Anno ſeptimo

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for erecting and building Two new Churches, and providing Burial Places, in the Town and Pariſh of *Liverpoole*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*.



WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for building Two new Churches, and providing Burial Places, within the Town of *Liverpoole*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; and for the better preſerving the Pavements of the Streets in the ſaid Town; and for aſcertaining the Fares and Prices to be paid Carters, Carmen, Hackney Coachmen, and Chairmen, and for regulating their Behaviour within the ſaid Town; it is enacted, That certain Perſons in the Act mentioned ſhould be Commiſſioners or Truſtees for building the ſaid Two new intended Churches within the ſaid Town of Liverpoole, in ſuch Manner, by ſuch Ways and Means, and within ſuch Terms of Years, as

Preamble, reciting Act 2 *Geo.* II.

as in the ſaid Act is preſcribed and limited to them: And that the ſaid Firſt Church, and Cemetery or Church-yard, intended to be built and made, ſhould be built and made in a certain Piece of Land therein named; and that the ſame Church ſhould be completed and finiſhed, fit for Conſecration, and the Celebration of Divine Service, within the Term of Five Years from the Time of paſſing of the ſaid recited Act; and ſhould, upon the Conſecration thereof, be called The Church of Saint Paul; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners, and their Succeſſors, or any Seven or more of them, ſhould and might, after the End or Expiration of the ſame Term of Five Years, to commence from the Finiſhing and Conſecration of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, with all convenient Speed, erect and finiſh another Church, with a proper Cemetery or Burial Ground, within the ſaid Town of Liverpoole, and which ſame Church ſhould, upon the Conſecration thereof, be called The Church of Saint John; provided, That out of the Monies directed to be levied by virtue of the ſaid Act, there ſhould not be iſſued or applied, in or for the erecting, decorating, and finiſhing, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and for purchaſing and making a Church-yard thereto, more than the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds; and in or for building, finiſhing, and decorating, the ſaid Church of Saint John, and in purchaſing and making a Church-yard to the ſame, above the Sum of Three thouſand five hundred Pounds: And whereas the Building of the ſaid new intended Church of Saint Paul, and the Church-yard purchaſed and belonging to the ſame, hath, by the ſaid Commiſſioners, been begun, and is carrying on; but the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds granted by the ſaid Act, to be aſſeſſed and levied on the Inhabitants or Pariſhioners of Liverpoole for this Purpoſe, is nearly expended in building the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds is now found inſufficient for the building, finiſhing, and decorating, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and making a Church-yard thereto; and that the ſame cannot be completed without the further Aid and Aſſiſtance of Parliament: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from henceforth, and from and immediately after the Expiration of the ſaid Term of Five Years, granted by the ſaid former Act, for the building, finiſhing, and fitting

Term enlarged for building of *Saint Paul's* Church.

the ſaid Church of Saint Paul for Divine Service, and for making and completing the Church-yard thereof, the ſaid Term ſhall be, and is hereby, enlarged and continued for the Term of Three Years from thence next enſuing, for the ſaid Intent and Purpoſe in the ſaid former and this preſent Act mentioned and contained, as fully and effectually as if the ſaid former Act was herein repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act; any thing in the ſaid recited Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

2000 *l.* more to be levied on the Inhabitants,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at any Time or Times from and immediately after the paſſing of this preſent Act, the further Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, over and above the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, directed to be raiſed by the ſaid former Act, ſhall in like Manner be raiſed, levied, and paid, by and upon all Owners and Occupiers of any Houſe or Houſes, Edifices, Warehouſes, Buildings, graving and repairing Docks, Yards, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of what Nature or Kind ſoever, liable to the Tax charged upon Land by Authority of Parliament (except as in the ſaid recited Act is excepted) and alſo upon all Perſonal Eſtates and Stock in Trade of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Liverpoole, to be ſettled, regulated, proportioned, and aſcertained, by the Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments made for the Relief and Support of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, in the Year preceding every Aſſeſſment to be made by virtue of this Act; and the ſaid Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, iſſued, and applied, by and under ſuch Perſon and Perſons, and by ſuch Ways and Means, and to the like Uſe and Uſes of building, decorating and finiſhing, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and making and completing the Church-yard belonging thereto, in like Manner, as the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds granted by the ſaid former Act for ſuch Purpoſe, has been in Part, and ſhall be in the Whole, aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected, paid, iſſued, and applied, except as herein after is excepted; which ſaid Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, ſhall be raiſed and levied on the Inhabitants and Pariſhioners of Liverpoole, and on their reſpective Poſſeſſions and Eſtates within the ſaid Town and Pariſh, by half-yearly or Quarterly Aſſeſſments and Payments, within the Term of Three Years next after the paſſing of this Act; that is to ſay, One Third Part of the ſaid Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven,

