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Napier and Meanee Recreation-Ground.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest certain Land at Meanee, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in a Trust for the purposes of Public Recreation.

WHEREAS the parcel of land at Meanee South, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, comprised and described in the Schedule to this Act, has been reserved permanently from sale for the purpose of a recreation-ground: And whereas it is expedient and desirable to make special provision for the management of the same as a recreation-ground and racecourse:

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 Napier and Meanee Recreation-Ground Act, 1879."

2. The lands described in the Schedule to this Act shall be and the same are hereby absolutely transferred to and vested in the Trust hereinafter created, for the purposes of a public recreation-ground and racecourse for the inhabitants of Napier and Meanee and the surrounding districts.

3. Thomas Powdrell, Henry Charles Robjohn, George Heslop, John McVay, and the Mayor of the Municipality of Napier for the time being in office, and his successors in such office, shall be and they are hereby created Trustees by the name of "The Napier and Meanee Recreation Trust," and shall have a common seal, and may do and suffer all things that bodies corporate may do and suffer.

4. The said Trust shall manage the said lands in all respects as to it may seem expedient, but so that the lands shall be exclusively used for the purposes for which they have by this Act been set apart: Provided that the Trust may let the said lands, or any part thereof, for any period not exceeding one year: Provided also that the Trust may for

seven days in each year, and either at one time or at different times, close the said lands to the public, and charge for admission thereto on such days. And all expenses necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the said lands shall be paid out of the said rents and revenues; and the residue, if any, shall be given annually as a prize or prizes to be competed for on the said land, as the Trustees may deem advisable, and for no other purpose whatsoever. 5

Vacancies.

5. If any of the said Trustees, other than the Mayor of Napier, shall resign, or shall be absent for twelve months from the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, or shall be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or take the benefit of any Act for the relief of debtors, or shall be convicted of any felony, he shall cease to be a member of the said Trust; and the Governor may in case of such vacancy, or in case of the death of any member, excepting as aforesaid, appoint another in his place. 10 15

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 92 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2 of Meanee South. Bounded to the North-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6, respectively 1300 and 2940 links; to the South-east by Section No. 9, 2500 links; to the South-west by Section No. 4, 3500 links; and to the North-west by a public road, respectively 1000 links, 882 links, and 889 links.