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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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Cap. 91.

An Act to establish a Chapel of Ease at *Brighthelmston* in the County of *Sussex*.

[24th *June* 1803.]

WHEREAS the Town of *Brighthelmston* in the County of *Sussex* hath of late Years considerably increased, and is still likely to increase in Extent of Buildings and Number of Inhabitants, and is moreover resorted to during the Summer and Autumn by a great Number of Persons from various Parts of the Kingdom: And whereas the Situation of the Parish Church of the said Parish of *Brighthelmston* being, by reason of its Distance from the greater Part of the Town, inconvenient to the Inhabitants in general, and having been farther found not sufficient for their Accommodation and that of the Persons occasionally resorting to the Place; and the Reverend *Thomas Hudson* Clerk, the present Vicar of the said Parish, being seised in Fee Simple of a certain Piece of Freehold Ground situated in the said Town of *Brighthelmston*, containing about Sixty-three Feet square, did at his own Expence cause to be erected thereupon a Building intended for a

Place of Divine Worship, to be a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said Parish of *Brighthelmston*, and the same is already completed and furnished for that Purpose: And whereas the said Parish Church of *Brighthelmston* is a Vicarage within the Diocese of *Chichester*, and the Right Reverend Father in God *John* Lord Bishop of the said Diocese in the Right of his Bishopric is the Patron thereof, and entitled to collate thereto, and the said *Thomas Hudson* is now Vicar of the said Parish: And whereas the said *John* Lord Bishop of *Chichester* had approved of the Erection of the said Building as a Place of Divine Worship, for the Accommodation of the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Brighthelmston* and of the Persons occasionally resorting thereto; but the same cannot be established as a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said Parish without the Aid and Authority 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 and immediately after the passing of this Act the said Piece of Ground, with the said Building so erected thereon for a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said Parish of *Brighthelmston*, together with the Furniture, Conveniences, and other Appurtenances which now are belonging or which shall hereafter belong to the said Piece or Parcel of Ground, Chapel, and Building, and with the free Use of all Ways and Passages to and from the said Chapel for the Purposes of the said Chapel, shall be and stand vested in the said *Thomas Hudson*, and his Heirs and Assigns, to the Use of the said *Thomas Hudson*, and his Heirs and Assigns for ever; but nevertheless upon the Trust that he the said *Thomas Hudson*, his Heirs and Assigns, do and shall from Time to Time, and at all Times from and after the passing of this Act, permit and suffer the said Buildings so erected upon the said Piece of Ground as aforesaid, with such Appurtenances as aforesaid, to be used and appropriated for and as a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said Parish of *Brighthelmston*, and for no other Purpose whatsoever, subject to the Provisions and in manner herein-after expressed.

Ground and Chapel vested in Mr. Hudson and his Heirs and Assigns.

Upon Trust to be used as a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of Brighthelmston.

Vault below the Chapel may be sold or let.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said *Thomas Hudson*, his Heirs and Assigns, to sell or let the Vault situated under the said Chapel to any Person or Persons, for any Use or Purpose that may not endanger the said Vault or Chapel, or any Part of the same, and which shall not tend in any Degree to the Annoyance or Inconvenience of the Congregation, or to prevent or obstruct the Use and Appropriation of the said Chapel as a Place of Divine Worship.

Chapel to be for ever a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of Brighthelmston.

III. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the said Chapel shall be fitted up and furnished with all Things necessary for the Purposes of Divine Service and the Administration of the Sacraments, and Provision shall be made for the Maintenance of the Curate and for the perpetual Support and Repair of the Fabric in manner herein-after mentioned, it shall be lawful for the said *John* Lord Bishop of *Chichester*, or the Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being, and he is hereby authorized and required, to consecrate the said Chapel to be for ever thereafter a

Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the aforesaid Parish of *Brighthelmston*, by the Name of the *Chapel Royal*; and Divine Service shall be from Time to Time for ever after performed therein, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of *England* as by Law established, by a Perpetual Curate, to be nominated and appointed in manner as herein-after is directed; and the said Chapel and the Perpetual Curate thereof shall ever after be subject to the ordinary Jurisdiction and Visitation of the Lord Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being.

