



MECHANICS' INSTITUTE RESERVE ORDINANCE, 1863.

IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XVII., No. 120.

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for other purposes of public utility.

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Institute in Dunedin.

AN ORDINANCE to change the purposes for which a Reserve for the Site of a Mechanics' Institute is held, and to make other provision for the purposes of a Mechanics' Institute.

WHEREAS by Crown Grant bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight all that allotment or parcel of Land in the Province of Otago in the Colony of New Zealand containing by admeasurement five perches (5) more or less being the Reserve numbered six (6) on the plan of the town of Dunedin bounded on the north-west by Princes-street seventy-seven links and eight-tenths and one-hundredth of a link (77.81) on the north-east by Rattray-street eighty links (80) and on the south-east by High-street one hundred and thirteen links (113) as the same is delineated on the plan drawn on the margin of the said Crown Grant and all the estate and interest of Her Majesty therein was granted unto the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and his successors To hold unto the said Superintendent and his successors for ever Upon Trust for a site for a Mechanics' Institute :

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS by section VIII. of the Public Reserves Act 1854 under and by virtue of which the aforesaid Grant was made it is enacted that the specific purposes for which any Lands granted under the said Act within any province should be held might be changed and the same lands might be appropriated to other and different purposes of public utility for the public service of such Province : And whereas it is desirable to change the purpose for which the aforesaid Land is held as hereinafter mentioned :—

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Ordinance shall be the "Mechanics' Institute Reserve Ordinance 1863"

Reserve to be held for general purposes of public utility.

2. The said Land shall hereafter be held by the Superintendent of the said Province and his successors for such purposes of public utility as the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province shall by Ordinance duly passed in that behalf declare and until the passing of such Ordinance shall be held as an open unbuilt-on space for general purposes of public utility instead of being held for the purposes of a Mechanics' Institute.

Superintendent empowered to appropriate £2,500 for the purpose of a Mechanics' Institute in Dunedin.

3. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent by warrant under his hand to authorise the payment out of the Public Revenues of the said Province of the sum of £2,500 for the purposes of any Mechanics' Institute or Athenæum in the City of Dunedin and to pay over such sum to such persons and in such manner and subject to such terms and conditions as the said Superintendent shall with the advice and consent of his Executive Council think fit.

Passed the Provincial Council, October 1, 1863.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Speaker.

CHARLES SMITH,
Clerk of Council.

Dunedin, October, 7, 1863.—I hereby declare that I reserve this Bill for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.