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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, 8th October, 1897.

[As reported from the Local Bills Committee, House of Representatives, 27th October, 1897.]

Hon. Mr. Feldwick.

INVERCARGILL PUBLIC OFFICES SITE ACT AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title.

2. Power to erect building.

A BILL INTITULED

Act to amend "The Invercargill Public Offices Site Act, Title. 1875."

WHEREAS by section numbered five of "The Invercargill Public Preamble. 5 Offices Site Act, 1875," it was enacted that it shall should not be lawful for the Invercargill Athenæum to make any building or erection on the block of land situate on the east side of the piece of land described in the Third Schedule thereto, and having a frontage of twenty feet on Esk Street and a depth of sixty-seven feet, nor to make 10 any building or erection on the block of land situate on the west side of the land described in the Fourth Schedule thereto, and being part thereof, having a frontage of twenty-one feet in the Crescent and a depth of fifty-two feet on the west end and a depth of fifty-eight feet on the east end of the said block, but that each of the said two 15 blocks of land shall should be used by the Invercargill Athenaum as a yard or passage only:

And whereas the said Invercargill Athenæum is desirous of erecting a building on the first mentioned and described block of land, for the purpose of extending the accommodation now existing 20 for the said Invercargill Athenæum, and otherwise for the purposes

of the said Invercargill Athenaum:

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 is "The Invercargill Public Short Title. 25 Offices Site Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1897."

2. The Invercargill Athenaum may erect on the said first men- Power to erect tioned and described block of land a building in accordance with designs and plans previously submitted to and approved of in writing 30 by the Minister for Public Works for the time being.