Pews to be marked and numbered.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all the Pews or Seats erected and set up in the said Chapel shall be marked with and distinguished by different Numbers or Figures, to be painted on the Outside of the Door of each Pew or Seat respectively.

A Curate to be licensed to officiate in the said Chapel.

V. And be it further enacted, That after the said Chapel shall have been consecrated in manner foresaid, the said *Thomas Hudson* or the Vicar of the said Parish of *Brighthelmston* for the Time being is hereby empowered and required to nominate under his Hand and Seal to the said *John* Lord Bishop of *Chichester*, or to the Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being, a fit Person, being in Priest's Orders, who shall have taken a Degree in one of the Three Universities of *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, or *Dublin*, to be licensed to the Perpetual Curacy of the said Chapel; and upon Occasion of every future Vacancy the said *Thomas Hudson* or the Vicar of the said Parish of *Brighthelmston* for the Time being shall in like Manner nominate some fit Person, qualified as aforesaid, to be licensed as aforesaid; and upon Failure of such Nomination the Right of Nomination for that Turn shall lapse to the Lord Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being, to the Metropolitan, and to the Crown, successively, according to the Course of Law in Cases of Presentative Benefices; and the Right of Nomination to the said Chapel may be sued for and recovered, and the Incumbency thereof shall cease and be determined, in like Manner as if the Curacy of the said Chapel was a Presentative Vicarage.

Mr. Hudson enabled to serve the Cure until he be reimbursed.

VI. Provided also, and be it enacted, That if the Profits arising from the Rent or Sale of the Galleries and Pews in the said Chapel shall not be sufficient to indemnify the said *Thomas Hudson*, then and in that Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said *John* Lord Bishop of *Chichester*, or the Lord Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being, on due, full, and sufficient Proof being made thereof, to permit the said *Thomas Hudson* to serve the Cure of the said Chapel, and to receive and take to his own Use the Profits herein-after secured to the Curate of the said Chapel, until the said Lord Bishop of *Chichester* shall be satisfied that the said *Thomas Hudson* has been indemnified for the Charges and Expences which have been incurred by purchasing the said Ground, building and erecting the said Chapel, and obtaining this Act.

Curate's Duty described.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Curate of the said Chapel of Ease for the Time being shall on every Lord's Day, and on all the stated Festivals and Fasts of the Church, and on all Days appointed by Act of Parliament or by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, perform the

the Canonical Duty in the said Chapel, and moreover shall preach Two Sermons, or one Sermon only, and expound the Catechism, as he shall be from Time to Time directed by the Lord Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being.

No Marriages nor Burials, but Baptisings and Churchings, allowed at the said Chapel.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Marriages shall at any Time be solemnized in the said Chapel, nor shall any Corpse be buried in the said Chapel or the Vault thereof; but that the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being may and shall from Time to Time baptise all such Children as shall be brought to the said Chapel for that Purpose, during the usual Times of performing Divine Service therein, and Entries of all such Children so baptised at the said Chapel shall be regularly made in a Register to be provided for that Purpose by the Chapel Warden; and the said Curate may and shall also church all Women who may come to the said Chapel for that Purpose.

Not to prejudice the Parish Church.

