

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,  
6th August, 1889.

Hon. Mr. Stevens.

CANTERBURY SOCIETY OF ARTS RESERVE.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Governor may grant land to society for Public Art Gallery. Schedule.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest certain Land in the City of Christchurch in the Canterbury Society of Arts for the Purposes of an Art Gallery. Title.

5 BE IT 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 is "The Canterbury Society of Arts Reserve Act, 1889." Short Title.

2. The Governor may by notice in the *Gazette* set apart for the society at Christchurch known as the "Canterbury Society of Arts" all that parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, vested in Her Majesty the Queen, situate in the City of Christchurch, and described in the Schedule hereto, upon trust as a site for a building to be used as a Public Art Gallery and for the promotion of the fine arts (subject, however, to such terms and conditions as are hereinafter mentioned), and may grant the said land to such society accordingly upon condition that, if the said land shall not be occupied for the purpose aforesaid within five years from the date of such grant, such land shall revert to the Crown, and upon such other terms and conditions, to be mentioned in the grant, as the Governor may think necessary for securing that the said land shall be used only for the purposes aforesaid: Provided that before any such grant is made such society shall become an incorporated body, under the above name or some other similar name, for the purpose of promoting the fine arts as aforesaid. Governor may grant land to society for Public Art Gallery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the City of Christchurch, containing by admeasurement 13½ perches, more or less, being part of the Town Section No. 319 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury setting out and describing the lands in the said city, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the said section; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said section, 87 links; and extending back northerly in a rectangular block, being bounded on the west by the western boundary of the said section.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1889.