

SUMMARIES

GREAT MORAVIAN BISHOPRICS AT THE TIME OF MOJMÍR II

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The reestablishing of the clerical organization in Great Moravia – four bishoprics being founded in 899 – was a great diplomatic success for Prince Mojmir II. The Bavarian bishops, who considered the Great Moravian Empire a part of the bishopric of Passau and thus the newly established bishoprics for having been illegally separated from the Passau diocese, submitted a protest with the Pope in July, 900 A. D. The present study examines the question to what degree that protest was justified and what was the precise location of the new administrative units. Summing up, the author concludes that the claims for Moravia and the Nitra region by the Passau clergy had no basis whatsoever, but that including the *Ostmark* and *Pannonia superior* into the Moravian archdiocese was an intrusion into the rights of the Passau bishopric “which was impossible to tolerate”.