CONGLETON, being

"All that part of the chapelry of Saint Peter, Congleton, in the parish of Astbury, in the county and diocese of Chester, situate on the western side of an imaginary line extending eastward, along the river Dane as far as the bridge, over such river, at the northern end of Mill-street, and thence southward, along the middle of such street, and the street called Swan-bank, Wagg-street, Wagg-lane, and Stony-lane, as far as the boundary of the township of Newbold Astbury, in the same county.

"No. 2.—The District of SAINT PAUL, MACCLESFIELD, being

"All that part of the chapelry of Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, and in the said county and diocese of Chester, bounded on the north, by the township of Hurdsfield, on the west, by the river Bollin, on the east, by the township of Rainow, and on the south, by an imaginary line extending towards the south-west, from the western boundary of such last-mentioned township, along the middle of the turnpike road from Macclesfield to Buxton, to a point in the centre of the space where the said road, the old road to Buxton, and the road to Hurdsfield meet, and thence in a straight direction to the north-east corner of the New Town Reservoir, and thence westward, along the northern side of such reservoir and in a straight direction towards the south-west, from the extreme north-western corner thereof, to a point on the eastern side of Knight's Reservoir, opposite to the centre thereof, and thence towards the south-west, along the same side of such last-mentioned reservoir, and westward, along a certain brook running from the same reservoir, as far as the said river Bollin.

And whereas the draft of the said scheme has been transmitted to the incumbents and to the patrons of the churches or chapels of the parishes and chapelries out of which it is intended that the

districts therein recommended to be constituted shall be taken, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, and such incumbents and patrons have respectively consented to the said scheme:

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Chester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Westminster, July 29, 1844.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her 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 to continue, until the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, compositions for assessed taxes; and to amend certain laws relating to duties under the management of the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes.

An Act to amend and explain the Acts, for the commutation of certain manorial rights in respect of lands of copyhold and customary tenure, and in respect of other lands subject to such rights; and for facilitating the enfranchisement of such lands, and for the improvement of such tenure.

An Act to continue, until the end of the session of Parliament next after the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, certain of the allowances of the duty of Excise on soap used in manufactures.

An Act to extend the powers of the Act, for encouraging the establishment of district courts and prisons.

An Act concerning banns and marriages in certain districts, churches, or chapels.

An Act for disfranchisement of the borough of Sudbury.

An Act further to stay, until the end of the next session of Parliament, proceedings in certain actions, under the provisions of several statutes, for the prevention of excessive gaming, and to prevent any similar proceedings being taken under those statutes, during such further limited time.