(as the 4000 *l.* granted by the former Act)

in 3 Years, and paid to the Corporation Treaſurer.

and the other Two Third Parts thereof, in the Two next ſucceeding Years; which ſaid Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, ſo to be aſſeſſed, levied, collected, and paid, ſhall, by the ſeveral Collectors thereof, be aſſeſſed, collected, and paid, in Manner aforeſaid, under the like and ſame Penalties as are laid or impoſed for the aſſeſſing, collecting, and paying, the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, directed to be levied and paid for the ſame Purpoſes in and by the ſaid recited Act, clear of all Charges and Deductions whatſoever, into the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Corporation of Liverpoole for the time being, or into the Hands of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, or any Twenty five or more of them, in Common Council aſſembled, ſhall from time to time order and appoint to receive the ſame; which Treaſurer, or other Perſons ſo authorized to receive the ſame Money, or any Part thereof, ſhall, at the Time of every ſuch Payment, give to the reſpective Collectors, who ſhall pay him or them ſuch Money, a Receipt and Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts, ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to the ſaid Pariſhioners and Inhabitants of Liverpoole, that they, or any of them, ſhall never be reaſſeſſed for the ſame Money, or any Part thereof.

Corporation of *Liverpoole*, to finiſh the Church of *St. Paul* out of their Corporate Eſtate, excluſive of the former Grants.

And foraſmuch as the ſaid Sums of Four thouſand Pounds, and Two thouſand Pounds, reſpectively granted by the ſaid recited Act, and this preſent Act, and to be raiſed and levied on the ſaid Pariſhioners and Inhabitants of Liverpoole, will not be ſufficient to compleat and finiſh the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and the Church-yard belonging thereto: Therefore, the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, of the ſaid Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, being willing and deſirous that the ſaid Church of Saint Paul ſhould be compleatly finiſhed, according to the preſent Model and Deſign of the ſaid Church, and that the Church-yard ſhould be incloſed with a handſome Wall and proper Gates; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, or any Twenty five or more of them, in Common Council aſſembled, or to be aſſembled, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized, impowered, and required, from time to time, and at all Times hereafter, as Occaſion may be, to raiſe, iſſue, pay, and apply, out of the Stock or publick Eſtate of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole aforeſaid, which is under their Adminiſtration, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding

in the Whole the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, as herein after is mentioned, limited, and directed, for the more effectual compleating and finiſhing the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and Church-yard; and that the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and their Succeſſors as aforeſaid, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized, impowered, and required, from and immediately after the paſſing of this Act, and within the ſaid Term of Three Years, to carry on, compleat, and finiſh, the preſent Building of the ſame Church and Church-yard, according to the preſent Model, Plan, and Deſigns of the ſame, with all the Walls, Gates, Decorations, Ornaments, and Conveniencies, neceſſary and requiſite for fitting the ſame up for the Celebration of Divine Service and Burial Service in reſpectively, ſo that the Money to be raiſed and paid by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, out of the ſaid publick Stock or Eſtate of the ſaid Body Corporate, for ſuch Purpoſes, ſhall not in the Whole exceed the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, over, above, and excluſive of, the ſaid Two ſeveral Sums of Four thouſand Pounds granted by the ſaid former Act, and Two thouſand Pounds granted by this Act, for the like Purpoſes; which ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, ſo to be raiſed and paid by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and their Succeſſors, ſhall be by them raiſed, iſſued, and paid, in ſuch Proportions, and at ſuch Times of Payment, as are by this preſent Act directed for the ſaid Inhabitants and Pariſhioners, to levy and pay the ſaid Sum of Two thouſand Pounds in and by, ſo far as the ſaid Sum of Two thouſand Pounds to be paid by the ſaid Pariſhioners will extend, pari paſſu, in Payments with the ſaid Money ſo to be raiſed by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and their Succeſſors; but that the Remainder of the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, to be raiſed, paid, and applied, by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and their Succeſſors as aforeſaid, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be wanting and neceſſary for the above Purpoſe, ſhall be by them paid within the ſaid Term of Three Years, as they ſhall find it neceſſary and fitting; any thing in the ſaid former Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And whereas in and by the ſaid recited Act it is further enacted and declared, amongſt other Things, That it ſhould and might be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Seven or more of them, and they were thereby authorized and required to aſſemble and meet

