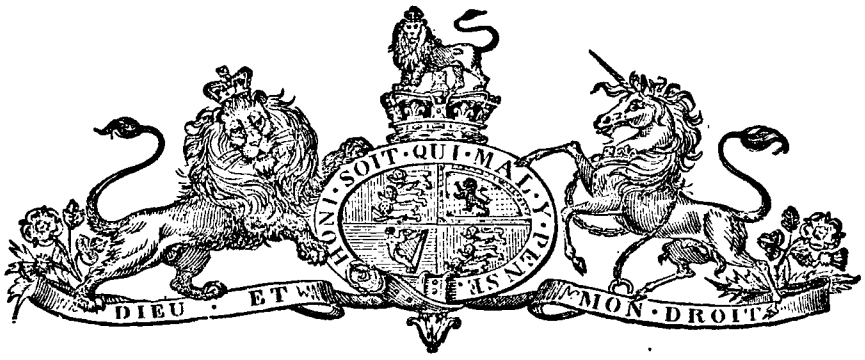


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CAP. CXVII.

An Act to regulate the Appointment of a Vicar or Incumbent to the Vicarage of the Parish Church of *Rochdale* in the County of *Lancaster* and in the Diocese of *Manchester*. [5th *July* 1865.]

WHEREAS the Parish of *Rochdale* in the County of *Lancaster* and in the Diocese of *Manchester* comprises an Area exceeding Fifty-eight thousand Acres, and contained, at the taking of the Census in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, a Population of One hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and thirty-one Persons: And whereas the Endowment of the Vicarage of the Parish Church of the said Parish mainly consists of certain Glebe Lands, of which the greater Part has been built upon, and the Residue is valuable for Building Purposes, and the annual Proceeds of the said Glebe Lands at present exceed the Sum of Four thousand Pounds, and it is anticipated that such Proceeds will increase in future Years: And whereas, in addition to such Parish Church, there are numerous other Churches in the said Parish which are inadequately endowed, and it may be expedient that Provision should be hereafter made for apportioning such Endow-

ment between the said Parish Church and the Churches of the several Ecclesiastical Districts or new Parishes which have been already assigned, constituted, or created, or which may hereafter be assigned, constituted, or created, either wholly or in part, within or out of the original Limits of the said Parish of *Rochdale*, or for otherwise dealing with such Endowment: And whereas the Vicarage of the said Parish Church is in the Patronage of the Bishop of *Manchester* for the Time being: And whereas it is expedient that no Impediment should be created to the free Action of the Legislature in making such Apportionment or other Dealing with such Endowment, by the Acquisition of vested Interests in the same by any Vicar or Incumbent who may be appointed to the said Vicarage of the Parish Church of *Rochdale* after the Date of the passing of this Act: Be it therefore 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:

Appointments of future Vicars, &c. to be subject to Regulations to be hereafter enacted.

1. Every Vicar or Incumbent who shall be appointed to the Vicarage of the said Parish Church of *Rochdale* after the passing of this Act shall accept, take, and hold such Appointment subject to any Regulations or Provisions which may hereafter be enacted by the Authority of Parliament for apportioning the Endowment of the said Vicarage between the Parish Church and the Churches of the several Ecclesiastical Districts or new Parishes which have been already assigned, constituted, or created, or may hereafter be assigned, constituted, or created, either wholly or in part, within or out of the original Limits of the Parish of *Rochdale* as aforesaid, or for otherwise dealing with such Endowment.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *Rochdale* Vicarage Appointment Act, 1865."

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