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## Cap. 105.

An Act for taking down, and rebuilding upon a moreenlarged Scale, the Chapel of *Saint Mary* in the Town of *Caernarvon*. [9th July 1800.]

**W**HEREAS the Chapel of *Saint Mary*, in the Town and Borough of *Caernarvon* and Diocese of *Bangor*, is at present in a very decayed and ruinous State and Condition, and the Inhabitants of the said Town have increased so much of late that the said Chapel is not large enough to contain such of the said Inhabitants as are desirous of attending the publick Worship of Almighty God therein; and it is necessary that the said Chapel should be taken down and rebuilt: And whereas the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the said Town and Borough of *Caernarvon*, by and out of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments vested in them and their Successors, in their Corporate Capacity, have from Time immemorial been accustomed to maintain, uphold, and repair the said Chapel; but the Revenues arising from the Lands and Hereditaments belonging to and vested in the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, and which are, amongst other Purposes, applicable to the Purpose of maintaining, upholding, and repairing the said Chapel, are very inadequate and insufficient for that Purpose, as well as the other Purposes to which the same are and of Right ought to be applied: And whereas the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, are willing and desirous that the said Chapel, should be taken down and rebuilt upon a more enlarged Scale, for the more convenient Accommodation of the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Caernarvon* resorting to the said Cha-

Preamble.  
The Chapel of *Saint Mary* in *Caernarvon* is very ruinous, and is too small for the Inhabitants of the Town.



pel for the Purpose of hearing divine Service performed therein: And whereas the said Chapel cannot be taken down and rebuilt, and Money necessary to defray the Expences of rebuilding the same be raised, 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 the said Mayor and Bailiffs of the said Borough and Town of *Caernarvon* for the Time being, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Bangor* for the Time being, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Chester* for the Time being, the Reverend the Vicar of the Parish of *Llanbeblig* in the County of *Caernarvon*, for the Time being, the Right Honourable *Henry Paget* commonly called *Lord Paget*, the Right Honourable *Thomas Lord Newborough* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, the Honourable *Arthur Paget*, the Honourable *Edward Paget*, and the Honourable *John Wynn*, Sir *Robert Williams* Baronet, *Thomas Afshe-ton Smith*, *Thomas Smith*, *Thomas Parry Jones*, *Thomas Williams*, *Owen Williams*, *Richard Garnons*, *Richard Garnons* the younger, *Rice Thomas*, *Rice Thomas* the younger, *Evan Lloyd*, *John Griffith*, *Thomas Jones*, *Edmund Crawley*, *Thomas Lewis*, *Humphrey Lloyd*, and *Robert Roberts*, Esquires, *Henry Williams* Clerk, and *Henry Jones* Clerk, shall be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution.

Trustees.

All Acts done by Five Trustees valid.

Trustees to choose a President, who is to have a casting Vote.

II. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Matters, and Things by this Act given to and directed to be done by or before the said Trustees, shall and may be exercised, had, and done by or before any Five or more of them (except in the Cases herein-after directed to be done by a greater Number of them) at their First or any other subsequent Meeting, and the Majority of Votes present at every such Meeting shall be conclusive, and shall be as valid, and of as full Force and Effect as if done or executed by or before all the said Trustees; and the Trustees present at every Meeting shall, before they proceed to Business, elect one of the Trustees then present to be President or Chairman at such Meeting; and if at any Meeting of the Trustees any Question shall be put to the Vote, and there shall happen to be an equal Number of Votes for and against the Question, then and in such Case another Meeting of the Trustees shall be called to determine such Question; and if at such Second Meeting there shall again happen to be an Equality of Votes, then the President or Chairman at such Second Meeting shall have another and the Casting Vote, which shall determine the Question: Provided always, That no Act, Order, or Resolution of the said Trustees shall be repealed or rescinded, unless by a Majority of all the Trustees for the Time being, or of a greater Number of Trustees than were present at the doing of such Act, or making such Order or Resolution.

