



CHAPTER lxii.

An Act to separate a Canonship or Prebend in A.D. 1927.
Norwich Cathedral from the Mastership or
Wardenship of St. Catharine's College Cam-
bridge to annex the said Canonship or Prebend
to the Archdeaconry of Norfolk and to provide
for matters incidental thereto.

[29th July 1927.]

WHEREAS by Letters Patent (in this Act referred to as "the recited Letters Patent") granted under the Great Seal of Great Britain and bearing date at Westminster the six and twentieth day of April in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Anne Thomas Sherlock doctor in divinity master or warden of St. Catharine's College or Hall in the University of Cambridge and his successors masters or wardens of the same college or hall were incorporated by the name style and title of "master or warden of St. Catharine's College or Hall in the University of Cambridge" and for their better support and maintenance that canonship or prebend in the cathedral church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in Norwich of the Foundation of King Edward the Sixth which should first happen to be void and in the gift of Her said Majesty Her heirs and successors from and after the date of the recited Letters Patent was granted to the said Thomas Sherlock master or warden of the said college or hall and his successors masters or wardens of the same college or hall in pure and perpetual alms for

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A.D. 1927. and during his and their continuance in the said mastership or wardenship and such canonship or prebend as aforesaid was united to the said mastership or wardenship :

And whereas by the Act 12 Anne statute 2 chapter 6 (in this Act referred to as "the recited Act") it was enacted that the recited Letters Patent (with other Letters Patent) and all and singular the clauses articles and things therein respectively contained should be and were thereby ratified and confirmed and that the several and respective canonships or prebends (in the recited Act referred to) should be from time to time for ever held and enjoyed according to the true intent and meaning of the several and respective Letters Patent in the recited Act recited :

And whereas in accordance with the recited Letters Patent as confirmed by the recited Act a canonship or prebend of the said cathedral church has since been held and enjoyed together with the stipend and emoluments appertaining to the same by the master or warden for the time being of the said college such master or warden having always been a clerk in holy orders :

And whereas the last master or warden of the said college namely the right reverend Thomas Wortley Drury (commonly known and in this Act hereinafter referred to as "Bishop Drury") died on the twelfth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and no new master or warden has yet been appointed :

And whereas under recent statutes of the said college the master or warden of the said college need not necessarily be a clerk in holy orders but a layman may be so appointed and it is apprehended that in the event of such last-mentioned appointment being made difficulties may arise in connection with the holding of the said canonship or prebend :

And whereas in order to avoid all questions or disputes which might arise in connection with the above matters and to ensure the proper service of the said canonship or prebend in the said cathedral church while providing adequate compensation to the said master or warden in respect of the loss of the stipend and emoluments appertaining to the same it is expedient

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and in the public interest that the said canonship or prebend shall be separated from the said mastership or wardenship and shall cease to be united to that office and to be held by the said master or warden and that the said canonship or prebend shall be annexed to the Archdeaconry of Norfolk as in this Act provided :

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And whereas it is expedient that in consideration of the said canonship or prebend being so separated and annexed as aforesaid there shall be paid out of their capitular funds by the Dean and Chapter of the said cathedral church to the master or warden of the said college for the time being a perpetual annuity of three hundred and fifty pounds per annum subject to deduction of income tax :

And whereas the Lord Chancellor on behalf of the Crown has approved the said intended separation and annexation of the said canonship or prebend :

And whereas it is also expedient that provision shall be made for the disposal of the income accruing to the said master or warden from the said canonship or prebend during the period that shall elapse between the death of Bishop Drury and the passing of this Act into law :

And whereas the purposes of this Act 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 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 as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *St. Catharine's College Cambridge (Canonship of Norwich) Act 1927.* Short title.

2. So much of the recited Letters Patent and so much of the recited Act as respectively relate to the grant of a canonship or prebend in the Cathedral Church of Norwich to the master or warden of *St. Catharine's College or Hall in the University of Cambridge* and to the union of the said canonship or prebend to the said mastership or wardenship are hereby respectively cancelled and repealed and the said canonship or prebend is hereby separated from the said mastership. Partial repeal of Letters Patent and of Act 12 Anne St. 2 Ch. 6 separation of canonship from mastership

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or wardenship and shall cease to be united to that office and to be held by the said master or warden or to be held and enjoyed according to the true intent and meaning of the recited Letters Patent and is hereby and shall for ever hereafter be annexed and united to the Archdeaconry of Norfolk and the holder of the said archdeaconry for the time being shall in right of and during his continuance in that his said office become and be a canon or prebendary of the said cathedral church.

Payment of
annuity of
three
hundred
and fifty
pounds by
Dean and
Chapter of
Norwich
Cathedral
to master
of college.

3. The Dean and Chapter of the said cathedral church shall as from the date of the passing of this Act pay out of their capitular funds a perpetual annuity of three hundred and fifty pounds per annum subject to deduction of income tax to the master or warden for the time being of the said college so that the said annuity shall for ever hereafter be attached and united to the said mastership or wardenship and shall be paid quarterly on the first day of February the first day of May the first day of August and the first day of November in each year :

Provided that the said annuity shall accrue from day to day and the proportion thereof which shall accrue during any vacancy in the said mastership or wardenship shall be paid to the said college :

Provided always that as between the said Dean and Chapter on the one hand and the said archdeaconry and the holder of that office for the time being on the other hand the said annuity shall be a charge upon and be paid out of the income of the said canonship or prebend.

Disposal of
income of
canonship
in respect
of period
between
death of
last master
of college
and
passing of
this Act.

4.—(1) The income of the said canonship or prebend in respect of the period from the twelfth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six being the date of the death of Bishop Drury the last master of the college up to and including the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (after deducting therefrom a rateable proportion representing the eleven weeks during which at the date of the said death the duties of the said canonship or prebend had not been fulfilled) shall be paid to the said college.

(2) The income of the said canonship or prebend in respect of the period which shall elapse from and

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after the said thirtieth day of September up to and including the date of the passing of this Act shall be retained and paid as follows namely one quarter thereof shall be retained by the said Dean and Chapter in respect of the discharge of the duties of the said canonship or prebend and the remaining three quarters thereof shall upon the passing of this Act be paid to the said college. A.D. 1927.
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5. Except as in this Act expressly provided nothing in this Act contained shall affect the incorporation of the said mastership or wardenship under and in accordance with the recited Letters Patent as ratified and confirmed by the recited Act or other the provisions of the recited Letters Patent or the recited Act. Saving for
incorpora-
tion of
mastership.

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