This Public Bill originated in the House of Repre-SENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence. House of Representatives, 31st August, 1939.

Mr. Macfarlane.

PAPANUI MEMORIAL HALL ENABLING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to repeal the Papanui Memorial Hall Title. Management Act, 1928, and to provide for the Future Control, Maintenance, Management, and Administration of the Papanui Memorial Hall by the Christchurch City Council.

WHEREAS the Committee of Management constituted Preamble. under the Papanui Memorial Hall Management Act, 1928 (hereinafter called the said Act), and called the

10 Memorial Hall Committee, has controlled the general maintenance and management of the Papanui Memorial Hall, kept an Income and Expenditure Account relating thereto, and generally managed the said hall pursuant to the provisions of the said Act down to the first

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15 day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight: And whereas the Waimairi County Council has paid its proportion of the rates due in respect of the said hall and the deficiency in connection with the said

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hall down to that date: And whereas the Christchurch City Council has permanently resumed the duty of receiving and expending the income of and all moneys arising out of the management and out of the use of the said memorial hall as from the first day of March, 5 nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and has controlled, maintained, managed, and administered the said hall since that date.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the 10 authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Papanui Memorial Hall Enabling Act, 1939.

2. The Christchurch City Council alone shall control, maintain, manage, and administer the said 15 memorial hall.

3. The Waimairi County Council and the Memorial Hall Committee are hereby released from all responsibility for any acts, deeds, matters, and things done, or permitted, or required to be done by either of 20 them under the Papanui Memorial Hall Management Act. 1928, and the said Committee is hereby dissolved.

4. All acts of any nature done before the passing of this Act that by virtue of this Act would have been valid and lawful if they had been done after 25 the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been validly and lawfully done.

5. The Papanui Memorial Hall Management Act, 1928, is hereby repealed.

Short Title.

Christchurch City Council to have future control of hall. Waimairi County Council and Memorial Hall Committee released of responsibility.

Validation of acts done in anticipation of this Act.

Papanui Memorial Hall Act, 1928, repealed.

By Authority: E. V. PAUL, Government Printer, Wellington.-1939.

Christchurch City Council $\mathbf{2}$