meet together in the ſaid new Churches on any Day or Days after the Conſecration thereof reſpectively, and then and there to aſcertain and fix the Rent to be paid for each and every Seat in the ſaid reſpective Galleries for the Uſes and Purpoſes therein after mentioned, ſo as the Rents of all the Pews to be erected and ſet up in the Gallery of either of the ſaid Churches ſhould not, at the Time of fixing and aſcertaining the ſame reſpectively, amount in the Whole to above the yearly Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, or to leſs than the yearly Sum of Eighty Pounds, to be applied as the ſaid Act directs: Now, in order to obviate any Doubts that might hereafter ariſe between the ſaid Commiſſioners, and their Succeſſors, and the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and their Succeſſors, concerning the Right, Title, and Power of letting, demiſing, aſſigning, alienating, or otherwiſe diſpoſing of the ſaid Seats or Pews; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, in Conſideration of the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall hereafter be found neceſſary to be raiſed, paid, and applied, by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and their Succeſſors as aforeſaid, out of the publick Eſtate or Stock of the ſaid Body Corporate, in and about the carrying on, decorating, and finiſhing the ſame Church and Church Yard, that from and immediately after the paſſing of this Act, all and every ſuch Powers, Clauſes, and Authorities, as were given and granted in and by the ſaid recited Act to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and their Succeſſors, of, touching, and concerning the Right, Title, and Diſpoſal of, in, and to all and every the Seats or Pews to be made and ſet up in the Gallery or Galleries of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, ſhall be, and is hereby transferred over to and veſted (except as herein after is excepted) in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Liverpoole aforeſaid, to the Intent and Purpoſe that the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, or the major Part of them in Council aſſembled, ſhall have full Power and Authority, and they and their Succeſſors as aforeſaid are hereby authorized, impowered, and required, to bargain, ſell, aſſign, leaſe, demiſe, alien, make over, or diſpoſe of, all and every the Seats or Pews to be made and ſet up in the Gallery or Galleries of the ſame Church, for ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, and for ſuch annual reſerved Rent or Rents, unto ſuch Pariſhioners or Inhabitants of Liverpoole, as ſhall be willing to purchaſe and rent the ſame, for ſuch Eſtate and Intereſt, Term or Terms

Pews veſted in Mayor and Council, &c.

Terms of Years, or otherwiſe, and ſubject to ſuch Conditions and Agreements, as the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, as aforeſaid ſhall think proper, requiſite, and expedient; all and every of which ſaid Sum and Sums of Money, which ſhall ariſe from ſuch Sale, Demiſe, Alienation, or other Diſpoſal of the ſaid Seats or Pews, ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be the Property of the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of Liverpoole aforeſaid (ſave and except thereout the annual Rents reſerved, and to be reſerved thereon, ſo as ſuch annual reſerved Rents of the ſaid Pews and Seats ſhall not be leſs than the full Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds a Year for ever, to be paid and applied for the Purpoſes in the ſaid former and this preſent Act mentioned) in order to reimburſe them ſome Part of the great Expence they will be put to and incur by the carrying on, decorating, and finiſhing of the ſame Church and Church-yard; any Power, Clauſe, Authority, or Matter contained in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