IX. And in order that the said Chapel may not prejudice the said Parish Church, nor lessen the Revenues thereof, be it further enacted, That there shall be paid to the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being, for registering of every Baptism, and for every Churching of Women in the said Chapel, at least double the Fees, Dues, and Perquisites which are usually and of Right ought to be paid for the Performance of such Services respectively at the Parish Church of *Brighthelmston* aforesaid; and that the Curate of the said Chapel shall from Time to Time collect and receive all such Fees, Dues, and Perquisites, but it shall be lawful for him to appropriate to his own Use only such Part thereof as shall be equal to the Fees, Dues, and Perquisites which are usually and of right paid for the Performance of such Services respectively at the Parish Church of *Brighthelmston* aforesaid; and the said Curate for the Time being shall account for and pay, by Two equal Payments in every Year, on every *Christmas Day* and *Midsummer Day*, to the Vicar of the said Parish, or his Agent in that Behalf, the free Residue of such Fees, Dues, and Perquisites so received by him as aforesaid, after setting aside to his own Use such Part thereof as shall be equal to the Fees, Dues, and Perquisites usually and of right paid for the Performance of such Services respectively at the Parish Church of *Brighthelmston* aforesaid, the first of the said Payments to be made on such of the said Days as shall happen next after the Consecration of the said Chapel; and in case of Non-payment within Fourteen Days next after any of the said half-yearly Days, One Moiety of all such Fees, Dues, and Perquisites shall and may be sued for and recovered from the said Curate, with full Costs of Suit, by and in the Name of the Vicar of the Parish of *Brighthelmston* in the said County of *Sussex*, by Action on the Case for Monies had and received to his Use, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

Mr. Hudson empowered to sell Pews, &c.

X. And in order to reimburse the said *Thomas Hudson* the Sums expended by him in purchasing the said Piece of Ground, and in building and erecting the said Chapel, and in providing the Furniture and other Appurtenances thereof, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to the said *Thomas Hudson*, and his Heirs and Assigns, from

from Time to Time, and at all Times from and after the passing of this Act, to make Profit of the said Pews or Seats, by selling or disposing thereof to any Inhabitant of the said Parish of *Brighthelmston*, for the highest and best Prices that can be gotten for the same; save and except the Pews or Seats set apart for the Maintenance of the Curate, and for defraying the Expences of the said Chapel in manner herein-after directed.

Pews vested in the Purchasers.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the said several Pews or Seats set up and erected, and the full Price or Value of the same paid and satisfied in manner herein directed, all and every the said Pews and Seats so purchased shall immediately thereupon be vested in the several Persons so purchasing and paying for the same respectively, and their respective Executors and Administrators, and shall and may be bargained, sold, conveyed, leased, devised, or otherwise aliened or disposed of, by the Proprietors thereof for the Time being, subject nevertheless to the Charges herein-after imposed upon the same Pews or Seats respectively.

Clerk and Servants to be appointed.

XII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Consecration of the said Chapel there shall, from Time to Time and at all Times thereafter, be appointed by the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being a Clerk of the said Chapel, and a Servant or Servants to keep clean and take care of the said Chapel, and to open the Pews thereof, and for other Purposes of the said Chapel; and such Clerk and Servant or Servants shall be subject and liable to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and shall be removable by the said Curate for the Time being in the same Manner as the Clerk and Servant or Servants of the said Parish Church of *Brighthelmston* are subject and liable and removable; and the said Curate for the Time being shall pay, out of the Rents and Profits arising from the Letting of the said Pews or Seats vested in him as herein-after mentioned, to such Clerk and Servant or Servants severally, such Salary and such Wages as shall be agreed upon by and between such Clerk and Servant or Servants and the said Curate for the Time being appointing such Clerk and Servant or Servants; and in case the Salary or Wages of any such Clerk and Servant or Servants shall remain unpaid for the Space of Fourteen Days after a personal Demand made to or Notice in Writing left at the Place of Abode of the said Curate, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being to sequester all or any of the said Pews or Seats vested in the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being by this Act, and the Sequestrators shall thereupon enter into and upon all or any of the said Pews so sequestered, to the Effect of receiving the Rents or Rent thereof until such Salary or Wages shall be duly satisfied and paid; or else such Clerk and Servant or Servants may recover such Salary or Wages so remaining unpaid by Action of Assumpsit, Debt, or on the Case, against the said Curate, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, with Double Costs of Suit.

