

Mr. Hindmarsh.

WELLINGTON CITY EMPOWERING AND AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to confer Additional Powers on the Corporation of the City of Wellington. 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 Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1912. Short Title.

2. " Council " means the Wellington City Council. Interpretation.

3. (1.) The Council may make by-laws fixing reasonable charges for admission to— Power to make by-laws fixing charges for admission to sports-grounds and zoological gardens on city reserves.

(a.) The sports-grounds on the city reserves known as the Basin Reserve, Kelburne Park, Anderson Park, Newtown Park, and the Duppa Street Park, and any other sports-ground constructed out of loan-moneys on any public reserve in the city.

(b.) The zoological gardens at Newtown Park.

(2.) No such by-laws shall authorize charges to be made in respect of any sports-ground for more than thirty days in any one year; and such charges shall not exceed for admission on any one occasion in the case of persons fifteen years of age or over, one shilling; in the case of persons under that age, sixpence; and children under seven years of age shall be admitted free.

(3.) No such by-laws shall authorize charges to be made in respect of zoological gardens on any Sunday, and such charges shall not exceed for admission on any one occasion in the case of persons fifteen years of age or over, sixpence; and in case of persons under that age, threepence; and children under seven years of age shall be admitted free.

(4.) The provisions of paragraph (d) of section twenty-nine of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, shall not apply to any of the sports-grounds or zoological gardens affected by the provisions of this Act.

(5.) The provisions of sections three hundred and forty-eight, three hundred and forty-nine, and three hundred and fifty-one of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, shall, so far as they are applicable, be read together with and form part of this Act. 5

(6.) The power to make by-laws vested in the Council by virtue of the provisions of this section, and all other powers given by this Act, shall be in addition to all powers which are now or hereafter may be vested in the Council under or by virtue of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, or any other Act. 10

No charges to be made for admission to other parts of city recreation reserves.

4. Nothing contained in this Act shall authorize or empower the Council to make any charge for admission to any part of the recreation reserve of the City of Wellington that is not appropriated and fenced off for a sports-ground or for zoological gardens. 15

Repeal of section 5 of the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1911.

5. Section five of the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1911, is hereby repealed.