to be ſold to the Pariſhioners by Auction, &c.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and immediately after the ſame Church ſhall be built, decorated, and finiſhed, and the ſaid Church-yard ſhall be made and compleated, the ſaid Seats or Pews in the ſaid Galleries ſhall be ſold, aliened, demiſed, or otherwiſe diſpoſed of, by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council as aforeſaid, for any of the ſaid Eſtates, Terms, or Intereſt aforeſaid, to any Perſon or Perſons willing to purchaſe the ſame, or any of them; and the ſame Sales and Diſpoſals ſhall be by them done and effected by Auction or other publick Sale in Liverpoole aforeſaid, to the higheſt Bidder, within the ſaid Term of Three Years, or ſo ſoon after as may be, upon Twenty Days Notice being firſt given of the Time and Place of ſuch Sale or Auction in the Liverpoole News Paper or Papers, and by fixing or putting up the ſame Notice on the Doors of the ſame Church, and on ſome conſpicuous Parts of the Exchange and Cuſtom-houſe in the ſaid Town of Liverpoole, that then and from thenceforth the annual Rents reſerved or to be reſerved on the ſaid Seats or Pews in the ſaid Gallery or Galleries of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, ſhall be and remain under the Power, Authority, and Controul of the ſaid Commiſſioners named in the aforeſaid recited Act; and that the ſaid Rents ſhall be collected and paid to and for the Uſes and Purpoſes as in the ſaid recited Act is mentioned and declared; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners,

Rents of the Pews, &c. to be under the Management of the Commiſſioners at large.

and their Succeſſors, ſhall and may execute ſuch Powers and Authorities concerning ſuch annual Rents, and all other Powers and Authorities given them in and by the ſaid recited Act, in as full, large, and ample Manner to all Intents and Purpoſes, except as herein is excepted, directed, and provided for, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the Survivors of them, and their Succeſſors, could or might have done by force and virtue of the ſaid recited Act, or as if this preſent Act had never been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Members of the Common Council may act as Commiſſioners.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons, being a Member or Members of the Common Council of the ſaid Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, were by the ſaid recited Act appointed a Commiſſioner or Truſtee to put the ſaid former Act into Execution; it ſhall and may be lawful to and for every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, after the Paſſing of this preſent Act, to continue to act as a Commiſſioner, or as One of the ſaid Common Council, for the more effectual putting in Execution the ſeveral Authorities and Powers in the ſaid former and this preſent Act contained, notwithſtanding ſuch Perſon or Perſons is, are, or ſhall be, a Commiſſioner or Truſtee as aforeſaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And whereas in and by the ſaid recited Act it is enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners and their Succeſſors ſhould and might, after the Expiration of the ſaid Term of Five Years from the finiſhing the Building, and performing the Conſecration of the ſaid Church, intended to be called The Church of Saint Paul, with all convenient Speed, cauſe and procure another Church or Chapel to be erected, built, and finiſhed, and conſecrated, and to provide a proper Burial Place and Cemetery to belong to the ſame: And whereas ſince the Paſſing of the ſaid recited Act the ſaid Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh of Liverpoole have come to an Agreement to and with the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, to exchange with them a certain Piece of Land called The Great Heath in Liverpoole, belonging to, and Part of, the Eſtate of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, in lieu of a certain other Piece of Land in Liverpoole called Patten's Garden, belonging to the ſaid Pariſhioners of Liverpoole, to the Intent that the ſaid Piece of Land called the Great Heath, or Part of it, ſhould be reſerved for a Scite for the ſaid new intended Church of Saint John, when they ſhould build the ſame; and that

the Whole of the ſaid Parcel of Land ſhould be walled in and incloſed as and for a Scite for the ſaid Church, and for a Church-yard, Cemetery, or common Burial Place, for the ſaid Pariſhioners of Liverpoole; which Piece of Ground, formerly called The Great Heath, has ſince been ſo walled and incloſed, and has been conſecrated: But, as the ſaid Term of Five Years granted in and by the ſaid Act for the building, decorating, and finiſhing, of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, is inſufficient, and is by this preſent Act enlarged with a further Term of Three Years; therefore be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or their Succeſſors, or any Seven or more of them, nominated, appointed, and authorized, by and under the ſaid recited Act, to begin to build the ſaid Church of Saint John within Five Years next after the Expiration of the ſaid further Term of Three Years hereby granted and allowed for the building, decorating, and finiſhing, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul; and that from and immediately after the Expiration of the Term of Five Years next after the Expiration of the ſaid further Term of Three Years, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners and their Succeſſors, or any Seven or more of them, to build the ſaid Church of Saint John under ſuch Powers and Authorities, and by ſuch Ways and Means, as they were enabled to do in and by the ſaid recited Act.