Power to elect new Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted, That when any of the Trustees named in or appointed by virtue and in pursuance of this Act (except such Persons as are declared to be Trustees by virtue of their Offices or Situations as aforesaid) shall die, or refuse or be disabled to act, or shall remove from and cease to reside within the said Town of *Caernarvon*, or within Ten Miles thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the surviving or remaining Trustees, at any Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, in  
Manner



Manner herein-after mentioned, by Writing under their Hands, to elect, nominate, and appoint some other Person or Persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the Room of each and every of the said Trustee or Trustees so dying or refusing, or being disabled to act, or removing from and ceasing to reside within the said Town, or within Ten Miles thereof, and the Person or Persons so chosen and appointed shall and may, and is and are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed in the Execution of this Act, to all Intents and Purposes, in as full, large, and ample Manner, as the Trustees herein-before named and appointed are by this Act authorized and empowered to do.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person (other than the Persons entitled to be Trustees by virtue of their Offices or Situations as aforesaid) shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, who shall not own or occupy some Messuage, Tenement, or Ground within the said Town of *Caernarvon*, or within Five Miles thereof, rated at the Rent of Twenty Pounds *per Annum* or upwards.

Qualification of Trustees.

V. Provided also, That if any Person or Persons appointed or hereafter to be appointed a Trustee or Trustees for the Execution of this Act, shall have any Share, or be anyways interested (other than as a Trustee or Trustees under this Act) directly or indirectly, in any Contract or Work to be done in or about the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, or shall have or enjoy any beneficial Employment under or by virtue of this Act, every such Person shall, during the Term of such Contract, or during his Continuance in such Employment, be utterly disabled and disqualified from acting as a Trustee or Trustees under this Act.

Trustees not to act while holding Employment or Contract.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required to assemble and meet in the Town Hall, or in any other convenient Place within the said Town of *Caernarvon*, on any Day that they, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint, within Thirty Days next after the passing of this Act; and they or any Five or more of them, so assembled, shall and may proceed to put this Act in Execution, and shall and may then, and from Time to Time afterwards, adjourn themselves to meet again, or may meet again without Adjournment, according to such Summons or Notice as is herein-after directed to be given, at such Time or Times, Place or Places within the said Town of *Caernarvon*, as they the said Trustees shall think proper and convenient; and of all which Adjournments reasonable Notice in Writing or printed, with the Name or Names of the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees for the Time being thereto affixed, shall be given to or left for the Trustees resident within the said Town of *Caernarvon*, or within Ten Miles thereof, at their last or usual Places of Abode; and if there shall not appear at any Meeting to be held by the said Trustees in pursuance of this Act, Five or more of such Trustees to act at such Meeting, or to adjourn to another Day, or in case the Trustees at any Meeting assembled shall not adjourn to some other Day, then and in any or either of such Cases the said Clerk or Clerks shall, and is and are hereby required to summon the Trustees resident within the said Town of *Caernarvon*, or within Ten Miles thereof, to meet at a Place where the last Meeting was appointed to be held or was held, as the Case may be, within Fourteen Days next after the Day

First Meeting of Trustees.

Notice of Adjournment.

If a sufficient Number of Trustees shall not be present, the Clerk to summon the Trustees to meet at a future Day.



on which such Meeting was to have been held or was held, as the Case may be (such Summons to be in Writing or printed, and to have the Name or Names of the said Clerk or Clerks affixed thereto, and to be delivered to or at the last or usual Places of Abode of such Trustees, within a reasonable Time before such Meeting); and in case the said Clerk or Clerks shall happen to die before such Summons shall issue, or shall neglect to issue such Summons, then the Mayor of the said Town for the Time being, or in case of his Sickness or Absence, the said Bailiffs for the said Town of *Caernarvon* for the Time being, or One of them, shall and may, and they are hereby required to issue such Summons within Seven Days from the Time when the said Trustees ought to have been summoned by the said Clerk or Clerks in Manner aforesaid.

Trustees to pay their own Expences at Meetings.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That the said Trustees shall at all Meetings, to be held in pursuance of this Act, pay their own Expences; and that no Act of the said Trustees shall be valid or effectual, unless made or done at some publick Meeting to be held by virtue of this Act, either by Adjournment, or upon such Summons or Notice as aforesaid.