A Number of Pews to be vested in the Curate for his Maintenance, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, and before the Consecration of the said Chapel, the said *Thomas Hudson* shall, with *Richard Day* and *John Bull*, of *Ship Street* in the Town of *Brighthelmston*, Esquires, select fairly and indifferently from the whole Pews or Seats in the said Chapel such Number thereof as shall, in the Estimation of the said *Thomas Hudson* and the said *Richard Day* and *John Bull*, be deemed sufficient to produce a present yearly Sum or annual Profit amounting to at least to One hundred and fifteen Pound *per Annum*; and upon such Selection being made, the same shall be submitted to the Lord Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being, who may alter the same as to him shall seem proper; and upon such Selection being approved of by the said Lord Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being, the said *Thomas Hudson*, his Heirs and Assigns, shall be obliged to release and discharge all his and their Interest in the said Pews or Seats so selected and approved of, and the same shall be marked with the Letter C. painted on the Outside thereof, and shall for ever after remain and be perpetually vested in the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being, as the Means of raising, by the Letting thereof from Time to Time and at all Times from and after the Consecration of the said Chapel, which the said Curate for the Time being is hereby authorized to do, an annual Fund for his Maintenance, and the Salary of the Clerk, and the Wages of the Servant or Servants of the said Chapel, and to find and provide Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion, and also to defray the Expence of cleaning the said Chapel, and other incidental Charges and Expences thereof.

Curate bound to defray incidental Expences.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That out of the Rents and Profits arising from the Letting of the said Pews or Seats so vested in the said Curate as aforesaid, the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being shall find and provide Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion, and all other incidental Charges and Expences attending the said Chapel, but shall not be liable for any Rate or Rates to be imposed in manner hereinafter directed for the Support and Repair of the said Chapel.

Chapel to be kept in repair by the Proprietors of Pews.

XV. And be it further enacted, That after the said Chapel shall be fitted for Divine Service and consecrated as aforesaid, the said Chapel, and the Walls and Gates thereof, shall be supported and kept in repair by the Proprietors of Pews or Seats in the said Chapel for the Time being.

Manner of making Rate or Assessment for that Purpose.

XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That when and as often as any Repairs are necessary to be made or done in, to, or about the said Chapel, the said Proprietors of Seats for the Time being, or the major Part of them, assembled and met in the said Chapel, pursuant to Notice to be for that Purpose given in the said Chapel, by Order of the Chapel Warden, on some *Sunday* after Morning Service, at least Ten Days previous to such Meeting, shall and may and they are hereby required to make or cause to be made, and in the Event of their failing

ing so to do, pursuant to such Notice, it shall and may be lawful for the Chapel Warden for the Time being to make, a Rate upon each and all of the Proprietors of Pews or Seats in the said Chapel, according to the Value of their several Pews or Seats; and every such Rate shall be signed by the Chapel Warden and the major Part at least of the Proprietors of Pews or Seats so assembled, or, in case of their Refusal as aforesaid, by the Chapel Warden alone; and every such Rate so signed, being confirmed by the Ecclesiastical Judge, shall and may be recoverable in the same Manner and by the same Process as Church Rates are by Law recoverable.

No Alteration to be made without Licence of the Ecclesiastical Judge.

XVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, after the said Chapel shall have been consecrated, no Alteration shall be made on the Fabric thereof, or in the Pews or Seats therein, or in any of the Ornaments or Appurtenances thereof, without the Licence and Faculty of the Ecclesiastical Judge first had and obtained thereto.

