Naval Prize Cash Balance may be carried to Consolidated Fund.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act so much of the said several Payments and Deductions which now form the Naval Prize Cash Balance, and also so much of such future Payments and Deductions as the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral may at any Time and from Time to Time deem expedient, shall, by Her Majesty's Paymaster General, under the Authority and Direction of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, be paid and transferred to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Deficiency of the Naval Prize Cash Balance to be made good out of the Consolidated Fund.

III. And be it enacted, That in case any Claims in respect of Prize or Bounty Money shall hereafter be made which the Naval Prize Cash Balance for the Time being shall not be sufficient to pay, in that Case, and whenever the same may so happen, there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* a sufficient Sum to meet and defray such Claims.

Act may be amended, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to authorize the Division of the Parish of *Manchester* into several Parishes, and for the Application of the Revenues of the Collegiate and Parish Church, and for other Purposes. [29th *July* 1850.]

Letters Patent, dated 2d Oct. 11 Car. 1.

'WHEREAS the Warden and Fellows of the College of *Christ* in *Manchester* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and their Predecessors, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date the Second Day of *October* in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the First, were incorporated by the Name of the Warden and Fellows of the College of *Christ* in *Manchester* founded by King *Charles*, and the Bishop of *Chester* and his Successors were made Visitors of the said College: And whereas at the Time of the passing of the Act of Parliament next herein-after mentioned, the said Warden and the Fellows of the said College (such Fellows being Four in Number) constituted, under the Provisions of the said Letters Patent, the Chapter of the said College:

3 & 4 Vict. c. 113.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, for carrying into effect, with certain Modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, it was among other things enacted, that thenceforth all the Members of Chapter, except the Dean, in every Cathedral and Collegiate Church in *England*, should be styled Canons, and that the said Warden of the said Collegiate Church of *Manchester* should be styled Dean; and that in the said Collegiate Church of *Manchester*, as soon as the See of *Manchester* should have been founded, and every Person who should be a Member of the said Chapter at the passing of that Act should have ceased to be such Member, the Canonries should be in the direct Patronage of the Bishop of *Manchester* for the Time being, who might, upon the Vacancy of any Canonry, collate thereto a Spiritual Person, who should thereupon be entitled to Installation as a Canon of the same Church; and that such fixed annual Sum should be determined on to be paid, and should accordingly be paid, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of *England* by the said Dean and Canons of the said Collegiate Church of *Manchester* as, after due Inquiry, and a Calculation of the then present average annual Revenues of the Chapter of such Church, should leave to the Dean thereof an average annual Income of Two thousand Pounds, and to the Canons thereof respectively the average annual Income of One thousand Pounds; and that the Monies and Revenues to be paid to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England* by and under the Authority of that Act, together with all Accumulations of Interest arising therefrom, should be from Time to Time carried over by the said Commissioners to a Common Fund, to be applied as therein mentioned to make additional Provision for the Cure of Souls in Parishes where such Assistance is most required:

Acts as to Ecclesiastical

And whereas an Act was passed in the Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the

'the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for carrying into effect the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the State of the Established Church in* England *and* Wales, *with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate to Episcopal Dioceses, Revenues, and Patronage;* and another Act was passed in the Parliament held in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain and amend Two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for* England; and another Act was passed in the Parliament held in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, "for "establishing the Bishoprick of *Manchester*, and amending certain Acts relating to the "Ecclesiastical Commissioners of *England*:" And whereas, under or by virtue of the said Four several Acts of Parliament, and the Powers thereby conferred, the Bishoprick of *Manchester* has been duly founded and endowed, and the said Collegiate Church has been duly made and is now the Cathedral Church of the said Diocese of *Manchester;* and the Bishop of *Manchester* for the Time being has been duly constituted the Visitor of the said Cathedral; but Doubts have been entertained whether he has thereby become Visitor of the said College: And whereas the said Dean and Canons are seised of the Rectory of the Parish of *Manchester* aforesaid, and of certain Tithes, Glebe Lands, Hereditaments, and Tenements belonging thereto, which at present produce a considerable Revenue, and will probably produce hereafter a much larger yearly Income: And whereas the Queen's most Excellent Majesty is Patron of the said Deanery or Wardenship of the said College, and as such entitled to nominate the said Dean thereof: And whereas the said Bishop of *Manchester* is Ordinary of the said Parish of *Manchester:* And whereas the said Parish of *Manchester* is of very great Extent, and contains a very large Population: And whereas, in addition to the said Cathedral Church, many new Churches or Chapels have at various Times been erected within the said Parish of *Manchester*, and other Churches or Chapels are now being or may hereafter be erected in the same Parish, and certain Districts of the said Parish have been assigned to certain of such Churches or Chapels, and certain of such Churches or Chapels have been respectively endowed to a small Extent, but wholly insufficient for properly providing for the Cure of Souls in such Districts: And whereas, under or by virtue of "The *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Act, 1836," "The *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Act, 1837," "The *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Act, 1839," "The *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Act, 1841," "The *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Act, 1844," "The *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Act (No. 1.), 1845," "The *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Act (No. 2.), 1845," "The *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Act, 1846," and an Act passed in the Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, "for the Improvement of the Town of *Manchester*," or some of such Acts, certain Land known by the Name of "*Walker's Croft*," and formerly belonging to the said Dean and Canons and the Churchwardens for the Time being of the said Parish of *Manchester*, and which for a long Time was used as a Parish Burial Ground, has been sold to the *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Company, now styled the *Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway Company, for Sums of Money amounting in the whole to Twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence, or thereabouts, which said Sum is, under the Provisions of the said several Railway Acts or some of them, and of the said Act for the Improvement of the Town of *Manchester*, to be laid out and invested, as therein mentioned, in the Purchase of other Lands, to be used as and for the Purposes of a Parish Burial Ground; and it is expedient that further Provision should be made with reference to the Application of such Sums of Money: And whereas by an Act passed in the Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to make better Provision for the Spiritual Care of populous Parishes*, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England* are empowered, in the Case of Parishes, Chapelries, and Districts of great Extent and containing a large Population, wherein or in Parts whereof the Provision for Public Worship and for Pastoral Superintendence is insufficient for the Spiritual Wants of the Inhabitants thereof, to constitute any Part or Parts thereof a separate District for Spiritual Purposes, such District not at the Time of constituting the same containing within its Limits any consecrated Church or Chapel: And whereas it is proper that further and better Provision should be made for the Cure of Souls within the said Parish,

Commissioners, 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 77.