Church of *St. John* when to be begun,

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Church of Saint John ſhall be built on ſome Part of the Ground formerly called The Great Heath in Liverpoole aforeſaid, now incloſed in and conſecrated for ſuch Purpoſe, and for a common Burial Ground or Church-yard to the ſame Church as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Exchange of Lands between the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, and other Pariſhioners of Liverpoole aforeſaid, is further ratified, allowed, and confirmed, for the above Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes, notwithſtanding ſuch Anticipation of the Powers granted in and by the ſaid recited Act with reſpect to the ſame Church of Saint John; and ſo as the building, decorating, finiſhing, and completing, the ſaid Church of Saint John ſhall not exceed the Sum of Three thouſand five hundred Pounds, granted in and by the ſaid recited Act for that Purpoſe; any Thing in the ſaid former or this preſent Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and where to be built.

And

Monies how to be applied.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money which have been or ſhall hereafter be borrowed, or which are or ſhall be due and owing, and raiſed in purſuance either of the ſaid recited Act or of this preſent Act, ſhall be applied and diſpoſed of, in the Firſt Place, to pay and defray the Charges and Expences of obtaining and paſſing this preſent Act; and in the next Place for and towards the paying and diſcharging all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as hath or have been advanced or lent the ſaid Commiſſioners of the ſaid former Act in purſuance of and upon the Credit of the ſaid former Act, and which now remains due and unſatisfied, and all Intereſt attending the ſame; and afterwards in, for, and towards the carrying on, building, decorating, and finiſhing, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and making and completing the ſaid Church-yard appertaining thereto, and the executing and performing all neceſſary Works in and about the ſame.

Commiſſioners to inſpect Accounts.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Paſſing of this preſent Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Seven or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the Survivors of them, appointed by virtue and under the ſaid former Act, or their Succeſſors, upon publick Notice given as aforeſaid, to call for, inſpect, audit, and adjuſt, the Account of all the Collections, Receipts, and Diſburſements, of all the Monies collected and levied, and which ſhall be collected and levied, contributed, raiſed, or paid, by virtue and in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act and of this preſent Act; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Seven or more them, ſhall be and are hereby inveſted with ſuch and the ſame Powers relative to all or any ſuch Accounts, in all Reſpects, and to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, as were given to and inveſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners as aforeſaid in purſuance of the ſaid former Act.

Collectors and Treaſurers to keep fair Accounts,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Collectors, Receivers, or Treaſurers, of the Rates and Taxes, and Contribution-money, directed to be levied and paid by this preſent Act, ſhall, from time to time, keep fair and regular Accounts of all the Monies to be received and contributed by virtue of and under the Authority of this preſent Act; and alſo of the Monies from time to time to be iſſued, paid, and applied, out of the ſame, expreſſing therein the Time, with the Name of the Perſon or Perſons to whom all ſuch Monies are or ſhall be iſſued, paid, and applied

applied reſpectively; and alſo ſhall, from time to time, when thereto required by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Seven or more of them, upon giving Ten Days Notice in Writing under their Hands, to be left at the Dwelling-houſe or Place of Abode of ſuch Collector, Receiver, or Treaſurer, attend the Commiſſioners at ſuch Time and Place, after the ſaid Ten Days, as in ſuch Writing ſhall for that Purpoſe be appointed, and then and there produce to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Seven or more of them, all ſuch Books, Accounts, and Vouchers, concerning and relating to ſuch Receipts and Payments as aforeſaid, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall, by ſuch Writing, order, direct, or appoint, to be produced; and in caſe any of the ſaid Receivers, Collectors, or Treaſurers, ſhall, upon ſuch Notice given, neglect or refuſe to attend and produce ſuch Books, Accounts, and Vouchers, as aforeſaid; every ſuch Collector, Receiver, or Treaſurer, ſo refuſing, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered, mitigated, and applied, in ſuch Manner as the other Penalties are, by the ſaid recited Act, directed and appointed to be recovered, mitigated, and applied.