All Proceedings to be entered in a proper Book.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That all the Acts, Orders, Resolutions, and Proceedings, of the said Trustees relative to the Execution of this Act, and the Names of the Trustees who shall be present at the respective Meetings, shall be entered by the said Clerk or Clerks in a Book or Books, and signed by the President or Chairman of each Meeting for the Time being; and all such Entries so signed shall be deemed Originals, and shall and may be produced and read in Evidence in all Courts and Places whatsoever.

Clerk, Treasurer, and other Officers to be appointed.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees at their First or any other subsequent Meeting, by any Writing under their Hands, to appoint a Treasurer or Treasurers, and Clerk or Clerks, and One or more fit and able Person or Persons, if necessary, to superintend and inspect the Buildings and Works intended to be carried on under or by virtue and in pursuance of this Act, and also to appoint such other Person or Persons as may be necessary and proper for any of the Purposes of this Act, or to execute any Rules, Orders, or Regulations, to be made in pursuance of the same; and shall and may take such Security as they the said Trustees shall think proper from such Treasurer or Treasurers, Clerk or Clerks, or any other Person or Persons so to be employed or appointed as aforesaid; and shall and may from Time to Time remove such Treasurer and Clerk, or other Person or Persons, and appoint others in the Room or Stead of such of them as shall be so removed, or shall die, or discontinue or resign his or their Office or Offices or Employment, when they the said Trustees shall think proper so to do; and such Trustees shall and may, out of the Monies arising by this Act, pay or cause to be paid to all such Treasurers, Clerks, and other Persons, such Salaries and other Allowances as they the said Trustees shall think reasonable, in Consideration of their respective Employments.

Taking Security;

and may remove them;

and allow them Salaries.

Treasurers to account.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer or Treasurers to be appointed by the said Trustees under and by virtue of this Act, shall, from Time to Time, when required by a Majority of any Three

or



or more of the said Trustees assembled at any Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, make up and give in a full, true, and perfect Account in Writing, under his or their Hand or Hands respectively to the said Trustees, on Oath if required, (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, may administer), of all Monies which they shall have respectively received, collected, or levied, under or by virtue of this Act, or by Reason or Means of the said Office; and shall also from Time to Time, when thereunto required by a Majority of any Three or more of the said Trustees so assembled as aforesaid, pay all such Monies as shall be in their or any of their Hands to the said Trustees, or to such Person or Persons as they, or a Majority of any Three or more of them, so assembled as aforesaid, by any Writing under their Hands shall authorize and empower to receive the same.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case any such Treasurer or Treasurers as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to make such Payment for the Space of Fourteen Days next after such Account shall have been so made up and given in as aforesaid, then and in every or any such Case, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to levy the Balance of such Account, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of every such Treasurer and Treasurers making Default in Payment as aforesaid, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the said County of *Caernarvon*, which Warrant such Justice is hereby authorized and required to grant; and the Overplus, after Payment and Satisfaction of all such Balances, Sum and Sums of Money due from or in the Hands of such Treasurer or Treasurers as aforesaid and the Charges of levying and recovering the same, shall have been deducted, shall be returned on Demand to the Owners of such Goods and Chattels; and that all and every such Sum and Sums of Money appearing to have been duly paid by such Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, in pursuance of this Act, or to be levied upon them by the Authority of and in Manner aforesaid, shall be allowed in their respective Accounts.

Method of receiving the Balance of Account in the Hands of the Treasurers.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any such Treasurer or Treasurers shall refuse or neglect to account in Manner aforesaid, for the Space of Ten Days after he or they shall have been thereunto requested as aforesaid, then any Two of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Caernarvon*, shall and may, upon Complaint thereof, make Enquiry of and concerning such Neglect and Refusal, as well by the Confession of the Parties themselves, as by the Oath or Oaths of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses; and if any such Treasurer or Treasurers shall be convicted of such Neglect or Refusal before such Justices of the Peace, then the said Justices shall, upon Conviction, commit the Person or Persons so offending to the County Gaol or House of Correction, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he or they shall have made up a true and perfect Account, and paid the Balance thereof as aforesaid, or otherwise compounded for the same at some publick Meeting, to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees; and which Composition the said Trustees are hereby empowered to make.

