



# Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1840

1840 CHAPTER 113 3 and 4 Vict

**24 Deans of old cathedrals and three canons of St. Paul's to be appointed by Her Majesty.**

The deanery of every cathedral and collegiate church upon the old foundation, except in Wales, and the three existing canonries in the cathedral church of Saint Paul in London, shall henceforth be in the direct patronage of her Majesty, who shall and may, upon the vacancy of any such deanery or canonry, appoint, by letters patent, a spiritual person to be dean or canon, as the case may be, who shall thereupon be entitled to installation as dean or canon of the church to which he may be so appointed.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1840, Section 24.