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Hon. Sir Thomas Sidey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY AMENDMENT.

[PRIVATE BILL.]

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AN ACT to amend the Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885.

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WHEREAS by section five of the Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885 Amendment Act, 1914, the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees

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5 are empowered to do certain things in relation to certain property vested in them, in every case with the consent of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand: And whereas the said General Assembly meets only once in each year, and the delay occasioned thereby in the exercise by the Trustees of the powers conferred on them as
10 aforesaid is a cause of serious inconvenience to the Presbyterian Church and its Trustees, and also to persons dealing with them in relation to the property of the Church: And whereas by a resolution passed by the said General Assembly at its meeting held in Dunedin on the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, and duly recorded in the
15 minutes of that meeting, the Trustees were authorized to promote legislation to enable the General Assembly to delegate its power of giving consent to the acts of the Trustees, as hereinafter appearing: And whereas it is desirable accordingly that effect should be given to such resolution:

20 BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Presbyterian Church Property Amendment Act, 1930, and shall be read together with and deemed
25 part of the Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885.

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2. (1) The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church may, either generally or in any particular case or in particular cases, by resolution, delegate to any presbytery, or to a special commission

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appointed in accordance with the usages of the Church, its power to consent to the exercise by the Trustees of any of the powers conferred on them by section five of the Presbyterian Church Property Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1914.

(2) Any such delegation by the General Assembly may be absolute or subject to such conditions as the General Assembly may by resolution impose, and may be at any time varied or revoked by resolution of the General Assembly. 5