

1. Short Title. 2. Removal of St. John's College, Auckland, authorized.

Title. Preamble.

1883, No. 1.—*Private*.

AN Act to authorize the removal of the College of St. John the Title. Evangelist from Tamaki to Parnell or elsewhere near Auckland. [20th August, 1883.

WHEREAS a collegiate institution, called the College of St. John Preamble. the Evangelist, has been founded and established at or near Tamaki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the education of candidates for holy orders, and for the instruction and training of the youth of both races in useful learning, and in moral and industrious habits, and for the education of all the students therein in the principles of the Christian religion, according to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England: And whereas by certain grants and deeds lands and hereditaments became vested in the Right Reverend George Augustus, Bishop of New Zealand, and his successors upon trust for the site of and towards the maintenance and support of the said collegiate institution: And whereas, in pursuance of certain resolutions of the General Synod of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England, made in execution of the powers for that purpose given by "The Bishop of New Zealand Trusts Act, 1858," a deed was made and executed on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, between the said George Augustus, Bishop of New Zealand, of the one part, and the Reverend John Frederick Lloyd, the Reverend John Coloridge Patteson, the Honourable Henry John Tancred, the Honourable William Henry Kenny, and Theodore Minet Haultain, Esquire, of the second part, whereby the said lands and hereditaments became vested in the said parties thereto of the second part, upon trust for the site of and toward the support of the said collegiate institution, subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be made by the authority of the said General Synod, and further as in the now reciting deed is set forth: And whereas the said John

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Frederick Lloyd, John Coleridge Patteson, and William Henry Kenny have departed this life, and the said Henry John Tancred has resigned his trusteeship, and the said lands and hereditaments are now vested in the following persons as trustees of the said College, namely, William Garden Cowie, Bishop of Auckland, Robert Clapham Barstow, Abraham Boardman, Theodore Minet Haultain, and Charles Cookman McMillan, Esquires: And whereas, at a meeting of the said General Synod, held at Napier in April last past, it was resolved that it would be advantageous to the said collegiate institution, and the trust upon which the said lands and hereditaments are held would be more beneficially discharged, if the said institution were removed from its present position at Tamaki aforesaid to a site in the immediate neighbourhood of Auckland; and the said trustees as aforesaid were directed to petition the General Assembly for leave to obtain the introduction and passing of a Bill for effecting such removal: And whereas it is expedient that authority should be given to effect such removal:

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 St. John's College, Auckland, Removal Act, 1883."

2. The said collegiate institution may be removed from its present site to a site in Parnell or elsewhere in the neighbourhood of Auckland, and may be from time to time removed as the trustees for the time being, with the authority of the said General Synod, may determine. And all the endowments of the said collegiate institution shall avail for the benefit thereof, and shall be held upon the same trusts respectively as if the site of the said institution for the time being had been the site thereof when such endowments were made.

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