and produce their Vouchers,

on Penalty of 20*l.* &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Treaſurer or Receiver of the ſaid Rates or Taxes, and Contribution-money, for the time being, ſhall, Once in every Year, on or before the First Day of April, during the ſaid Term of Three Years herein before limited and allowed for the building, decorating, and finiſhing, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and the Church-yard belonging thereto, draw out an Account of the Receipts and Diſburſements of the Money ariſing by the ſaid Rates or Taxes, and Contribution-money, ſo granted and continued as aforeſaid; and when the ſame ſhall be ſo drawn out and ſtated, ſuch Treaſurer or Receiver ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to cauſe the ſame to be printed and delivered to all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, paying the ſaid Rates or Taxes, as ſhall deſire the ſame; and the Expence, from time to time, of printing the ſaid Accounts, ſhall be deducted and paid out of the Money ariſing or to ariſe by the ſaid Rates or Taxes, and Contribution-money, granted, continued, and allowed of, by this preſent Act; and in caſe ſuch Treaſurer or Receiver ſhall neglect or refuſe to ſtate and draw out, and cauſe the ſaid Accounts to be printed within the Time herein before in that Behalf appointed in any One Year, or within Thirty Days after, contrary to the Tenor and true Meaning of this

Treaſurer or Receiver obliged Once a Year to print an Account of Receipts and Payments, &c.

Penalty on Neglect.

Act; ſuch Treaſurer or Receiver for the time being ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered, mitigated, and applied, in ſuch Manner as the other Penalties in and by the ſaid former Act are directed to be recovered, mitigated, and applied.

Power to make Bye-laws for regulating the Interment of the Dead.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at any Time or Times, from and immediately after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, Rectors, and Churchwardens, and Sideſmen, of the ſaid Pariſh of Liverpoole, for the time being, or any Seven or more of them, to make, order, and eſtabliſh, ſuch Orders, Rules, and Bye-laws, not being contradictory or repugnant to the Laws of this Realm, nor inconſiſtent to the Burial Service of the Dead as eſtabliſhed by Law, for the better Ordering, Placing, Governing, and Management, of the Interment of the Dead, who ſhall hereafter be buried in either of the ſaid Church-yards belonging to, or which is or ſhall be appropriated to, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, or new intended Church of Saint John, or other common Cemetery or Burial Ground hereafter to be purchaſed and made for the Uſe of the ſaid Pariſh of Liverpoole; and alſo, by virtue of the ſaid former Act, and from time to time, as Occaſion may require, to repeal, add to, amend, or alter, ſuch Rules, Orders, or Bye-laws, as to them ſhall ſeem meet and fitting, and to fix and appoint reaſonable pecuniary Penalties, not exceeding Forty Shillings, for the Non-obſervance, Non-performance, or other Breach of all or any ſuch Rules, Orders, and Bye-laws, or any of them, for every ſuch Offence, to be recovered, mitigated, and applied, by ſuch Ways and Means, and to ſuch Uſe and Uſes, as other Penalties and Forfeitures are directed to be recovered, levied, mitigated, and applied, by the ſaid former Act; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, Rectors, Churchwardens, and Sideſmen, ſhall cauſe all ſuch Rules, Orders, and Bye-laws, to be printed and fixed up in the Veſtry Rooms, and other Rooms of every Church or Chapel, Meeting-houſe, and Place of Publick Religious Worſhip in the ſaid Pariſh of Liverpoole, and alſo to be given to the reſpective Miniſters, Clergy, and Teachers, belonging to the ſame, and to pay the Expence and Charge thereof out of the ſaid Monies hereby granted and given, or out of any future Parochial Tax levied and raiſed in the ſaid Town of Liverpoole.

And

And whereas in and by the ſaid recited Act it is enacted, among other Things, That the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, and their Succeſſors, ſhould allow and pay out of the publick Eſtate and Stock of the ſaid Body Corporate, the annual or yearly Stipend of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, for and towards the Maintenance and Support of the Miniſter of the ſaid intended Church of Saint Paul for the time being for ever, payable as therein is mentioned, and the Right of Preſentation and perpetual Advowſon in and to the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and alſo of, in, and to, the ſaid Church of Saint John, is and are thereby veſted in the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes for ever; and that the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council, of the ſaid Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, and their Succeſſors, or the major Part of them in Common Council aſſembled, ſhould and might, and they are thereby authorized and impowered, before or upon the Conſecration of the ſame Church of Saint Paul, to nominate and preſent, under the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough and Corporation, a proper Perſon duly qualified to be Miniſter of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and alſo, in like Manner, to nominate and appoint a Miniſter to each of the ſaid Churches on every Vacancy thereof reſpectively: And whereas the ſaid Church of Saint Paul is built on a ſpacious and large Plan or Deſign, capable and very likely to have and contain a very numerous Congregation of Hearers of Divine Service and Communicants of the moſt Holy and Bleſſed Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and they apprehend the Duty would be too much for One Miniſter to undertake it; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and their Succeſſors, or the major Part of them, in Common Council aſſembled, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required, before or upon the Conſecration of the ſame Church of Saint Paul, to nominate and preſent, under the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough and Corporation, Two proper Perſons duly qualified, to be the Miniſters of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and alſo, in like Manner, to appoint another Miniſter or Miniſters of the ſame Church, upon every Death, Vacancy, or Avoidance, of ſuch Miniſter and Miniſters.

