

places, churches and chapels, and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects within the limits thereof shall be exempted and released from all jurisdiction, authority and control of the Bishop of Chester, and shall be under and subject to the episcopal jurisdiction, authority and control of the Bishop of Manchester when duly constituted as herein-after provided and of his successors Bishops of Manchester for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose, that such person as shall be duly elected by the said Dean and Chapter of Manchester, in pursuance of a warrant from your Majesty in that behalf, and shall be duly confirmed and consecrated according to law, shall become bishop of the said see and diocese of Manchester, and shall become and be invested with all the same and the like rights, privileges, dignities, power, jurisdiction and authority as have heretofore been and now are possessed by the Bishop of Ripon; save only so far as such rights, privileges or dignities are affected by any of the provisions of the herein-before recited Act.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the said bishop and his successors bishops of the said see and diocese of Manchester shall be a body corporate by the name of the Bishop of Manchester, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall and may by that name sue and be sued, and shall have power and authority to take and hold all lands, tithes, advowsons, tenements and hereditaments, whatsoever and wheresoever, which may be given or granted to him or them by your Majesty, your heirs and successors, or by any other person or body corporate, and shall enjoy and may do all rights and acts, in respect of the same, in as full and perfect a manner as the Bishop of Ripon, but not otherwise.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the said cathedral church of Manchester shall be the cathedral church of the said bishop, and of his successors bishops of Manchester, who shall enjoy and exercise episcopal pre-eminence, jurisdiction, power and authority within and over the said church and the aforesaid diocese of Manchester, in as full and ample a manner as the Bishop of Ripon within and over his diocese and the cathedral church thereof, and that the said Bishop of Manchester and the said Dean and Chapter of Man-

chester and the archdeacons and the whole clergy and others your Majesty's subjects within the said diocese of Manchester, shall be subject to the metropolitan jurisdiction of and shall own obedience to the Archbishop of York and his successors Archbishops of York.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the said Bishop of Manchester and his successors Bishops of Manchester, and the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Manchester and their successors, shall have full power and authority to do all acts and deeds, whether jointly or severally as the case may be, within the said diocese of Manchester, in like manner and as fully and effectually as the Bishop of Ripon and the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Ripon may now do, either jointly or severally as the case may be.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the said Bishop of Manchester and his successors Bishops of Manchester shall be endowed with an average annual income of four thousand two hundred pounds, in such manner as shall be hereafter determined, in conformity with the provisions of the said Acts; and that we shall, as soon as conveniently may be, lay before your Majesty in Council a scheme for fixing the mode of such endowment.

"And we further recommend and propose that, upon and after the confirmation of the Bishop of Manchester as aforesaid, but subject to such apportionment of ecclesiastical patronage among the several bishops as shall be made by any Order of your Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, the patronage of all benefices heretofore or now belonging to any prebendary in the collegiate church of Southwell, to which benefices, as they respectively become vacant, the Bishop of Ripon for the time being might now by law present, shall become and be divided equally between, and shall and may be exercised alternately by, the Bishop of Ripon and the Bishop of Manchester for the time being; the Bishop of Ripon presenting to the benefice which shall first become vacant, and the Bishop of Manchester presenting to the benefice which shall secondly become vacant, after such confirmation of the Bishop of Manchester aforesaid, and so from time to time as vacancies may occur.