Appointment of Chapel Warden.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, and from Time to Time thereafter, a Chapel Warden shall be annually appointed in manner following; that is to say, within Twenty Days after the said Chapel shall have been consecrated, the said *Thomas Hudson*, his Heirs or Assigns, shall appoint some fit Person to be Chapel Warden thereof for the ensuing Year, and until another Chapel Warden shall be appointed by the Proprietors of Pews or Seats in the said Chapel for the Time being, who are hereby directed and required to assemble and meet in the said Chapel on some convenient Day within Twenty Days after the first *Sunday* after *Lady Day* which shall follow the Nomination of the Chapel Wardens appointed by the said *Thomas Hudson*, or his Heirs or Assigns (Five Days Notice at the least being previously given in the said Chapel on some *Sunday* Morning immediately after or at any Interval during Divine Service); and such Proprietors being so assembled shall appoint and choose, by Ballot or otherwise, some Person out of the Number of Proprietors of Pews in the said Chapel for the Time being, and the Person chosen by the Majority of such Proprietors then assembled shall be and continue Warden of the said Chapel until another shall be appointed by the Proprietors for the Time being, who shall assemble within Twenty Days after the first *Sunday* after *Lady Day* which shall happen after the Appointment of the first Chapel Warden chosen by the said Proprietors, upon Notice given as hereby directed, to choose another in his Place; and a Chapel Warden of the said Chapel shall in like Manner be annually chosen from and after the Consecration thereof, who shall continue to be Chapel Warden until another shall be chosen to supply his Place in the Manner hereby directed; and every Person so to be appointed and chosen as aforesaid shall and he is hereby required to take upon him the Office of Chapel Warden as aforesaid, upon pain that every Person so appointed, and neglecting or refusing to accept or execute the said Office, (not being a Second Time contrary to his Inclination appointed thereto, within the Space of Ten Years,) shall forfeit and pay to the last preceding Warden the Sum of

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Five Pounds, to be recovered by him by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, together with Double Costs of Suit, and to be applied in Augmentation of the Profits of the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being; and then and in every such Case, or in case the Chapel Warden for the Time being shall die before the Expiration of the Year next after his Appointment to the said Office, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Proprietors for the Time being assembled in the said Chapel in pursuance of Ten Days Notice at the least, to be given as before directed, or the major Part of them so assembled, to nominate and appoint some other fit Person to the said Office, in the Room and Place of such Chapel Warden so dying or refusing as aforesaid; and such Person shall thereupon accept and take upon him the said Office, on pain of the like Forfeiture, to be recovered and applied in manner as if such Person or Persons had been originally elected and chosen to the said Office, and had refused to accept the same.

Chapel Warden to be liable to Ecclesiastial Jurisdiction.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Person so appointed to and accepting the said Office of Chapel Warden of the said Chapel as aforesaid shall be sworn to the due and faithful Performance of his Office in the same Manner as Church Wardens are usually sworn, and shall be subject and liable to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, in the same Manner as the Church Wardens of the said Parish Church of *Brighthelmston* are subject and liable, and shall and may, and each of them is hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to collect all Rates to be made in manner herein-before directed, and all Briefs to be collected in the said Chapel, and by and out of the Money arising by such Rates to support and keep the said Chapel, and the Walls and Gates thereof, in proper and necessary Repair; and each of the said Chapel Wardens is hereby farther authorized, empowered, and required to do, perform, and transact all other Matters and Things requisite and necessary for and concerning the Management and Support of the said Chapel.

Chapel Warden to keep an Account;

XX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons so to be elected and chosen into, and accepting the said Office of Chapel Warden as aforesaid, shall, and each of them is hereby enjoined and required to keep a true and perfect Account of all and every Sum and Sums of Money by each of them severally received and paid during their Continuance in the said Office under and by virtue of this Act, and to enter all such Receipts and Payments in a proper Book or Books, to be kept by each of the said Chapel Wardens for that Purpose; which said Book or Books, and Accounts, shall and may be from Time to Time inspected by the said *Thomas Hudson*, his Heirs or Assigns, or by any Owner or Proprietor of a Pew or Seat in the said Chapel, or by the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being, upon Demand.