4 & 5 Vict. c. 39.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 108.

6 & 7 Vict. c. 37.

'and

'and it would tend greatly to promote the Spiritual Interests of the Inhabitants of the 'said Parish of *Manchester* if such Division thereof into separate Parishes for Spiritual 'Purposes were made as herein-after provided, and if the Parishioners were ultimately 'relieved from the Payment of all double and increased Fees and Duties, and if all Eccle- 'siastical Dues, Fees, and Offerings arising in each such Parish were hereafter payable to 'the Rector thereof, and if Provision were made for the Monies and Revenues arising in 'the said Parish, and payable or to become payable to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners 'under the Authority aforesaid, or under the Authority of this Act, being applied for the 'Spiritual Benefit of the said Parish in the Manner herein mentioned, and if Provision 'were also made for certain of the Pews and Sittings in the Churches of such several 'Parishes being free for the Use of the Parishioners, subject to the Order and Disposal 'of the Ordinary; and it is also desirable that better Provision should be made for securing 'the Residence of the Rectors and Ministers of such Parishes and Districts, by the Erection 'of suitable Houses of Residence where the same are or shall be required, and that Powers 'should be given for varying the said Districts now existing or hereafter to be made 'within the said Parish, or under the Authority of this Act, and for annexing Parts of 'the said Parish of *Manchester* to adjoining Parishes, and Portions of adjoining Parishes 'to any of the proposed Parishes or Districts for Spiritual Purposes only, and for selling 'or exchanging any House or Houses of Residence unfit or unsuitable for Residence, or 'which shall not be situate within the Parish to which the same shall belong, and also 'for vesting the Patronage of certain of the Churches and Chapels aforesaid the Patronage 'whereof is not now exclusively vested in the said Dean and Canons in the Bishop of 'the Diocese: And whereas the Objects aforesaid cannot be effectually attained without 'the Authority of Parliament:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen'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 it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new Churches, by a Scheme or Schemes to be prepared by them, and for Her Majesty in Council, by an Order or Orders ratifying the same, at such Time or Times and from Time to Time as they may deem expedient, but in each and every Case with the Consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, to sever and disannex from the said Parish of *Manchester*, and also from any Parish or Parishes to be created under the Provisions of this Act, such Parts or Portions of the said Parish or Parishes as to them may seem fit, and to annex and assign the same respectively to the several Churches and Chapels (not being the Cathedral or Collegiate Church of *Manchester*) which have been already duly consecrated, or which may be hereafter duly consecrated, otherwise than under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, within the present Limits of the said Parish of *Manchester*, and to set out, declare, and constitute for such Churches and Chapels respectively, and to annex thereto, a District or Districts for Spiritual Purposes, within such Boundaries as they may consider to be most suitable and convenient, and for that Purpose to vary the Boundaries of any District now subsisting, or of any District or Parish which may at any Time be constituted under the Provisions of this Act or of any other Act of Parliament: Provided always, that any Scheme or Order under this Act for setting out, declaring, constituting, or annexing any such District for or to any Church or Chapel already consecrated at the passing of this Act shall not, without the Consent of the Incumbent thereof (if any) then in possession, take effect until after the next Avoidance of such Church or Chapel: Provided also, that the Draft of any Scheme to be proposed to be laid before Her Majesty in Council by the said Commissioners shall be delivered or transmitted to the Rector or Incumbent and to the Patron or Patrons of the Church or Chapel of any Parish, Chapelry, or District out of which it is recommended that any such District or any Part thereof should be taken, in order that such Rector, Incumbent, Patron, or Patrons may have an Opportunity of offering or making to the said Commissioners or to such Bishop any Observations or Objections upon or to the constituting of such District, and that such Scheme shall not be laid before Her Majesty in Council until after the Expiration of One Calendar Month next after such Copy shall have been so delivered or transmitted, unless such Rector, Incumbent, and Patron or Patrons shall in the meantime, by Writing under their Hands respectively, consent to the same:

A new District may be assigned to any Church or Chapel in Manchester by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England by any Scheme prepared by them, and ratified by the Queen in Council, with certain Consents.

same: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to abridge, alter, or limit any Powers now possessed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of submitting any Scheme to Her Majesty in Council for the Constitution of any new Parish, or any Power now vested in Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new Churches, or in the Bishop of the Diocese, of or relating to the constituting any new Parish, District, or Chapelry, Parishes, Districts, or Chapelries, or altering the Boundaries thereof respectively.

Each District when constituted to become a Parish for Ecclesiastical Purposes;

II. And be it enacted, That every District constituted under the Provisions of this Act, and also every District within the present Limits of the said Parish of *Manchester* becoming a new Parish upon the Consecration of a Church therein, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, shall, subject to the Provisions herein-after contained, be a Parish for all Spiritual and Ecclesiastical Purposes, and be thereupon invested with all the Rights and Incidents belonging or attaching to a Parish by the Common Law, but so as not to authorize the making, levying, or applying Church or Chapel Rates for the Maintenance or Repair of the Church or Chapel within such Parish, and subject to the Provisions herein contained, and shall be called and known by the Name by which the Church thereof shall have been consecrated, or if such Name shall not be known, then by such other Name as shall be fixed by the Authority aforesaid, notwithstanding that in the Case of any District or Parish constituted under the Provisions of the last-mentioned Act any other Name shall have been previously fixed for such District or Parish; and the Church or Chapel of each and every such Parish shall be a Church and Rectory, and the Rectors thereof for the Time being shall be a Body Politic and Corporate, and have a perpetual Succession, and the Incumbent or Minister of such Church or Chapel shall thereupon, without any further Process or Form in Law, become and be such Rector, and such Rectory and Parish shall be and be deemed to be a Benefice, with sole and exclusive Cure of Souls, to all Intents and Purposes; and, subject to the Provisions herein-after contained, all Acts of Parliament, Laws, Canons, and Customs relating to the publishing of Banns of Matrimony, and to Marriages, Baptisms, Churchings, and Burials, and the registering thereof, and to Ecclesiastical Fees, Oblations, or Offerings, shall apply to such Rectory and Parish, and to the Church and Rectory thereof; and the Patron or Patrons and Rector of every such Rectory, Parish, and Benefice shall be subject to all the Laws, Provisions, and Regulations in force for the Time being as to Presentation, Institution, Collation, Induction, Residence, and Lapse, and to all such Jurisdiction of the Bishop and Archdeacon and other Jurisdiction, and as to holding Ecclesiastical Preferment, as shall by Law be applicable to Benefices with Cure of Souls; and the Right of Presentation to every such Benefice so to be created as aforesaid may be recovered, and the Incumbency thereof shall cease and be determined, in such Manner and by such Methods as the Presentation to or Incumbency in any other Rectories may now be respectively recovered or cease and be determined; and the Soil and Freehold of the Church of every such newly constituted Parish, and the Churchyard, Burial Ground, Vaults, and Catacombs (if any) belonging thereto, subject to such Rights, Claims, and Interests as shall be subsisting therein, and the House of Residence, with the Appurtenances belonging thereto or provided for the same, and all the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other Endowments of the Church of such Parish, and all the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other Endowments held by or vested in any Person or Persons or Body Corporate, in trust exclusively for or for the exclusive Benefit of the Incumbent, Minister, or Curate of such Church, shall become and be vested in the Rector thereof and his Successors for ever, and be held and enjoyed by him and them, in right of such Church and Rectory.