Mayor, &c. to preſent Two Miniſters to the ſaid Church of *St. Paul*,

And whereas, in and by the ſaid recited Act, it is further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners and their Succeſſors, or any Fifteen or more of them, might grant,

grant, aſſign, and appoint, unto and for every Miniſter or Incumbent of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul for the time being, ſuch further or additional Stipend or Salary, over and above the annual Stipend or yearly Sum of Fifty Pounds thereby directed to be paid to him or them by the ſaid Corporation of Liverpoole aforeſaid, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, to be aſſembled in the ſaid Church for the firſt Time after the Conſecration thereof, and afterwards upon the Death, Reſignation, Ceſſion, or Deprivation of the firſt and every other Miniſter and Incumbent of the ſaid Church reſpectively, ſhould think proper and requiſite, ſo as ſuch additional Stipend or Salary do not exceed One hundred Pounds a Year, or be not leſs than Thirty Pounds a Year; and which ſaid additional Stipend or Salary ſhould be paid out of, and the ſame is thereby charged upon the Rents and Profits of Seats in the Galleries of the ſame Church; and ſhould commence and be made payable from the Time of the Conſecration of the ſaid Church, by equal Half-yearly Payments, as therein is mentioned: Now, to the End that a farther and ſuitable Proviſion may be made for Two Miniſters of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, and their Succeſſors for ever; be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners and their Succeſſors, or any Fifteen or more of them, and they are hereby required, from and immediately after the Conſecration of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, to grant, aſſign, pay, and appoint, ſuch firſt Miniſter of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul, who ſhall upon or before the Conſecration of the ſame Church be by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council as aforeſaid, preſented as the Head Miniſter or Chaplain of the ſame Church of Saint Paul, out of the yearly Rents and Profits of the ſame Churches aforeſaid, the yearly Stipend or Stipends, Salary or Salaries, of Fifty Pounds, and not leſs, over and above the ſaid annual Stipend of Fifty Pounds, making together the annual Sum of One hundred Pounds, and not leſs, payable by virtue of the ſaid recited Act to the ſaid firſt Miniſter of the ſame Church of Saint Paul and his Succeſſors for ever: And that the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Fifteen or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall in like Manner pay and allow unto ſuch other Miniſter of the ſame Church of Saint Paul and his Succeſſors for ever, out of the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Seats or Pews, the yearly Stipend or Salary of Fifty Pounds, and not leſs, as the ſaid Commiſſioners (aſſembled in

and allow them yearly Stipends.

the ſaid Church for the firſt Time after the Conſecration, and afterwards upon the Death, Reſignation, Ceſſion, or Deprivation thereof, of the Two firſt Miniſter and Miniſters, and every other Miniſter and Miniſters, or Incumbents, of the ſame Church reſpectively) ſhall think proper and requiſite; ſo as ſuch additional Stipend or Salary ſhall not exceed Seventy Pounds a Year to the ſaid firſt Miniſter or Chaplain of the ſame Church, nor leſs than Fifty Pounds a Year to the ſecond Miniſter of the ſame Church, and their reſpective Succeſſors, Miniſter and Miniſters of the ſame Church for ever; and the ſaid additional Salaries or Stipends ſhall be paid out of, and are hereby charged upon, the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Seats in the ſaid Galleries, and ſhall commence and be made payable from the Time of the Conſecration of the ſame Church by equal half-yearly Payments; the firſt Payment thereof to begin and be made at the End of Six Calendar Months from thence next enſuing: And the ſaid Churchwardens of the ſaid Church of Saint Paul are hereby authorized and required to pay ſuch additional Salary and Salaries, Stipend and Stipends, to the Miniſter and Miniſters to whom the ſame ſhall be ſo appointed and aſſigned for the time being, out of the Monies ariſing and to ariſe by the Rents of the ſaid Seats or Pews accordingly; any Thing in the ſaid former Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, of the ſaid Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole aforeſaid, ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to lay out, expend, and pay, the ſaid Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, herein before directed to be raiſed and levied as aforeſaid on the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of Liverpoole, and to be paid into the Hands of the Corporation Treaſurer for the time being, or to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall nominate and appoint to receive the ſame, after the ſame ſhall come into his or their Hands; and alſo in like Manner ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to levy, raiſe, and pay, out of the ſaid publick Eſtate, or Stock of the ſaid Body Corporate, the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be found neceſſary and requiſite for the completing, decorating, and finiſhing, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul and the Church-yard thereto belonging, according to the preſent Plan, Model, and Deſigns thereof, within the ſaid Term of Three Years; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſurviving

Mayor, &c. may be ſued for Neglect.

viving Commiſſioners nominated and appointed in and by the ſaid recited Act, or any Seven or more of them, or their Succeſſors, in their Names, or in the Name of any One of them, to commence or bring any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, at Law or in Equity, againſt the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, of the ſaid Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole aforeſaid, by their Name or Stile of Incorporation, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the County Palatine of Lancaſter; in which ſaid Suits or Actions no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, ſhall be allowed; and ſhall and may ſo, from time to time, recover from the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, and their Succeſſors, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall remain in their or any of their Hands unlaid out, or not expended, or paid, for or on account of the ſame Church and Church-yard as aforeſaid, either out of the ſaid Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, or out of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Sum of Four thouſand Pounds, as ſhould or ought to have been by them paid, applied, and expended thereon, or for not finiſhing the ſaid Church and Church-yard within the ſaid Term of Three Years, according to the Purport, true Intent, and Meaning, of this preſent Act, and all Damages conſequent thereon, with full Coſts of Suit; all which Sum and Sums of Money, or Damages ſo to be recovered, ſhall be by the ſaid Commiſſioners paid and applied in and upon the completing, decorating, and finiſhing, the ſaid Church of Saint Paul and the Church-yard belonging to the ſame.

All Clauſes in former Act, not reverſed by this, ratified.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Remedies, Proviſions, Rules, Orders, Directions, Clauſes, Authorities, Matters, and Things, given, granted, ordered, appointed, enacted, preſcribed, inſerted, and contained, in and by the ſaid former Act, which are now in Force, other than ſo far forth, or as the ſame, or any of them reſpectively are enlarged, varied, altered, explained, rendered unneceſſary, added to, or otherwiſe provided for by this preſent Act, ſhall be exerciſed, uſed, practiſed, confirmed, ratified, enforced, and put in Execution, in and for the carrying on, building, decorating, completing, and finiſhing, the ſame Church of Saint Paul and Church-yard; and for fitting the ſame Church for Conſecration and Celebration of Divine Service, and in making and completing the ſaid Church-yard belonging thereto for the Reception of the Dead, and for all

other Matters and Things relative thereto; and for the appointing of the Miniſter and Miniſters of the ſame Church for ever, and fixing and aſcertaining of their reſpective Salaries and Stipends; and for purchaſing or providing a Common Cemetery or Cemeteries, or Burial Place or Places, in the ſaid Pariſh of Liverpoole; and for the ſaid other Church of Saint John; and for all other Matters and Things which ſhall relate to, or happen or ariſe by, or in conſequence of, the Execution of all or any of the Powers of this Act, in as full, large, extenſive, ample, and beneficial, Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if all the ſaid Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Remedies, Proviſions, Rules, Orders, Directions, Clauſes, Authorities, Matters, and Things, were particularly expreſſed, repeated, and re-enacted, in the Body of this preſent Act.

Rights of the Corporation, &c. preſerved.

Provided always, That nothing in this preſent Act contained ſhall be conſtrued to extend to take away, abridge, defeat, impeach, or interrupt, any Grants, Liberties, Cuſtoms, Duties, Franchiſes, and Privileges, heretofore granted to, or which have by antient Uſage and Cuſtoms, from time to time, been enjoyed and uſed by, the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, of Liverpoole, or by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council aforeſaid, or by the Rectors or Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh of Liverpoole reſpectively.

Publick Act.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That this Act ſhall be taken and allowed in all Courts of Juſtice within this Kingdom as a Publick Act; and all Judges and other Juſtices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as ſuch, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

FINIS.