CHAPTER lxvii.

An Act to provide for the sale and disposal of the site of the Church of Emmanuel West End Hampstead. A.D. 1899.

[13th July 1899.]

WHEREAS the parish of Emmanuel West End Hampstead was formed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five out of the parish of Trinity Hampstead by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and duly published in the London Gazette on the twenty-eighth day of the same month:

And whereas a church was erected in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four in Mill Lane Hampstead and was consecrated on the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five under the name of Emmanuel West End Hampstead for the use of the parish so formed and has heretofore been used as the parish church of that parish and is hereafter referred to as "the old church":

And whereas a new church (hereafter referred to as "the new church") has been erected in Lyncroft Gardens and has been consecrated and is better suited to the requirements of the parish than the old church:

And whereas by an Order dated the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight sealed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and signed and sealed by the bishop patrons and incumbent and made in pursuance of the provisions of the Church Building Act 1845 the old church has ceased to be the parish church and the new church has become the parish church of the said parish in accordance with the provisions of the said Act as amended by subsequent Acts:

And whereas no burials have taken place at the old church:

And whereas it is unnecessary to retain the old church and it is expedient that the vicar of the aforesaid parish be authorised to sell and dispose of the same and the site thereof:

[*Price* 3*d*.]

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And whereas such sale cannot be effected 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 as follows (that is to say):—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Church of Emmanuel West End Hampstead Act 1899.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the expression "the vicar" means the vicar for the time being of the parish of Emmanuel West End Hampstead.

Power of sale.

3. The vicar may at any time after the passing of this Act sell and dispose of the site and the materials of the old church or any part thereof and such sale may be either by public auction or by private contract at such reserve or agreed price respectively as shall be approved by the bishop of the diocese of London for the time being and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Payment of purchase money.

4. The purchase money shall be paid to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the receipt of the said Commissioners shall be an effectual discharge to the purchaser for the payment thereof and such purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money and shall not be liable in the event of the misapplication or non-application thereof.

Application of proceeds.

5. The money which arises from any such sale shall be payable to and receivable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and shall be applied by them from time to time on a written authority from the vicar in payment of the costs of this Act and in or towards the acquisition of a site and building to be approved by the bishop of the diocese and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for a parochial mission building to be vested in such trustees upon such trusts and in such manner as the said bishop shall appoint or approve and to such other purposes as the bishop vicar and churchwardens may deem expedient being purposes for the benefit of the said parish.

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