and the Church of every such Parish shall be a Church and Rectory.

Parts of contiguous Parishes, &c. may be included in the District.

III. And be it enacted, That in constituting any District under the Provisions of this Act it shall be lawful, by the Authority aforesaid, to annex thereto any Part or Parts of any Parish, Chapelry, or District surrounding or contiguous to the said Parish of *Manchester*, and also to annex any Part or Parts of the said Parish of *Manchester*, or of any Parish, Chapelry, or District therein, to any such surrounding or contiguous Parish, Chapelry, or District, for Spiritual and Ecclesiastical Purposes only: Provided always, that the Scheme for any such Annexation shall not be laid before Her Majesty in Council until Notice of the Intention of the said Commissioners to lay before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme for such Annexation shall have been delivered or transmitted to the Incumbent

Incumbent and Patron or Patrons of every Parish, Chapelry, or District affected thereby, in order that such Incumbent and Patron or Patrons may respectively have an Opportunity of submitting to the said Commissioners any Observations upon or Objections to any such intended Annexation, and the said Commissioners shall not lay before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme for any such Annexation until after the Expiration of One Calendar Month next after such Notice shall have been so delivered or transmitted, unless such Incumbent, or Patron or Patrons, shall in the meantime by Writing under their Hands respectively consent to the same: Provided further, that if the Consent of such Incumbent be not obtained to such Annexation, then such Annexation shall not take effect until after the Incumbency of such Incumbent shall have ceased.

Residue of the Parish after the Districts are severed to be the Rectory and Parish of Manchester for all Ecclesiastical Purposes.

IV. And be it enacted, That such Part or Residue of the said Parish of *Manchester* as shall remain after Severance therefrom of any Parts or Portions thereof as aforesaid shall be and be deemed to be for all Ecclesiastical Purposes the Parish of *Manchester*, and the Dean of *Manchester* for the Time being shall, upon Institution and Installation into his Deanery, have the Cure of Souls therein, and shall be assisted in such Cure by the Chaplains or Minor Canons of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church to be hereafter appointed, who in all Matters connected with the Spiritual Duties of the said Parish shall be subject to and act under his Directions, and the said Dean shall have all Rights and Powers in reference to the Performance of the Services of the said Church, as the Parish Church of *Manchester*, as fully and effectually as if he were Rector of the same, subject nevertheless to any Rights belonging to or Duties imposed on the Canons and Minor Canons or Chaplains of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church in respect of the Performance of the Services thereof prescribed by the said recited Letters Patent.

The Chaplains to be appointed by the Dean, and their Duties restricted to the Cathedral and Parish annexed thereto.

V. And be it enacted, That from and after the Severance from the said Parish of *Manchester* of any Portion or Portions thereof, under any Scheme or Schemes to be prepared and approved as aforesaid, the Duties to be performed by the said Chaplains or Minor Canons of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church to be hereafter appointed shall be restricted to the said Church, and the Parish which shall remain annexed thereto after such Severance as aforesaid, and the said Chaplains shall, notwithstanding any of the Provisions of this Act, be and remain Minor Canons of the said Cathedral Church, and shall have such Precedence and Dignity as other Minor Canons have or are entitled to in other Cathedral Churches.

Reserving the Rights of the Chaplains and Clerks of the Collegiate Church.

VI. And in order that the setting out and declaring, or setting out, constituting, and annexing, any District or Parish, under the Provisions of this Act, to any Church or Chapel already consecrated or to be hereafter consecrated, may not prejudice the Revenues of the Chaplains or Minor Canons or of the Clerks now holding Office in the Cathedral and Parish Church of *Manchester*, be it enacted, That there shall be paid to the Rectors of such Districts or Parishes respectively, and their Successors for the Time being, for the Performance of Marriages, Churchings, and Burials, during the Continuance in Office of the said Chaplains or Minor Canons and Clerks, or any of them, the Fees which are usually and of Right ought to be paid for every such Marriage and Burial, and such Offerings as are usually and of Right made for every such Churching at the said Cathedral and Parish Church of *Manchester*; and that the said Rectors and their respective Successors shall from Time to Time receive such Fees and Offerings, and pay to the said Chaplains or Minor Canons such Proportion of the same as Incumbents of Chapelries and Districts within the Parish of *Manchester* have hitherto paid of Fees and Offerings respectively received by them in respect of Marriages, Churchings, and Burials in their several Churches and Chapels, to be by the said Chaplains or Minor Canons paid to the Person or Persons for the Time being entitled thereto, and in such Shares and Proportions as the Fees and Offerings respectively now payable at the said last-mentioned Church are divided, and that the said Fees and Offerings shall be paid by half-yearly Payments on the Feast of the Nativity of our Saviour *Christ* and of *St. John the Baptist* in every Year: Provided always, that on the Death of any One or more of the present Chaplains or Minor Canons and Clerks, or on the ceasing of any One or more of them to hold his or their Office or Offices respectively, or being compensated in manner herein-after provided, such Proportion of the Fees and Offerings to be

be paid to the said Chaplains or Minor Canons and Clerks as would have belonged to the Person or Persons so dying or ceasing to hold Office, or being compensated as aforesaid, shall cease and determine; and from and after the Death or Vacation of Office of all the said present Chaplains or Minor Canons and Clerks such Fees only shall be payable at any such Church or Chapel as aforesaid as shall be fixed by the Bishop of the Diocese under the Provisions herein-after contained: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall interfere with the Right of performing Marriages within the Parish of *Manchester* (as now existing) already enjoyed by the Incumbents of the Churches of *Saint Mary* and *Saint John* in *Manchester*, until the next Avoidances of the said Churches respectively, when the same shall cease and determine, except as to the Districts or Parishes then severally annexed or to be annexed to the said Churches.

