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AN ACT for providing a new Church or Chapel of Ease in the Parish of Andreas.¹

Preamble

Whereas the Venerable Benjamin Philpot, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Sodor and Man, and Rector of the Parish of Andreas, in the said Diocese, being desirous of procuring additional accommodation for the population of a remote district of the said Parish, has obtained from William Watson Christian, Esq., an absolute grant to him the said Rector, and his successors, Rectors of the said Parish, of a certain parcel of land, part of the Estate of Ballachurry, described in the deed of sale thereof, which bears date the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of building thereon a Church, or Chapel of Ease to the said Parish Church.

And whereas, on the proposal and by the desire of the Rector, and with the assent of Her Majesty the Queen, the patron of the said Rectory, and with the consent of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the said Diocese, a portion of the commuted tithes of the said Parish, or of the rent charges and composition in lieu of such tithes, has been appropriated and annexed to the said Church or Chapel, as and for a perpetual annual endowment of the same, in and by an Act of Tynwald passed in the second year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled “An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in the Isle of Man”:

1 [Repealed]¹

2 Rights to pews

And be it enacted, that two pews or seats in the said Church or Chapel shall be, and are hereby declared to be, the property of the said William Watson Christian, his heirs, and assigns, one seat or pew to be chosen by the Rector for

¹ The short title was added by the Short Titles Act 1977.

the time being, and the other by the said William Watson Christian, his heirs and assigns; and every subscriber towards the building of the said Church or Chapel, of any sum not less than ten pounds, or any number of persons being inhabitants of the said Parish, not exceeding four, jointly subscribing any sum not less than ten pounds, shall be entitled to one seat or pew for themselves, their heirs, and assigns; and every person, or any number of persons, not exceeding four, and not being inhabitants of the said Parish, jointly subscribing towards the building of the said Church or Chapel, any sum not less than fifteen pounds, shall be entitled to one seat or pew for themselves, their heirs, and assigns; and the seats or pews, if any, which shall not be so granted and disposed of, shall, together with one-third part of the seats or pews in the said Church or Chapel, be let from time to time, for any term not longer than Easter after such letting, by the chaplain or minister, and wardens for the time being, for such rent as shall be respectively fixed thereon; and the income and rents arising therefrom, shall be applied in repairing and improving the said Church or Chapel, and in providing things necessary for the celebration of Divine Service therein: Provided that such number of seats, as the Rector for the time being may think fit and necessary to appropriate for the purpose, shall be set apart as free sittings for the poor and indigent, such free sittings being not less than one-third of the whole number of sittings in the said Church or Chapel.

3 Appointment of churchwardens

And be it enacted, that two fit and proper persons shall be appointed to act as Churchwardens for the said Church or Chapel, at the usual period of the year, and shall be chosen, one by the chaplain or minister for the time being, and the other by the proprietors and renters of pews, and the persons so chosen shall be duly admitted and sworn; and the said Churchwardens shall receive and collect the pew rents, and shall do and perform all other lawful acts, matters, and things necessary and requisite and belonging to the office of Churchwardens.

ENDNOTES**Table of Legislation History**

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current

Table of Endnote References

¹ S 1 repealed by St Jude's Andreas Pastoral Scheme 2004 para 4 (SD37/05).