

*Mr. Taylor.*

CHURCH RESERVES (CANTERBURY).

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Vesting in the Church Property Trustees, Canterbury, of certain Reserves, being Parts of the Town Reserves of Christchurch. Title.

5 WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were conveyed by deed, dated the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, registered number 47793, by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury to the Bishop of Christchurch upon trust as sites for churches, schools, and parsonages for the use Preamble.  
10 of members of the Church in communion with the Church of England and Ireland as by law established, with a proviso that if the said lands should not be so occupied within the time therein specified, or should at any time cease to be so occupied, the same should revert to the Superintendent: And whereas the said lands have since become  
15 vested in the Church Property Trustees incorporated by Ordinances of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the late Province of Canterbury intituled respectively "The Church Property Trust Ordinance, Session II., No. 3," and "The Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, 1867": And whereas the said lands were at  
20 one time occupied by schools in connection with the said Church, but such schools have since been removed to more convenient sites, and the rents and profits of the said lands have been applied towards the support of such schools and for other Church purposes: And whereas, in order to obtain the full benefits of such lands, it is desirable that the same should be vested in the Church Property Trustees  
25 free from any restrictions or reservation:

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

30 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Church Reserves (Canterbury) Act, 1903." Short Title.

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Church Property  
Trustees.

2. The said Church Property Trustees shall hold the said lands as a local endowment within the meaning of Part IV. of "The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879," free from the proviso in the said deed contained, and the liability of the said lands to revert to His Gracious Majesty the King, as in such proviso mentioned or indicated. 5

Schedule.

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SCHEDULE.

1. THREE acres, bounded on the north by the Town Belt, on the south by Lot 152, on the east by unsold portions of the Town Reserves, and on the west by Manchester Street North.

2. Three acres, bounded on the north by Lot 13, on the east by Lot 18, on the south by the Town Belt, and on the west by a road leading from the Lincoln Road to the Town Belt.

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