Laws, Canons, and Customs relating to Marriages, &c. to remain in force during Incumbency of Chaplains, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That during the Tenure of Office of any of the present Chaplains or Minor Canons and Clerks of the Cathedral and Parish Church of *Manchester*, or until Compensation shall be made to them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, as by this Act provided, all Laws, Canons, and Customs relating to the publishing of Banns of Matrimony, to Marriages, Churchings, and Burials in the said Cathedral and Parish Church, and the registering thereof, and to Ecclesiastical Fees, Oblations, or Offerings, shall continue in full force and virtue, and that all the Privileges of the Inhabitants of the said Parish of *Manchester* respecting the said Rites and Services may be enjoyed in such Manner as if this Act had not passed.

Mode of ascertaining Compensation to Chaplains, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That in case Compensation shall be made to the said Chaplains or Minor Canons and Clerks of the said Cathedral and Parish Church of *Manchester*, pursuant to the Provisions herein contained, the Amount thereof shall be ascertained and settled upon an Average of Five Years Income next preceding the Time of computing such Compensation.

Act not to affect Laws relating to the Poor, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect the Laws relating to the Relief, Settlement, or Management of the Poor, nor any Municipal or Parliamentary Laws or Regulations, nor prejudice or affect any Rights, Trusts, or Privileges incident or relating to any Almshouses, Hospital, or Charity, nor any Rights of Sepulture in any existing Churchyard, Burial Grounds, Vaults, and Catacombs within the Limits of the said Parish of *Manchester*, nor (except as herein otherwise provided) any Offices, Trusts, Rights, Privileges, or Capacities whatsoever which the Parishioners for the Time being of the same Parish are, in respect of their being such Parishioners, eligible or entitled to or capable of exercising or enjoying.

Provisions of 6 & 7 Vict. c. 37. as to Churchwardens extended to this Act.

X. And be it enacted, That all the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty which relate to Churchwardens for the Parishes to be constituted thereunder shall extend and apply to every Parish constituted or declared to be a Parish under the Provisions of this Act.

Customs, &c. as to Appointment of Churchwardens as far as regards newly constituted Parishes to cease.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That from and immediately after the first Appointment of Churchwardens for any such Parish within the Limits aforesaid constituted under the Provisions of this Act or of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, all Laws, Customs, and Usages for or relating to the Appointment and Duties of Churchwardens and Chapelwardens within and for the said Parish of *Manchester* shall, so far as regards such newly-constituted Parish and the Church thereof, cease and determine, and the Churchwardens appointed for any such newly-constituted Parish shall possess and may exercise, in addition to their Powers and Duties as such Churchwardens, all the Powers and be liable to perform all the Duties possessed by or imposed upon the Churchwardens or Chapelwardens respectively of the Church of such Parish previously to its becoming such Parish Church, so far as such Powers and Duties are not affected by this Act.

Nothing in Act to affect Church Rates.

XII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall alter or affect any Law, Statute, or Custom relating to the making, levying, or applying Church or Chapel Rates within the Limits aforesaid, or to the Duties of Churchwardens or Chapelwardens for the Parish of *Manchester*, or for any Church or Chapel within the existing Limits thereof,

thereof, so far as relates to such making, levying, or applying, nor increase or diminish any Liability of any Inhabitant of the said existing Parish of *Manchester* in respect of any Church or Chapel Rates, but from and after the Severance of any Portion of the said Parish of *Manchester* from the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church under any Scheme to be prepared and approved as aforesaid it shall not be competent, save as herein mentioned, to or for any Person, not being a Parishioner of the Parish which shall remain annexed to the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church, to claim any Rights or Privileges as such in respect of the Rites or Services of such Church as a Parish Church.

Monies payable to Ecclesiastical Commissioners by the Dean and Canons to be applied in providing for the Cure of Souls in the Parish of Manchester.

XIII. And be it enacted, That, subject to the Provisions of this Act, all Monies and Revenues which now are or hereafter shall be payable to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners from the said Dean and Canons, under the Authority of any of the recited Acts or this Act, together with all Accumulation of Interest arising therefrom, shall be from Time to Time applied, by the Authority in the said first-recited Act provided, towards making better Provision for the Cure of Souls within the said Parish of *Manchester*, and also from Time to Time, if by the like Authority it shall be deemed expedient, towards providing for Payment to the Incumbents or Ministers of all or any of the Churches or Districts in the said Parish of *Manchester* of any annual Sums or Sum which, by any Order or Orders of Her Majesty in Council, now are or hereafter shall be charged on the Common Fund under the Control of the said Commissioners, so as to release the said Fund from all or any Part of its Liability in respect thereof, and for such other Purposes as are herein-after mentioned.

After the next Avoidance, the Dean to be paid 1,000*l.* per Annum, and each Canon 600*l.* per Annum.

XIV. And be it enacted, That from and after the next Avoidance of the said Deanery, and after the Severance from the said Parish of *Manchester* of any Portion or Portions thereof under any Scheme or Schemes to be so prepared and approved as aforesaid, there shall be paid to the Dean of *Manchester* for the Time being, as such Dean, out of the annual Revenues of the Chapter of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church, the annual Income of One thousand Pounds, and no more, and the further annual Sum of Five hundred Pounds, and no more, in consideration of his being charged with the Cure of Souls in the said Parish, and that there shall be paid out of the said Revenues to each Canon of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church to be hereafter appointed the annual Income of Six hundred Pounds, and no more, and that there shall be paid to each Chaplain to be hereafter appointed the annual Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds, and no more, and that the Dean and Canons of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church for the Time being shall pay the clear Residue of the said Revenues to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, after reserving thereout such Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been expended, with the Approbation of the Bishop of the Diocese, in the necessary Repairs of such Part or Parts of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church, and of *Saint Mary*'s Church in *Manchester*, as they are or may be liable to keep in repair out of the Revenues of the said Chapter, and also all such other necessary and proper Expenditure as may lawfully devolve upon the said Dean and Canons.