Penalty on Treasurer's refusing to account.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized to cause to be taken down the Whole (or such Part only as they shall deem necessary) of the said

Old Chapel to be taken down.



old Chapel, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the Materials thereof for the Purposes of this Act.

Power to  
erect a new  
Chapel.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to erect and build, or cause to be erected and built, upon the Site of the said old Chapel, or any Part thereof, and also on such Part or Parts of the Chapel Yard belonging thereto, as to them the said Trustees shall seem most proper, a new Chapel, and a Chancel or Place proper for the administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and also a Font for the Administration of Baptisms, and also a Tower or Steeple, according to such Plan or Model, Elevation and Section, and of such Dimensions and Materials, and in such Manner as they the said Trustees, with the Approbation of the Bishop of *Bangor* for the Time being or his Official, shall agree upon and direct at some public Meeting to be particularly called for that Purpose, and in which Plan no Alteration shall be afterwards made without the Consent of Five of the said Trustees at the least, with such Approbation of the said Bishop or his Official as aforesaid; and the said Trustees shall cause such Pews, Seats, and Galleries, and such Bells, Ornaments, and Conveniences, to be made, erected, and set up in the said new Chapel, as they the said Trustees shall or may deem proper or necessary, in order that the said new Chapel may be consecrated and set apart, and completely finished and furnished for the Celebration of Divine Service, according to the Use of the Church of *England*.

Trustees may  
contract for  
Works to be  
done.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees may contract with any Person or Persons for taking down the said old Chapel and building such new Chapel, and for supplying the same with Pews, Seats, Bells, Clocks, and other Furniture, and may contract with such Persons for providing proper Materials for all or any of the Purposes aforesaid, or for doing any of the Works authorized by this Act; and all Contracts and Agreements made or entered into by or between the said Trustees at any of their Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act, and any Person or Persons whomsoever relating to any Act, Matter, or Thing, to be done or performed in Execution of any of the Powers hereby granted, shall be reduced or put into Writing and signed by the Parties thereto, and shall specify the Work to be done, the Prices to be paid, the Time within which the same shall be completed, the Quality of the Materials to be used, and the Penalties for Non-performance thereof; and the said Trustees may take such Security from the Contractors for the due Performance of such Contracts, as to them shall seem necessary; and the said Trustees shall cause the Works done in pursuance of any such Contract to be surveyed, and if the same shall appear not to be performed according to such Contract, the Surveyor shall report the same to the said Trustees at any of their Meetings to be held in pursuance of this Act; and the said Trustees may cause an Action at Law or Suit in Equity to be brought in the Name of their Treasurer or Treasurers against the Party or Parties refusing or having neglected duly to perform his or their Contract for Recovery of the Penalty contained in such Contract, or for specific Performance thereof, as to the said Trustees shall seem most adviseable, in the same Manner as in any other Case of Contracts or Agreements between any other Persons whomsoever.

XVI. And



XVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and may sue and be sued in the Name of their Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, to be appointed under this Act, and that no Action at Law or Suit in Equity, that may be brought by or against the said Trustees, or any of them, in relation to this Act, in the Name of their Treasurer or Treasurers,, shall abate or be discontinued by the Death or Removal of such Treasurer or Treasurers, or by the Act of him or them, without the Consent of the Trustees; but the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being shall always be deemed Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, Defendant or Defendants, in every such Action or Suit, as the Case may be: Provided always, That every such Treasurer or Treasurers shall be reimbursed out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, all such Costs, Damages, and Expences as he or they shall be put unto, or become charged or chargeable with, by reason of his or their being so made Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, Defendant or Defendants therein.

