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Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Campbelltown Athenæum Act, 1875.”

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2. James Waddel, Samuel Nicol, Thomas Thompson, together with such other persons as are now or may from time to time become members of the institution called the Campbelltown Athenæum, are hereby made a body politic and corporate in deed name and law by the name of “The Campbelltown Athenæum,” and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal.

Incorporation of members, name, seal.

3. The said corporation may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in all the Courts of the colony.

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Power to public to give property to corporation.

4. It shall be lawful for every *any* person ~~and or~~ corporation to grant convey assure *and* give ~~devise and bequeath~~ to the said corporation, or in trust for it, every *any* kind of real ~~and or~~ personal property.

Power to corporation to hold property.

5. The said corporation is hereby enabled to receive purchase and hold real and personal property of every kind required for the purposes of an Athenæum. 5

Certain lands granted to corporation.

6. The pieces of land described in the Schedule, being lands heretofore duly dedicated for the purposes of the Campbelltown Athenæum, are hereby declared to be vested in the said corporation for an estate in fee-simple. 10

Power of corporation to alienate limited.

7. The said corporation shall not be able to alienate any of its real property, except by way of lease for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, and with the written consent of two-thirds of its members; nor to sell assign or in any way alienate its personal property.

Interest of members defined.

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Members may make regulations.

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(1.) That no meeting shall be held except after fourteen days' notice in one of the local newspapers published in Otago, which notice shall state precisely the business which the meeting is called to transact.

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