To each of the Canonries in the Cathedral One Rectory to be annexed.

XV. And be it enacted, That to each of the Canonries in the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church there shall be annexed One of the Four following Rectories and Parishes to be so constituted as aforesaid; that is to say, the Rectory and Parish of *St. Philip Salford*, the Rectory and Parish of *St. George Hulme*, the Rectory and Parish of *St. Andrew Manchester*, and the Rectory and Parish of *St. Matthew Manchester*; and that such Annexation shall take effect as follows; that is to say, after the First Avoidance of a Canonry after the passing of this Act the First of the said Rectories which shall become vacant shall be deemed to be and shall be annexed thereto; and that after the Second Avoidance of a Canonry as aforesaid such One of the Three remaining Rectories as shall first become vacant shall be deemed to be and shall be annexed thereto; and after the Third Avoidance of a Canonry as aforesaid such One of the Two remaining Rectories as shall first become vacant shall be deemed to be and shall be annexed thereto; and that after the Fourth Avoidance of a Canonry as aforesaid the last remaining of the said Rectories, on becoming vacant, shall be deemed to be and shall be annexed thereto; and that each Canon to whose Canonry such Annexation shall have been made, and his Successors, shall, after he or they shall have been admitted or collated and installed into such Canonry, on being instituted by the Bishop into the

the said Rectory, become and be Rector of the said Rectory and Parish to all Intents and Purposes, and shall thenceforth not be in any Manner liable for or charged with any Spiritual Duties in any other Parish or Place, except within the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church, and the Limits of the Parish so annexed to such Canonry as aforesaid.

Patronage of the new Rectories, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That, subject to the Provisions herein-before contained respecting the Rectories to be annexed to the Canonries in the said Cathedral and Collegiate Church, the Person or Persons now entitled to nominate or present to the several Churches or Chapels now existing, and to which Districts shall be annexed, and which shall be constituted Rectories and Parishes by virtue of this Act, shall thenceforth continue and be the Patron or Patrons respectively of the said Rectories and Parishes respectively; save and except that in every Case where the Patronage of a Church is now vested in the Dean and Canons jointly with any other Person or Persons the Bishop of the Diocese for the Time being shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be Patron of such Church jointly with such other Person or Persons, in the Stead of the said Dean and Canons: Provided also, that where the said Bishop is already One of the Patrons of any such Church, he shall enjoy all Rights and Privileges to accrue to him by virtue of this Act, in addition to such as are already vested in him, and that in case any further and additional Rectory or Parish shall be hereafter constituted and endowed, under the Powers or Provisions of this Act, from the Monies and Revenues under the Direction and Control of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the Patronage thereof shall, from and immediately after the Constitution and Endowment thereof, be vested in the said Bishop of *Manchester* and his Successors.

Parish Clerks, Sextons, and Officers.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Parish Clerks and Sextons and Officers (other than the Churchwardens) of the several Rectories and Parishes to be constituted under the Authority of this Act shall, save as herein-after specially excepted, be nominated and appointed annually by the respective Rectors for the Time being of such Rectories and Parishes respectively: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter or affect the Right to appoint a Clerk in Orders of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church now held by and vested in the said Dean and Canons of *Manchester*, but such Clerk in Orders may be nominated and appointed as heretofore.

Saving Rights of Sir Thomas Joseph De Trafford.

XVIII. 'And whereas Sir *Thomas Joseph De Trafford* of *Trafford* Park in the County 'of *Lancaster*, Baronet, is or claims to be entitled, to him and his Heirs, to the Patronage 'and Right of Nomination and Appointment of One of the Two Parish Clerks of the Parish 'of *Manchester* and of the said Cathedral or Collegiate and Parish Church (the other of 'such Clerks being nominated and appointed by the said Dean and Canons, and commonly 'called the Clerk in Orders):' Be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the Right (if any) of the said Sir *Thomas Joseph De Trafford*, his Heirs or Assigns, to appoint as heretofore One of the said Two Parish Clerks of the said Cathedral or Collegiate and Parish Church of *Manchester* and of the Parish of *Manchester*, or of such Part of the said Parish as shall at any Time hereafter remain to the said Church, or of the District or Parish which may at any Time hereafter remain or be annexed or attached to the said last-mentioned Church or held therewith, as the Case may be, and that such Right shall from henceforth be and remain vested in the said Sir *Thomas Joseph De Trafford* and his Heirs and Assigns: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect any Claim of the said Sir *Thomas Joseph De Trafford*, his Heirs or Assigns, to any Compensation to which, under the Provisions of this Act, he or they may be entitled in respect of such Right (if any) so vested in or claimed by him, save in so far as the Value of the Patronage hereby reserved may be considered in ascertaining the Amount of such Compensation.

The Commissioners, with Consent of Bishop, &c. may assign Patronage to Persons who may make an Endowment.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the Consent of the said Bishop of *Manchester* and of the Patron or Patrons of any Rectory or Parish within the present Limits of the said Parish of *Manchester*, or constituted under the Powers of this Act, to assign the Patronage of any such Rectory or Parish to any Person or Persons, or his, her, or their Nominee or Nominees, not being more than Five in Number, in consideration of such Endowment or Augmentation as shall in the Judgment of

of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and of the said Bishop make or complete a proper and adequate Endowment for the Cure of Souls therein.