and to render the same when required.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That each of the said Chapel Wardens shall from Time to Time, when required by the said Proprietors of Pews or Seats, or any Five or more of them, specially authorized by

a Majority of the said Proprietors for that Purpose, make and render to the Persons so requiring the same, or to such Person or Persons as they shall in that Behalf nominate and appoint, a true and perfect Account in Writing upon Oath (which Oath shall and may be taken in Writing before any Justice of the Peace of the said County of *Sussex*, who is hereby empowered and required to administer the same without Fee or Reward,) of all such Receipts and Payments, and all other Matters and Things committed to the Charge of such Chapel Wardens by virtue of and under the Authority of this Act; and shall, within Fourteen Days next after the rendering of such Account, pay and deliver unto such Person or Persons as the said Proprietors of Pews, or any Five or more of them, shall direct or appoint, all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall remain due from any such Chapel Warden upon the Balance of such Account; and if any such Chapel Warden shall refuse or neglect to render such Account, or to pay any such Balance accordingly, it shall be lawful to and for any Two Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Sussex*, and they are hereby authorized and required, to commit such Chapel Warden so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid to the Common Gaol of the said County, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he shall render such Account, and pay such Balance as aforesaid.

Keys of the Chapel to be kept by the Curate, &c.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That the Keys of the said Chapel shall from Time to Time be kept by and left in the Custody of the Curate thereof for the Time being, or of any one whom he may appoint, and the Plate, Furniture, Records, and Books belonging to the said Chapel shall and may be deposited and kept in the Vestry Room of the said Chapel, or in such other Place as the Proprietors of the Pews or Seats, or the major Part of them, shall from Time to Time direct, in a strong Chest to be provided for that Purpose, with Two secure Locks, having different Wards and separate Keys, one of which Keys shall be kept by the Curate of the said Chapel for the Time being, and the other by the Chapel Warden thereof for the Time being.

Exemption from Parochial Rates.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That neither the said Piece of Ground so vested by this Act as aforesaid for a Chapel of Ease to the said Parish Church of *Brighthelmston*, nor the said Chapel, nor any other Erection to be made on the said Piece of Ground for or in respect of the said Chapel, nor the Rents and Profits to be made by letting out the Pews and Seats of the said Chapel as by this Act is appointed, nor any Person or Persons in respect of the Premises, or any Part thereof, or of any yearly Profits, Salary, or other Sum payable to such Person or Persons under or by Authority given by this Act, shall be subject or liable to be assessed to the Relief of the Poor, or to any other Parochial or Church Charge, Rate, or Assessment whatsoever, made or to be made, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Saving the Rights of the Bishop of Chichester, and of the

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing contained in this Act shall take away, change, diminish, or impeach any Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Privilege, or Jurisdiction of the

Vicar of the Parish of Brighthelmston.

the Lord Bishop of *Chichester* for the Time being, or any Right, Privilege, Offering, Oblation, Obvention, Emolument, Fee, Gratuity, Gift, Present, Advantage, or Benefit which the Vicar of the said Parish of *Brighthelmston*, or the Clerk of the said Parish and Church for the Time being, would or might have, claim, or enjoy, or would or might be entitled unto, if this Act had not been made.

General Saving.

XXV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That there shall be saved unto the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and to all Bodies Corporate and Politic, and all other Persons whomsoever, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (other than the said *Thomas Hudson*, his Heirs and Assigns,) all such Estate, Right, Title, and Interest as they or any of them might have or claim in the said Piece of Ground so hereby vested in the said *Thomas Hudson*, and his Heirs and Assigns, in Trust, for a Chapel of Ease to the said Church of *Brighthelmston* as aforesaid, in as ample a Manner as if this Act had not been made.

Public Act.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed, taken, and allowed to be a Public Act, and all Courts, Judges, and Justices are hereby required to take notice thereof as such, without specially pleading the same.

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