

legally vested in any other person or persons, and in every such case by the person or persons possessing such right of nomination, subject to all the laws in force relating to stipendiary curates, except as to the assigning of salaries to such curates; provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, to determine whether any and what part or proportion of the fees or dues for marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials shall be assigned to any such curate, and 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 chapelry shall become a benefice by reason of any augmentation of the maintenance of the curate, by any grant or bounty under the provision 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 seventh and eighth 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 first and second years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth 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 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 fourteenth day of May 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 session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for build-

ing, 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, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending the parish of Eccleshall, in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield, it appears to them to be expedient, that a particular district should be assigned to the chapel of Saint James, at Cotesheath, in the said parish, 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 Cotesheath," and consist of the townships of Cotes Mill Meece and Cold Meece, and parts of the townships of Aspley and Slindon, and be bounded as follows (that is to say):

"On the north and east by the parish of Swynerton; on the south by the parish of Chebsey, and by the townships of the Three Farms and Slindon, to the point where the boundary of the Mill Meece township crosses the Eccleshall and Newcastle-under-Lyme road; from thence by that road and by the lane leading from it to Aspley, and by the lane leading from Aspley to Chatcull; on the west, in part by an imaginary line, proceeding in a northerly direction from the said lane from Aspley to Chatcull, beginning at the fence between the fields numbered thirty-eight and forty-two on the parish map, continuing along the said fence and through fields numbered in the parish map thirty-nine and forty; then along a fence between the fields numbered forty-one and fifty-five in the same map, up to Walford-brook; and in other part by the parish of Standon, as the same is more particularly delineated on the map hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured blue:

"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 Lichfield has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign 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, therefore, 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."