

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,
20th September, 1939.*

Hon. Mr. Fraser.

NEW ZEALAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to incorporate the Society known as the New Zealand Library Association. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Library Association Act, 1939. Short Title.

2. (1) The society heretofore known as the New Zealand Library Association (hereinafter referred to as the Association) is hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the New Zealand Library Association (Incorporated), having perpetual succession and a common seal, and being capable of holding real and personal property and of doing and suffering all that bodies corporate may do and suffer. Incorporation of New Zealand Library Association.

(2) The society referred to in the *last preceding* subsection is the society originally constituted as the Libraries Association of New Zealand at a meeting of representatives of public libraries that was held in Dunedin in the month of March, nineteen hundred

and ten, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Dunedin City Council on the seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and ten.

Application to Association of certain provisions of Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III, p. 922

Rules of Association to be amended.

3. Sections thirteen to eighteen and section twenty of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, shall apply with respect to the Association as if it were a society incorporated under that Act. 5

4. (1) As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, the rules of the Association shall be amended so as to make provision for such additional matters as would have to be provided for in its rules if the Association were a society incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908. 10

(2) Nothing in the *last preceding* subsection shall preclude the revocation of the existing rules and the making of new rules in substitution therefor. 15

(3) The Association may make provision in its rules for any matter in respect of which it could make rules if it were incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908. 20

(4) The adoption of new rules by the Association shall not affect its corporate identity.

Local authorities may become members of Association.

5. (1) Any local authority that has established or has power to establish a public library may be admitted to and become a member of the Association in the name and on behalf of the corporation represented by it. 25

(2) Any local authority, being a member of the Association as aforesaid, may pay any subscriptions, dues, or other moneys payable to it by the Association (including donations to the funds of the Association) out of any of its moneys available for library purposes. 30

Corporate bodies may become members of Association.

6. Any corporate body, whether incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, or in any other manner, may be admitted to and become a member of the Association, unless the objects of the Association, as defined in its rules, are *ultra vires* of such corporate body. 35

Exercise of rights of membership by corporate and unincorporated bodies.

7. The rules of the Association may define the rights of membership of any corporate or unincorporated bodies, being members of the Association, and may prescribe the manner in which such rights may be exercised. 40

Winding-up of Association.

8. The Association shall not be wound up except by leave of the Governor-General in Council.