[As reported from the Local Bills Committee, 12th July, 1898.]

### Mr. E. G. Allen.

# PORT CHALMERS MECHANICS' INSTITUTE RESERVES VESTING.

## [LOCAL BILL.]

#### ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title.

2. Act incorporated with Act of 1881.

3. Land in Schedule vested in Mechanics' In-

4. Land hald by Mechanics' Institute subject to restriction of its other lands. Schedule.

### A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for the Vesting in the Port Chalmers Mechanics' Title. Institute of a certain Reserve, being Section numbered Four Hundred and Five on the Public Map of the Town of Port Chalmers.

WHEREAS it is expedient to vest in the Port Chalmers Mechanics' Preamble. Institute the lands described in the Schedule hereto:

#### New Preamble.

WHEREAS by Crown grant dated the twenty-fifth day of June. 10 one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago in trust as a site for a Mechanics' Institute for the inhabitants of Port Chalmers: And whereas by "The Abolition of the Provinces Act, 1875," the said land was vested in Her Majesty the Queen 15 for the purpose aforesaid: And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the said land can be vested in the said Port Chalmers Mechanics' Institute without special legislation for such purpose, and lit is desirable that such land should be so vested:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zea-20 land in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Port Chalmers Short Title. Mechanics' Institute Reserves Vesting Act, 1898."

2. This Act shall be read and construed with and as part of Act incorporated "The Port Chalmers Mechanics' Institute Incorporation and Re- with Act of 1877. serves Act, 1877."

3. The land mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Land in Schedule Act is hereby vested in the Port Chalmers Mechanics' Institute.

4. The said land shall be held by the Port Chalmers Mechanics' Land held 30 Institute in the same manner and upon the same terms, and under Mechanics Institute and subject to the same powers and restrictions, as its other lands of its other lands. are held.

Land held by

No. 38-2.

Schedule.

# SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, situate in the Town of Port Chalmers, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being section numbered 405 on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north by Mount Street, 68 links; towards the east by section numbered 11, 226 links; towards the south-west by sections numbered respectively 48 and 74, 95 links; and towards the west by section numbered 406, 158 links: and comprised in a grant from the Crown, dated the 25th day of June, 1868, numbered 7499, to the Superintendent of Otago and his successors, in trust as a site for a Mechanics' Institute.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.—1898.