Power to Commissioners to sell Residence Houses held in trust, and apply Purchase Monies in procuring fit Residences, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, That the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners may and they are hereby empowered, at any Time or Times and from Time to Time, to sell and dispose of every or any House of Residence now or hereafter belonging to or held in trust for the said Dean and Canons, or any or either of them, or the Incumbent or Minister of any Church or Chapel within the present Limits of the said Parish of *Manchester*, with the Land and Appurtenances thereto belonging or therewith held, or any Part thereof, in such Manner and subject to such Conditions and Regulations as by the said Commissioners shall be deemed proper, but with the Consent of the Dean, Canon, Minister, or Incumbent who at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be beneficially entitled as such, in possession or expectancy, to such Premises, and with the Consent of any future Dean, Canon, Minister, or Incumbent entitled to such Premises, provided he shall be *bonâ fide* using the same for his Residence, and otherwise without such Consent; and the Monies arising from every such Sale, as well as the Monies which may have arisen from the Sale of any House of Residence already effected, or the Funds or Securities in or upon which the same may be now invested, shall be paid or transferred to the Treasurer for the Time being of the said Commissioners, and his Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Person or Persons paying or transferring the same from all and every Responsibility respecting the same or the Application thereof; and such Monies, after the Payment thereout of the Costs and Expenses of and attending such Sales or Transfers respectively, shall be applied by the said Commissioners in or towards procuring a fit House or Residence for the Dean, Canon, Minister, or Incumbent, who, in case such Sale had not taken place, would have been entitled to the Premises so sold, or otherwise for the Increase of the Income of such Dean, Canon, Minister, or Incumbent, or for both such Purposes, as to the said Commissioners shall seem best.

Houses of Residence to be provided for the Dean and Canons and Incumbents.

XXI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to provide a suitable House of Residence for the said Dean and the said Canons respectively, and for the Incumbent of the Church of any and every other of the Parishes to be constituted as aforesaid, in lieu of the House of Residence belonging to such Deanery, Canonry, or Parish respectively (if any) which shall be considered unfit or inconvenient for Residence, or which shall not be within the Limits of such newly-constituted Parish, together with Offices, Outbuildings, and Land, not exceeding in the whole Five Acres, such Houses respectively to be situate within the Limits of the Districts so respectively to be set out and declared or set out and constituted as such Parish, and as near as Circumstances will admit to the Church belonging thereto, and for the said last-mentioned Purpose to exchange any Land or Buildings belonging to such Church, and to receive and give Discharges for or to pay any Sum of Money by way of Equality of Exchange, and to apply any Part of the Proceeds arising by such Sale or Exchange for, in, or towards the Purchase or Erection of any such House of Residence, Offices, Outbuildings, and Land; and every such House of Residence, with the Offices, Outbuildings, and Land (if any) belonging thereto, which shall be so taken in exchange or purchased as aforesaid, shall be conveyed and assured unto the said Dean, Canon, or Incumbent respectively, as the Case may be, and his Successors for ever.

Incumbent to reside within his Rectory or Parish.

XXII. And be it enacted, That every Canon who shall be Rector of any Rectory or Parish within the Limits aforesaid, and shall reside within such his Rectory or Parish during such Time as is by Law required in respect of such Rectory, and who shall also reside within his said Rectory or Parish during the Time by Law required in respect of his Canonry, and who shall duly perform during such Time all the Services required to be performed by him at the said Cathedral, shall be deemed and taken to have had a sufficient Residence in respect of his said Canonry.

Application of the Monies to be paid to the Commissioners by the Dean and Chapter.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall apply the Monies and Revenues to be paid to them as aforesaid by the said Chapter of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church in manner following; that is to say, firstly, in making such Compensation as to the said Commissioners shall seem reasonable, either by way of yearly Payment or otherwise, to such Person or Persons, if any, as shall in the Judgment of the said

said Commissioners be entitled to any vested Right which shall be injured by the Operation of this Act, the said Commissioners being hereby authorized, in case they shall think fit, to make Compensation to the said Chaplains, Minor Canons, and Clerks of the said Cathedral or Parish Church, on the Terms herein-before mentioned, for the Fees payable to them in respect of Marriages, or for any One or more Description of Fees separately from and without interfering with any other Description of Fees that may be payable to the said Chaplains or Minor Canons and Clerks; secondly, in the Payment of such yearly or other Sum or Sums of Money as to the said Commissioners shall seem fit to each and every or any One or more of the Rectors, Incumbents, or Ministers of the Rectories, Parishes, or Districts now existing or hereafter to be constituted within the said Parish of *Manchester*, save to the Dean of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church, in addition to the other Endowments and Surplice and other Fees belonging to such Rectors, Incumbents, or Ministers respectively: Provided always, that no Rector, Incumbent, or Minister shall in any One Year be paid by the said Commissioners, under the Provisions of this Act, more than will be sufficient, with other Endowments of his Rectory, Parish, or District, to make up his Income to One hundred and fifty Pounds for that Year, exclusive of Surplice Fees and other Ecclesiastical Dues and Pew Rents (if any), until all such Rectors, Incumbents, and Ministers shall be in the Receipt of the yearly Income of One hundred and fifty Pounds from the Endowments of their respective Rectories, Parishes, or Districts, and the Payments made by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under the Provisions aforesaid, or from one of those Sources, exclusive of such Fees, Dues, and Pew Rents; and that so soon as each and every of such Rectors, Incumbents, and Ministers shall be in the Receipt of such yearly Income of One hundred and fifty Pounds, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall proceed in like Manner to increase such Incomes until each and every of such Rectors, Incumbents, and Ministers shall be in the Receipt of the yearly Income of Two hundred and fifty Pounds: Provided also, that, except in the Case of Churches or Chapels in the Gift of the Crown and Bishop of the Diocese, either jointly, separately, or alternately, or of the Dean and Chapter of *Manchester*, and also except in the Case of Churches and Chapels already or hereafter to be endowed to the Extent of One thousand Pounds or upwards under the Provisions of any existing or future Act or Acts of Parliament, no such Increase shall be made to the Income of any Rectory or Incumbency, unless such Endowment or Augmentation as to the said Commissioners shall seem expedient shall have been first permanently secured to such Rectory or Incumbency from other Sources.

Compensation to Persons having vested Rights, &c.