Trustees may sue and be sued in the Name of their Treasurer:

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to compound and agree with any Person or Persons against whom they shall bring or cause to be brought any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, for the Recovery of any Penalty or Penalties contained in any Contract or Contracts, or any Part or Parts thereof, or in anywise relating thereto, for such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper, so as the Sum so compounded for and agreed upon, be not less than the Amount of the Injury or Damage sustained by the Breach or Non-performance of such Contract or Contracts, and the Costs, Charges, and Expences which shall have been occasioned thereby; and all and every the Sum and Sums which shall be received in consequence of such Composition, shall be applied for and towards all or any or such of the Purposes of this Act, for or towards which the Whole of such Penalty, if recovered, would have been applicable.

Trustees may compound for Penalties.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Scite of the old Chapel, or such Part thereof as shall not be used or taken up for the Purpose of building the said intended new Chapel, shall be and the same is hereby deemed to become and form a Part of the Chapel Yard belonging to the said new Chapel; and the said new Chapel shall be subject to the Visitation and Jurisdiction of the Bishop of the said Diocese of *Bangor*, in the same Manner as the old Chapel now is; and that Divine Service, according to the Use of the Church of *England* as now by Law established, the Solemnization of Baptism, and all other Matters and Things which of Right have been used to be celebrated, solemnized, administered, had, done, and performed in the said old Chapel, shall and may be celebrated, solemnized, administered, had, done, and performed in such and the like Manner in the said new Chapel.

Scite of old Chapel to form Part of the new Chapel Yard.

XIX. And whereas the Method proposed for raising Money for defraying the Expences of taking down the said old Chapel, and for building, finishing, completing, and providing Necessaries for the said new Chapel, is intended to be by the Sale and Disposal of the Pews or Seats to be erected and set up in the said new Chapel, after first allotting and disposing of a sufficient Number thereof to the several Persons, who at the Time of passing this Act, are entitled to Pews or Seats in the said old Chapel; and also allotting a sufficient Space for the Accommodation of such

Preparatory Mode of raising Money.



Calculation of  
Expences.

such of the Poor of the said Town of *Caernarvon*, as may be willing to resort to the said new Chapel for the Purpose of hearing Divine Service performed therein: And whereas Calculations or Estimates have been made by able and experienced Workmen of the Expences of building and finishing the said new Chapel, agreeable to the Plans or Drawings which have been formed and made for the same, and the Amount of the several Values or Prices of the Pews or Seats which will remain to be disposed of, after first setting apart a sufficient Number thereof for the Use of the respective Proprietors and Occupiers of Pews or Seats in the said old Chapel, will, according to the best Calculation that can at present be formed, be sufficient to defray the Expences of building and finishing the said Chapel, and also the Charges and Expences of furnishing and providing Necessaries for the same: And whereas it will be expedient and necessary to enable the said Trustees to raise or provide a sufficient Sum of Money for the Purpose of carrying this Act into Execution, before the said old Chapel shall be taken down, and the said new Chapel shall be begun to be built; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees (after a sufficient Number of Pews or Seats shall have been first set apart and allotted in Manner herein-after mentioned, for the Use of the several Proprietors and Occupiers of Pews and Seats in the said old Chapel, and also a sufficient Space allotted and furnished with Benches or Seats for the Accommodation of the Poor of the said Town of *Caernarvon*) to contract with any Person or Persons whomsoever for the absolute Sale and Disposition, or for the Demise of all or any of the remaining Pews or Seats in the said new Chapel, before the same shall be begun to be built.

Power to sell  
or demise the  
Pews before  
the Chapel  
is begun.

New Chapel,  
&c. vested in  
the Trustees.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the said new Chapel, when the same shall be built, and also all and singular the Bells, Ornaments, Furniture, Pews, or Seats and Galleries within or belonging to the same, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Trustees for the Time being, in order that the said Pews or Seats and Galleries, or a sufficient Part thereof, may be by them allotted, sold, conveyed, and disposed of for the Purposes of this Act.

Register to be  
kept of the  
Pews.

