

A BILL INTITULED

**AN ACT to provide for vesting in the Crown
Public Reserves appropriated to purposes
connected with the General
Government administration.**

Title.

WHEREAS divers lands which under and by virtue of "The Public Reserves Act 1854" have been granted to Superintendents of Provinces and lands which have been reserved for public purposes but not so granted have been appropriated as sites for custom houses post offices
5 Magistrates' Courts gaols telegraph offices and other public buildings for the use of the General Government and to purposes connected with the General Government administration or it is desirable that they should be so appropriated and whereas it is desirable to make provision for vesting the same in the Crown

Preamble.

10 **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 shall be "The Public Buildings Reserves Act 1867."

Short Title.

2. Whenever any land in any Province which under and by virtue
15 of "The Public Reserves Act 1854" has been or shall be granted to the Superintendent of such Province upon any trust whatever has been or shall be appropriated set apart or used as the site of any custom house post office Magistrates' Court gaol telegraph office or other public
20 building for the use of the General Government or any department thereof or for any purpose of public utility or convenience connected with the administration of the Government of New Zealand it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of such Province to surrender such land to the Crown.

Superintendent may surrender lands granted appropriated for General Government purposes.

3. Any such land when so surrendered shall vest in Her Majesty the
25 Queen free from and discharged of any trust upon which such land may

Lands so surrendered how to vest.

Public Buildings Reserves.

have been granted to such Superintendent and such land shall thenceforth be deemed to be land reserved under the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Act 1858" and subject to be dealt with as such.

Form of surrender.

4. Every such surrender may be in the form in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

Public reserves appropriated to General Government purposes to vest in Her Majesty in trust for such purposes.

5. Whenever any land not included in any Crown Grant in any Province shall have been or shall be reserved for any public purpose whatever and shall have been or shall be appropriated set apart or used as the site of any custom house post office Magistrates' Court gaol telegraph office or other public building for the use of the General Government or any department thereof or for any purpose of public utility or convenience connected with the General Government administration it shall be lawful for the Governor after he shall have received the written consent of the Superintendent of the Province for the time being to declare by a proclamation published in the Government *Gazette* that such land shall thenceforth cease to be a reserve for the public purpose for which the same shall have been originally reserved and that the same shall be a reserve for such public purpose as the Governor shall declare in and by such proclamation and thereupon such land shall thenceforth be deemed to be land reserved under the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Act 1858" and subject to be dealt with as such.

SCHEDULE.

Know all men by these presents That pursuant to "The Public Buildings Reserves Act 1867" I Superintendent of the Province of do hereby convey and assure and surrender unto Her Majesty the Queen her heirs and successors all &c. [*here insert description of land surrendered*] together with all buildings and improvements if any thereon which said land was granted to the Superintendent of the said Province by letters patent bearing date the day of

In witness whereof A. B. as Superintendent of the Province of hath hereunto set his hand and caused the public seal of the said Province to be affixed this

day of 18 .
(L.S.)

A. B.
Superintendent.

Signed by A. B. Superintendent of the Province of and the public seal of the said Province affixed in my presence C. D. of in the Province of