Payments to Incumbents.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, after answering all the Purposes aforesaid, shall set aside and accumulate the Surplus of the Monies and Revenues so received by them, or a competent Part or Parts thereof, for the Purpose of raising a Fund for the permanent and independent Endowment of each and every of the said Rectors, Incumbents, and Ministers, and shall and may, from Time to Time, when and as sufficient Funds shall have been so accumulated, lay out and invest the same, or a competent Part or Parts thereof, in the Purchase of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or in the Public Stocks and Funds of *Great Britain*, and cause the same to be effectually settled and secured for the permanent and separate Endowment of the said several Rectories, Parishes, and Districts, in such Order as the said Commissioners shall think fit: Provided always, that the said Commissioners shall and may, if they shall think fit, but nevertheless always with the Consent of the said Dean and Canons, to be signified as aforesaid under their Common Seal, appropriate, for the Purpose of such permanent and separate Endowments respectively, by any Scheme to be so ratified as aforesaid, any Part or Parts of the Tithes, Tithe Rent-charge, Glebe or other Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Stocks, Funds, Monies, or Securities now vested in or held in trust for the said Dean and Canons in right of the said Rectory of *Manchester*: Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to give to or vest in the Rector of any separate Parish constituted under the Authority of this Act any Right or Title whatsoever, by reason or in right of such Rectory, to any Portion of the Tithes, Tithe Rent-charge, Glebe or other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments now vested in or held in trust for the said Dean and Canons in right of their Rectory or otherwise, unless and until any such Appropriation as aforesaid shall have taken place, and then so far only as such Appropriation shall extend.

Commissioners to set aside surplus Monies for the permanent Endowment of Incumbents.

XXV. And

Provision for abolishing Pew Rents, and providing free Seats.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the Pews and Seats in the said several Churches or Chapels, exclusive of the said Cathedral or Parish Church of *Manchester*, which are now legally liable to be let for Rent, may continue (subject as herein-after mentioned) to be so let, and the Rents and Income arising therefrom shall be applicable and be applied for the Purposes to which the same may now be applied; but that no Pews or Seats other than such as are now liable to be so let, shall hereafter be let; and that the Seats and Pews in the said several Churches and Chapels which have not been heretofore appropriated shall henceforth continue and be free and unappropriated, and shall be occupied in such Manner as the Churchwardens, subject to the Control of the Bishop of the Diocese, shall from Time to Time direct: Provided always, that when and as any Income, Endowment, or Benefit shall under the Provisions of this Act be given to any Rector, Incumbent, or Minister of any Church or Chapel, exclusive as aforesaid, then, in case there shall at such Time be any Seats or Pews in such Church or Chapel let or legally liable to be let for Rent, Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new Churches, if they shall think fit, with the Consent of the Bishop of the Diocese for the Time being, if he shall think fit, shall order such Number as they shall deem proper of the Seats or Pews so let or liable to be let for Rent to be declared free, from and after such Time and subject to such Conditions, if any, as the said Commissioners shall think fit, and such Order shall specify the Seats or Pews so declared free, and shall be registered in the Registry of the Bishop of the Diocese, and such Seats or Pews shall from and immediately after the Ratification of such Order be and continue for ever free, and a Plan of the Seats so declared free shall be forthwith placed in the Vestry of such Church or Chapel.

As to Pew Rents in Galleries of Cathedral Church.

XXVI. 'And whereas the Chaplains or Minor Canons of the said Cathedral or Parish 'Church have for many Years received, and applied for their own Use as of Right, the Rents 'of certain Pews or Seats in the Galleries of the said Cathedral or Parish Church, and also 'certain Chief or other Rents in the Nature of Chief or Quit Rents in respect of other Pews 'in the said Cathedral or Parish Church:' Be it enacted, That no Chaplain or Minor Canon to be hereafter appointed shall receive any Sum of Money in respect of the said Pew Rents or Chief or other Rents respectively; but after the Vacation of the Office of the present Chaplains or Minor Canons, or either of them, by Death, Removal, or otherwise, the Share of such Pew or Chief or other Rents which would have accrued to the Chaplain or Minor Canon so vacating his Office shall thenceforth be paid to the Churchwardens for the Time being of the Parish of *Manchester*, and shall be invested by such Churchwardens in the Public Funds, and the same, and the Accumulations thereof (which shall be invested in like Manner), shall be deemed to be and shall be applied as a Fund for the Maintenance and Repair of so much of the Fabric of the said Cathedral or Parish Church as the Parishioners may be legally liable to repair, and for no other Purpose: Provided always, that the said Churchwardens shall annually return to the Bishop of the Diocese, at such Time and in such Form as he may direct, an Account of all Sums which they may from Time to Time receive in respect of the said Rents, and of the Mode of Expenditure thereof, and such Account so rendered shall be deposited by the said Bishop in the Registry of the said Diocese of *Manchester*: Provided also, that if any Appointment of a Chaplain or Minor Canon in the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church shall take place before sufficient Funds shall accrue from the annual Revenues of the Chapter to pay the Income of such Chaplain or Minor Canon, according to the Provisions of this Act, after first satisfying the Claims of the now existing Members of the Chapter, and after defraying all other Charges and Expenses which properly devolve upon the said Chapter, under the Authority of this Act or otherwise, the Chaplain or Minor Canon so appointed shall continue to receive the said Chief and other Rents in respect of the Pews in the Galleries of the said Cathedral or Parish Church as aforesaid, or such Portion of such Rents as together with the other Emoluments of his Office shall give him the aforesaid annual Income of Two hundred and fifty Pounds, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent or interfere with the Removal, when done with the Consent of the Bishop of the Diocese for the Time being, of any Gallery now being in the said Collegiate or Cathedral Church.

The Bishop to be Visitor of the College, and exercise all Powers, &c.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the said Bishop of *Manchester* and his Successors shall henceforth be Visitors of the said College, in the Place and Stead of the Bishop of *Chester* for the Time being, and that the said Bishop of *Manchester* and his Successors shall and may exercise all such Power and Authority, as Visitor or otherwise, as under or by virtue of the said