XXI. And whereas for the better ascertaining the Size or Dimensions, Number and Value of the Pews or Seats to be by the said Trustees allotted, sold, and disposed of in pursuance of this Act, and the Space which will be necessary to be left in the said new Chapel for the Accommodation of the Poor of the said Town of *Caernarvon*; be it further enacted, That a Book shall be provided and kept by the said Trustees, and that there shall be fairly made and entered in the said Book, Plans, or Drawings of all such Pews or Seats as are intended to be made and erected in the said new Chapel, as well in the Body as in the Galleries thereof, and of the Space which it will be necessary to leave for the Accommodation of the Poor of the said Town of *Caernarvon*, and which Plans or Drawings shall contain the Situation, Size, Measure, or Dimensions of each and every Pew or Seat; and also that there shall be entered and fairly written in the same Book, in Words at length, the Price and Value of each and every of the said Pews or Seats, according to the best Estimate or Calculation which can be formed of the respective Values thereof; and that the Number of each and every Pew or Seat shall also be fairly and legibly entered and written in the same Book in Words



at length; and that the several Persons who shall at any Time or Times hereafter make known their Intention of becoming Purchasers of the same, shall respectively set their Names or Marks in the said Book against the respective Number and Price of the Pew or Seat which they respectively intend to purchase; and that it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to pull down the said old Chapel until such Book shall have been first provided, and such Plans and Drawings as aforesaid entered therein, and until the said Trustees shall have made such Allotment as herein-after mentioned, and shall have contracted for the Sale or Demise of so many of the remaining Pews or Seats in the said new Chapel, as may, after the aforesaid Allotment has been first made, be sufficient to raise such Sums of Money as will be necessary to defray the Expences of pulling down the said old Chapel, or so much thereof as the said Trustees may think necessary, and of building, finishing, and furnishing the said new Chapel, and making the same fit for the Celebration of Divine Service therein.

XXII. And whereas there are at present many Persons who have by divers good and lawful Ways and Means become Proprietors and Owners of, and now have good Right and lawful Title to occupy, possess, and enjoy divers Pews or Seats now standing and being in or belonging to the said old Chapel, and it is expedient and proper that all Persons, being such Proprietors and Owners as aforesaid, should have Pews or Seats granted and allotted to them respectively in the said intended new Chapel, such new Pews or Seats not being inferior in point of Goodness and Convenience to the Pews or Seats which at the Time of passing this Act were occupied, possessed, or enjoyed by them respectively in the said old Chapel; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, when and as soon as such Plans and Drawings as aforesaid shall have been made and entered in the said Book, so that the Situation, Size, Measure, and Dimensions of each and every Pew or Seat in the said new Chapel can be fully known and ascertained, to set out and allot to each and every of the Persons so entitled as aforesaid, without requiring any Compensation for the same, such Pews or Seats in the said intended new Chapel as shall not be inferior in point of Goodness and Convenience to those which the said Proprietors or Owners were respectively possessed of or entitled to in the said old Chapel, and also to set out and allot, and furnish and provide with good and substantial Benches or Forms, such Share or Part of the new Chapel as shall, in the Opinion of the said Trustees, with the Approbation of the Lord Bishop of *Bangor* for the Time being, be sufficient for the Accommodation of the Poor in the said Town of *Caernarvon*, who may be desirous to hear Divine Service performed in the said new Chapel.

Trustees to allot Pews to Proprietors and Renters of Pews in old Chapel.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That such several Proprietors or Owners as aforesaid, to whom Pews or Seats shall be so set out and allotted as aforesaid, shall have the same Estate, Right, and Interest in and to, and the same Power to dispose of the Pews or Seats which shall be set out and allotted to them respectively, as before and at the Time of passing this Act, they respectively had in the Pews or Seats in the old Chapel, for or in lieu of which the said Pews or Seats in the said intended new

Proprietors of Seats to have the same Right of disposing of their Pews or Seats in the new as they had in the old Chapel.

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Chapel



Chapel shall be severally and respectively set out and allotted to them as aforesaid.

