

Mr. Hatch.

INVERCARGILL WATERWORKS RESERVE.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to appropriate a portion of the Town Belt of Invercargill to and for the purposes of Waterworks. Title.

WHEREAS by a Crown grant bearing date on or about the seven- Preamble.
5 tenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all that parcel of land situate in the Town of Invercargill, containing by admeasurement seventy-five acres three roods twenty-six perches, more or less, forming a belt round the northern, eastern, and southern sides of the said town, was granted to the Superinten-
10 dent of the Province of Southland and his successors in fee-simple in trust for public purposes connected with the improvement and benefit of the Town of Invercargill, to wit, to be used for the purposes of public pleasure, recreation, and amusement: And whereas by a deed of conveyance bearing date on or about the twenty-fifth day of
15 January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and made between Her Majesty the Queen of the one part and the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill of the other part, the parcel of land comprised in the said Crown grant was in exercise of the powers vested in her by virtue of "The Abolition of Provinces
20 Act, 1875," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," granted, conveyed, and assured by Her Majesty the Queen to the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill in trust for public purposes connected with the improvement and benefit of the Town of Invercargill, to wit, to be used for purposes of public pleasure, recrea-
25 tion, and amusement: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Invercargill are about to construct waterworks for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Invercargill, and it is

expedient to appropriate and set apart for the purposes of such waterworks the portion of the said parcel of land described in the Schedule to this Act :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, 5
as follows :—

- Short Title. 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Invercargill Waterworks Reserve Act, 1887."
- Interpretation. 2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Corporation" means the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses 10
of the Borough of Invercargill constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."
"Council" means the Council of the said borough.
"Waterworks" bears the same meaning as it bears in "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886." 15
- Land described in Schedule to be appropriated for purposes of waterworks. 3. All that parcel of land described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby appropriated and set apart, and shall henceforth be held by the Corporation for the purposes of waterworks for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Invercargill.
- Capital value of land to be ascertained every year. 4. On or before the fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on or before the same day in each year thereafter, the valuer or valuers for the said borough, acting under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1876," or any amendment thereof in force within the said borough, shall prepare, sign, and transmit to the Council a valuation in writing, setting forth 20
the capital value, according to the best of his or their skill and judgment, of the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule. 25
- Five pounds per centum on the amount of such capital value to be charged every year to Waterworks Account. 5. On the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on the same day in each year thereafter, there shall be charged to the separate account required to be 30
kept by the three hundred and thirty-seventh section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," a sum equal to five pounds per centum on such capital value so fixed, in addition to the sums to be charged to such account under the said section.
- Amount so charged to be expended in improvement of recreation reserves or public park. 6. The said sum so charged to the said separate account shall be 35
expended by the Council during the ensuing year in the improvement and ornamentation of the lands held by the said Corporation for purposes of public pleasure, recreation, and amusement, or for public gardens or for a public park, or some of such lands.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, containing 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being part of the land comprised in the above-recited Crown grant, commencing at a point 50 links south and 100 links east of the north-east corner of Section No. 11, Block LVII., Town of Invercargill aforesaid, and bounded as follows, that is to say: by a line running due North, 550 links; thence due East, 432 links; thence due South, 550 links; thence due West, 432 links, to the commencing-point.