said Letters Patent of King *Charles* the First or otherwise were given to or vested in the said Bishop of *Chester*. under Letters Patent of Car. 1.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That a competent Part or Parts of the said Sum of Twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence may be applied by the said Dean and Canons and the Churchwardens of the Parish of *Manchester* in or towards the fencing, levelling, draining, and otherwise improving any Burial Ground or Burial Grounds which shall be purchased or procured under the Powers of the said recited Acts relating to the said *Manchester and Leeds* Railway and the said Act for the Improvement of the Town of *Manchester*, or any or either of them, or otherwise, and also in erecting thereon a fit and proper Chapel or fit and proper Chapels for the Performance of Divine Service, and a fit and proper Residence or Residences for a Sexton, Watchman, or other Person or Persons for the Protection thereof respectively, or for the Discharge of Duties connected therewith, and in providing for such Chapel or Chapels and Residences respectively proper Furniture and Fittings. For fencing the Ground to be provided in lieu of Walker's Croft, and providing a Chapel and Buildings, &c.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That all the Powers, Authorities, and Provisions contained in any Act enabling the Bodies Politic and Persons therein mentioned to give, grant, and convey, and the said Commissioners for building new Churches to accept, purchase, and take, Land for the Sites of Churches, and for settling the Amount or Value of the Satisfaction to be made for any Land taken by the said Commissioners, and relating to the Title, Form, and Mode of Conveyance of any Land so given or purchased or taken, and to Recovery in Ejectments, and to the Payment and Application of the Value or Purchase Money for any such Land so purchased or taken, shall extend to and may be used and applied by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Her Majesty Commissioners for building new Churches, as respectively provided by the said respective Acts, for obtaining any Land, Buildings, Dwelling Houses, Offices, Gardens, Yards, and Appurtenances for or as Houses of Residence or Sites of Houses of Residence necessary to be provided under this Act, and also any Land, Buildings, Dwelling Houses, Offices, Gardens, Yards, and Appurtenances for Sites for Churches or for Burial Grounds in the Districts or Parishes which may be formed and constituted under this Act. Provisions of certain General Acts made applicable to this Act.

XXX. And towards the Purpose of providing the necessary Funds for defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental to the applying for and obtaining this Act, and for carrying the same into effect, be it enacted, That all the Powers and Provisions contained in the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, for enabling any Person or Persons or Body Corporate to give and grant to and vest in the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*, and for the said Commissioners to purchase, receive, take, hold, and enjoy, any Lands, Tithes, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods or Chattels, for the Purposes therein mentioned, shall extend and be applied to all and every the Purposes in this Act contained or referred to; and the said Commissioners shall not be obliged to proceed in the Execution of any of the Powers or Provisions of this Act until the Funds necessary for carrying the same respectively into effect shall have been paid into their Hands, or into the Hands of their Treasurer. Benefactions may be received towards Purposes of this Act.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the Purchase, Grant, Release, Conveyance, or other Assurance of any Land, Buildings, Hereditaments, Rent-charge, Pews, or Seats, authorized or directed to be made or executed by or under the Provisions of this Act, shall be good and valid without any Licence or Writ of Ad quod damnum, the Statutes of Mortmain or any other Statute or Law to the contrary notwithstanding. Assurances to be valid notwithstanding Statutes of Mortmain, &c.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That all Laws, Customs, and Usages for or relating to the Publication or affixing of any Citation or Monition, Notice or other Proceeding, in, on, to, or near any Parish Church, shall extend and apply to the Churches becoming Parish Churches under the Provisions of this Act; and that if the Subject Matter of such Citation, Monition, Notice, or other Proceeding shall extend to or affect more than One of such Parishes, the same shall be published or affixed in, on, to, or near the Churches of all the Parishes to which the same shall extend or relate. Notices of Citation, &c. how to be published.

XXXIII. And

Table of Fees to be fixed by Bishop of Diocese, and no double Fees to be taken.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That, subject to the Provisions herein contained, it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese for the Time being, and he is hereby directed, at such Time and in such Manner as he may see fit, to establish and fix a Table of the Fees to be taken in the Parishes or Districts to be constituted under the Provisions hereof, for the Publication of Banns, and the Solemnization and Performance of Marriages, Churchings, and Burials respectively, in addition to the Fees herein-before directed to be taken in such Parishes or Districts, and from Time to Time to vary the same as he shall see fit: Provided always, that so soon as such Fees so herein-before directed to be taken shall be no longer payable, One Set of Fees only shall be payable in any Case or on any Occasion, not exceeding in Amount the Fees payable in respect of such Rites and Services as aforesaid at the Parish Church of *Manchester*; and it shall not be lawful for the Rector or Minister of any such Parish or District thereafter to demand any other or larger Fee for such Duties and Offices respectively.

No Fees to be demanded for Baptisms.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful, within the now-existing Parish of *Manchester*, for any Minister to demand any Fee for the Ministration of Baptism, or for the Registration thereof, upon any *Sunday* or other Holyday.

Accounts to be rendered yearly to Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the said Dean and Canons and their Successors shall yearly and every Year render to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners an Account annually at *Easter* of the Receipts and Disbursements in respect of the said Tithes, Lands, Hereditaments, and Estates vested in the said Dean and Canons, for the Year ending at the *Christmas* next preceding, stating therein all the Particulars and Items of such Receipts and Disbursements, in such Form and to be so verified as the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall direct; and that it shall be lawful for the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners from Time to Time or at any Time or Times to appoint any Agent or Agents, Accountant or Accountants, to inspect all Papers, Writings, and Documents relating to such Tithes, Lands, Hereditaments, Estates, and Accounts, and to take Copies of or Extracts from the same or any of them; and that One Copy of such annual Account shall be transmitted by the said Commissioners to the Bishop of the Diocese, and the said Commissioners shall cause an Abstract of the same to be deposited in the Registry of the said Diocese of *Manchester* for the Time being.

Power to Agents, &c. to inspect Document, &c.

Nothing herein contained to disappropriate Rectory of Manchester.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the Disappropriation of the Rectory of *Manchester*, but that the Appropriation shall continue as valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been passed, nor shall the Cure of Souls in any Parish constituted under the Authority of this Act be assigned to the present Dean of *Manchester*, without his previous Consent in Writing.

Not to relieve the Members of the Chapter from Liabilities, &c. otherwise than as expressly provided.

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall relieve, otherwise than as herein expressly provided, the said Dean and Chapter, or any Person now being or hereafter to be a Member of the Chapter of the said Cathedral or Collegiate Church, from any Liabilities, or from any Duties, Residence, or Services, now due or which ought to be fulfilled, kept, or performed by them or him respectively, but that all such Liabilities, Duties, Residence, and Services shall be fulfilled, kept, and performed by the said Dean and Canons, and by every such Person respectively, in like Manner as though this Act had not been passed.

Short Title of Act.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, and in legal Instruments, Pleadings, and other Proceedings, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Parish of *Manchester* Division Act, 1850."

Public Act, &c.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, and may be amended or repealed during the present Session of Parliament.