

in Council assembled, dated the 24th day of March, 1880.

To extend, vary, and enlarge, and if need be to cancel or repeal all or some of the provisions of the said Order in Council.

To confer upon the Lord Bishop of the Diocese for the time being, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Liverpool, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and the patrons, vicar, and churchwardens of the church of St. John in Liverpool for the time being, or some of them, and all other persons whose concurrence or consent may be necessary, full powers to sell and convey, for the purposes of the said intended Cathedral, the said church of St. John, together with the churchyard, lands, and premises appertaining thereto, and if need be, for the erection or substitution of a church in lieu of the present church of St. John.

To make all necessary provisions in regard to the patronage or advowson of the said church of St. John, and the endowments, fees, salaries, and emoluments of the incumbent, vicar, or minister and officers thereof.

To empower the Corporation of Liverpool, or the parish of Liverpool, or the churchwardens of that parish, to commute the annual payments made by them, or any of them, to the minister, and also to the curate of the said church of St. John.

To take down and remove the said church of St. John in Liverpool, and to appropriate the site thereof, together with the churchyard and land and premises appertaining thereto adjoining the said church, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the erection of the said intended Cathedral, the said churchyard and premises being bounded on the west by the Old Haymarket, on the north by William Brown-street, on the south by St. John's-lane, and on the east by St. George's Hall.

To provide that the said intended Cathedral shall be the Cathedral Church of the diocese of Liverpool, with all rights and privileges attaching thereto, and shall also be the parish church of the district assigned to the said church of St. John, with the same name or such other name as may be prescribed or provided by the intended Act, and with the fees, dues, tithes, or other income, endowments, rights, and privileges attached thereto.

To provide for the district of St. John being re-united or merged in the parish of Liverpool, or to unite for ecclesiastical purposes the respective districts of St. Peter and St. John, or to make such other provisions with respect to those matters as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

To authorize the removal of such of the bodies, or remains of bodies, interred in the said churchyard as may be necessary in carrying into execution the purposes of the intended Act, and the re-interment of such bodies or remains in the said churchyard, or in the cemeteries in the city or neighbourhood; and, subject to the consents and restrictions to be prescribed in the intended Act, to provide for the regulation, control, and disposal of the said churchyard.

To stop up and discontinue the public footpath through the said churchyard, and appropriate the site thereof, and extinguish all rights of way through, over, or across the said churchyard, or, if thought expedient, to alter the line and situation of such public footpath, and to make provisions for the maintenance, regulation, and use of the same.

To purchase or acquire by agreement, and to hold lands, houses, buildings, and hereditaments in the parish of Liverpool and county of Lancaster, for the purposes of the intended Act.

To provide for the raising of money by voluntary subscriptions or otherwise, for defraying the expenses of the intended Act, and for carrying the same into effect, or for any other objects or purposes deemed requisite or expedient in relation thereto, and for the future maintenance of the said Cathedral.

To provide for the foundation of a Dean and Chapter and Canonries for the Diocese of Liverpool; and to empower the Dean and Chapter to make statutes for the order, rule, and governance of the Dean and Chapter and Canonries and the members thereof; and also to provide for the establishment of a Liverpool Chapter Endowment Fund.

To incorporate Trustees, or a Committee, and to invest in them all such powers as may be expedient or necessary for carrying the intended Act into execution, and for the establishment of the said intended Cathedral and the transfer of the same to any ecclesiastical or other body who may hereafter be duly authorized to accept and maintain the same.

To make, do, enter into, and execute any contracts, agreements, deeds, or other instruments, matters, and things which may be necessary, proper, or convenient for carrying into effect all or any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confirm any such contracts or agreements as may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might prevent any of the objects of the intended Act being fully effected, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To suspend or, if need be, to extinguish the powers and duties, or some of them, of the Commissioners appointed by the Corporation of Liverpool for the churches of Saint Paul and Saint John, in the parish of Liverpool.

To incorporate or extend and make applicable so far as may be necessary or expedient all or some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

To alter, amend, or repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, all or some of the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament following (that is to say): 2 George the Third, chapter 68, 7 George the Third, chapter 80, relating to or affecting the church of Saint John, Liverpool; the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835; 1 and 2 Victoria, chapter 98, relating to the rectory of Liverpool; the Liverpool Improvement and Market Act, 1786; the Liverpool Improvement Act, 1820, and any other Acts relating to or affecting the Corporation of Liverpool.

Printed copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 20th day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1884.

Whitley, Maddock, Hampson, and Castle,
Liverpool, Solicitors.

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Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1885.

Liverpool Improvement.

(Street Improvements and Acquisition of Lands; Abandonment of Street authorised by Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1883; Agreements with Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company; Provisions as to Alteration of Boundaries of City Wards, and of Boundary between the Townships of Kirkdale and Walton-on-the-Hill; also as to Advertising—