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,

23rd October, 1911.

Mr. Malcolm.

WAIKOIKOI PUBLIC HALL TRANSFER.

[Local Bill.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to authorize the Transfer of the Waikoikoi Public Hall Title. to the Trustees of the Waikoikoi Public Library.

WHEREAS in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three the Preamble 5 residents in the Waikoikoi district, Otago, subscribed the funds necessary for acquiring a site for erecting a public hall for the district in which they resided and a site (consisting of all that parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, being the portion of Section Numbered 21, Block X, on the map of the Glenkenich district, 10 comprised in the certificate of title recorded at Dunedin in registerbook, Volume 98, folio 219) was purchased, and a building suitable for a hall erected thereon at a total cost for such site and hall of one hundred and eighty pounds, or thereabouts; and in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven further funds were subscribed by the said 15 residents, and additions were made to the said hall at a cost of seventy pounds or thereabouts: And whereas the said parcel of land was transferred into the names of William Spark, Archibald Michie Simmers, Robert Simmers the younger, Alexander Ferguson the younger, John Bremner, and William Lavender, to be held by them 20 for the purposes of a public hall, and they are still the registered proprietors in fee-simple thereof: And whereas at a meeting of the residents of the Waikoikoi district held on the twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and eleven, a resolution was passed that the said parcel of land and the buildings thereon should be vested in 25 the Trustees of the Waikoikoi Public Library for the purposes of a public library: And whereas the persons in whom the said parcel of

land and buildings are now vested as aforesaid are desirous of having effect given to the said resolution of the said public meeting, and it is expedient that effect should be given to the said resolution: And

30 whereas the Trustees of the Waikoikoi Public Library were incorporated under the Public Libraries Powers Act, 1875, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three and are now a body corporate within the meaning of the Libraries and Mechanics Institutes Act, 1908:

Be it therefore 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 Waikoikoi Public Hall Transfer Act, 1911.

2. The said piece of land, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, shall be and the same are 10 hereby transferred to and vested in the Trustees of the Waikoikoi Public Library as a body corporate within the meaning of the Libraries and Mechanics Institutes Act, 1908, for an estate in feesimple, to be held by such corporate body for the purposes of the said Act, discharged from all trusts of or affecting the same, as a public 15 hall.

Registration.

3. This Act may be registered as an instrument within the meaning of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, against the said piece of land, and no stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of the transfer effected by this Act.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.-1911.

Short Title.

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