

property of the said chapter; and the said chapter are charged with the cure of souls in and over the said parishes, but the spiritual duties thereof have heretofore been and now are performed by and between the two vicars choral, or minor canons, for the time being, of the said cathedral church, as curates of the said chapter :

And whereas it hath for a long series of years been the usage of the said chapter to appropriate the whole of the said vicarial tithes of both the said parishes to the senior of such vicars choral, or minor canons, as a remuneration for his whole duties, including his share of the said parochial duties; and to pay to the junior of such vicars choral, as his sole remuneration for the like duties, an annual stipend, now amounting to the sum of sixty-nine pounds six shillings and eight pence :

And whereas the Reverend Evan Price Thomas was, on the sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, appointed, and now is, the junior vicar choral or minor canon of the said cathedral church, and as such has performed, and now performs, such his share of the spiritual duties aforesaid :

And whereas by the secondly recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful, if deemed expedient, by the authority therein mentioned, with the consent of the bishop of Llandaff for the time being, to declare and provide that the cure of souls in and over the respective parishes of Llandaff and Whitchurch, or either of them, shall be vested in one spiritual person as perpetual incumbent thereof, and that such bishop and his successors shall, from time to time, collate or nominate and licence, as the case may be, a spiritual person to be such incumbent; and also, with the like consent, and with the consent of the dean and chapter, to endow such parishes, or either of them, in such manner, and to such amount, as may appear expedient :

And whereas it appears to us and to the Right Reverend Edward Bishop of Llandaff, to be expedient to carry into effect forthwith, with respect to the said parish of Whitchurch, so much of the last recited provision as can at present be effected consistently with the circumstances of the case, and the said bishop has expressed his intention to licence the said Evan Price Thomas to the said parish and church of Whitchurch, so soon

as it shall have been established as a separate incumbency and endowed in manner hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Edward Bishop of Llandaff, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, and also with the consent of the said dean and chapter of Llandaff, in testimony whereof they have hereunto affixed their common or chapter seal, that, upon the first day of May next, the said parish of Whitchurch, and the church thereof, shall become and be a perpetual curacy, to all intents and purposes; and the cure of souls in and over the same parish shall be transferred from the said dean and chapter, and shall become and be vested in such one spiritual person as may, from time to time, be licenced to such perpetual curacy by the bishop of Llandaff for the time being, and every person so licenced shall become perpetual curate of Whitchurch aforesaid, to all intents and purposes; and that, until, upon the vacancy of the said senior vicarship choral or minor canonry, an arrangement shall have been made for the better endowment of such perpetual curacy, there shall be paid by us, out of the common fund in the said firstly recited Act mentioned, to the perpetual curate thereof for the time being, the annual sum of eighty pounds, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, and that on the first day of May next there shall be payable three half-yearly payments of the sum last aforesaid; and that whenever a vacancy in the said perpetual curacy shall happen on any other day than the first day of May or the first day of November, the next half-yearly payment shall be duly apportioned and paid between and to the perpetual curate making the vacancy or his representatives, and the succeeding perpetual curate.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that the right of licensing a perpetual curate to the said perpetual curacy of Whitchurch shall be vested in and belong to the said Edward Bishop of Llandaff and his successors bishops of Llandaff for ever.

“ And we recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect the annual stipend so as aforesaid paid to the junior vicar choral of the said cathedral church, or pre-