

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

*House of Representatives,
18th October, 1905.*

Mr. Hogg.

MASTERTON PUBLIC PARK EXTENSION.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the
 Borough of Masterton a Portion of Section 104, Masterton
 Small-farm Settlement, belonging to the Masterton Trust
 Lands Trustees, for the Purpose of Public Recreation-ground.

Title.

WHEREAS the Masterton Trust Lands Trustees, in lieu of a portion
 of the trust lands included in error in a Crown grant issued to the
 late W. B. Rhodes on the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty-four, No. 2330, requested that ten acres of
 an educational reserve, part of Section 104, Masterton Small-farm
 Settlement, might be vested in the trustees as a recreation-ground
 intended to be added to the Masterton Public Park on the expiration
 of an existing lease of Section 104: And whereas the School Com-
 missioners of the Provincial District of Wellington conveyed to the
 Masterton Trustees, under the provisions of "The Special Powers
 and Contracts Act, 1885," ten acres, part of Section 104 aforesaid,
 adjoining the Masterton Public Park, as a recreation-ground: And
 whereas the Masterton Public Park was vested in the Mayor, Coun-
 cillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton in trust for the
 purposes of public recreation and pleasure grounds by "The Masterton
 Public Park Management Act, 1901": And whereas it is desirable,
 in the interests of the Masterton Borough and its inhabitants, that
 the ten acres of land aforesaid should cease to be vested in the Mas-
 terton Trust Lands Trustees, and should become vested in the Mayor,
 Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton for the pur-
 poses of and to be used as recreation and pleasure grounds:

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 is "The Masterton Public Park
 Extension Act, 1905."

Short Title.

Repeal.

2. "The Masterton Trust Lands Act, 1889," in so far as it relates to the management of the land, part of Section 104, Masterton Small-farm Settlement, is hereby repealed.

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3. On the passing of this Act the said land shall thereupon become vested without conveyance in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton as an addition to the Masterton Public Park, and in trust for the purposes set forth in section three of "The Masterton Public Park Management Act, 1901." 5

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