If Proprietors, etc. are dissatisfied with their Allotments, they may refer the Matter in Dispute to Arbitrators;

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That in case any of the Proprietors or Owners of Pews or Seats in the said old Chapel shall, within Twenty Days after Notice in Writing of the Allotment made to them by the said Trustees, (and which Notice the said Trustees are hereby required to give), be dissatisfied with the Pews or Seats so intended to be set out and allotted to them respectively in the said new Chapel as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Proprietors or Owners so dissatisfied, and also for the said Trustees, to nominate and appoint Two indifferent Persons as Arbitrators, the One of such Persons to be chosen by such of the said Proprietors or Owners who shall be so dissatisfied as aforesaid, and the other by the said Trustees, which said Two indifferent Persons or Arbitrators, when appointed, shall, within Seven Days after their Appointment, upon Consideration of the Size and Convenience in point of Situation of the Pew or Seat in the said old Chapel belonging to such Proprietor or Owner so dissatisfied, and also of the Size and Convenience in point of Situation of the Pew or Seat in the said new Chapel intended to be set out and allotted in lieu of such Pews or Seats, Pew or Seat, in the old Chapel, to such dissatisfied Proprietor or Owner, proceed either to confirm and establish, or disapprove and make void the Allotment made by the said Trustees, and to set out and allot any other Pews or Seats, Pew or Seat, in the new Chapel, to such dissatisfied Proprietor or Owner as aforesaid, in the Room or Stead of the Pews or Seats, Pew or Seat, so set out and allotted by the said Trustees as aforesaid; and in case the said Two Arbitrators shall happen to disagree as to the Confirmation or annulling the Allotment made by the said Trustees, or as to the Pews or Seats, Pew or Seat, which ought to be set out and allotted to such dissatisfied Proprietor or Owner as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Bishop for the Time being of the said Diocese of Bangor, upon Application made to him by any of the Parties interested, to call in some Third Person to decide the Matter in Dispute between such dissatisfied Proprietors or Owners and the said Trustees.

whole Decision shall be final.

XXV. And it is hereby further enacted, That the Allotment, when made by the said Two indifferent Persons or Arbitrators, or by the One of them, or by such Third Arbitrator so to be appointed by the said Bishop as aforesaid, shall be final and decisive of the Question in Dispute between the said dissatisfied Proprietors or Owners, and the said Trustees and shall not be subject to any Appeal, Review, or Revision whatsoever.

Pews not to be altered without Consent of Majority of all the Trustees.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That after the said new Chapel shall be built and finished, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whomsoever to make or cause to be made any Alterations in any of the said Pews, without the Consent and Approbation of the major Part of all and every of the Trustees for the Time being, and of the Bishop of Bangor for the Time being, or his Official as aforesaid, in Writing for that Purpose first had and obtained.

New Chapel how to be repaired.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as the said new Chapel shall be completely built and finished, the same, together with



with the Chapel Yard belonging thereto, shall, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter be supported, sustained, and kept in good and sufficient Repair and Condition, by the same Ways and Means, and by the same Person and Persons, and in the like Manner as the present Chapel and Chapel Yard have heretofore been or ought to have been respectively supported, sustained, and kept in Repair.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Surplus Money arising by or from the letting or disposing of the Pews or Seats in the said new Chapel, or by any Forfeitures which may be incurred by any Contractors with the said Trustees, or by any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever to be in any Manner raised or received under and by virtue of this Act, shall at any Time or Times remain after the said new Chapel shall be completely built and finished, the same shall be laid out and applied by the said Trustees, and Proprietors or Owners of Pews in the said new Chapel under and by virtue of this Act, or the major Part of them assembled, upon Ten Days publick Notice to be for that Purpose given in the said Chapel, on *Sunday* immediately after Divine Service in the Morning, for and towards such Uses, Intents, and Purposes as the said Trustees, and such Proprietors or Owners of Pews in the said new Chapel for the Time being as aforesaid, or the major Part of them, to be assembled in pursuance of such Notice, shall think meet and expedient.

Surplus Money how to be disposed of.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts of Justice as a Publick Act, and all Judges, Justices, and others are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such, without the same being specially pleaded.

Publick Act;

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