

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council.

7th February, 1922.

Hon. Sir Francis Bell.

PUBLIC RESERVES AND DOMAINS AMENDMENT.

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2. Governor-General may increase number of days on which charges may be made for admission to public reserves.	4. Sites for public halls may be set apart on public domains.
3. Governor-General may authorize the making of charges for admission to public domains.	5. Section 30 of principal Act amended.
	6. Special Acts dealing with racecourse reserves to be read subject to this Act.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908. Title.

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

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1921-22, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title
- 10 2. Notwithstanding anything in section twenty-nine of the principal Act, the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, increase with respect to any specified reserve the number of days in any year as to which the trustees of that reserve may prescribe that the public shall not be entitled to have admission to the reserve or to any part thereof set apart for a particular purpose, unless on payment of a charge as provided in that section; and in any such case the powers of the trustees shall be deemed to be extended accordingly, save that the number of days so prescribed with respect to any reserve shall not exceed *fifteen* in any year. Governor-General may increase number of days on which charges may be made for admission to public reserves.
- 15 3. (1.) The provisions of paragraphs (d), (e), (f), and (g) of subsection one, and subsections two and three of section twenty-nine of the principal Act shall, with the necessary modifications, extend and apply with respect to any public domain administered by a Domain Board, as if the domain were a reserve set apart as a recreation-ground and as if the Domain Board were the trustees thereof. Governor-General may authorize the making of charges for admission to public domains.
- 25 (2.) The power conferred on the Governor-General by section *two* hereof may also be exercised in respect of any public domain administered by a Domain Board.
- 30 4. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act, the Governor-General may by Warrant under his hand declare that Sites for public halls may be set apart on public domains

the land described in such Warrant, being portion of a public domain, shall, as from a date to be specified in the Warrant, be set apart as a site for a public hall, and thereupon such land shall cease to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the principal Act.

(2.) The Governor-General may, in like manner, authorize any Domain Board to erect a public hall on such part of the domain under its control as may be described in the Warrant. 5

(3.) The Domain Board may make such charges as it thinks fit for admission to such hall, or may let such hall for any term not exceeding one year for the purpose of entertainments upon such conditions (including a condition as to charges to be made for admission to such entertainments) as the Board thinks fit to impose: 10

Provided that no charge for admission to such hall may be made on Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Sunday.

5. Subsection one of section thirty of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:— 15

(a.) By omitting from paragraph (c) the words “the public shall be permitted to have access to,” and substituting the words “persons shall have access to or be excluded from.”

(b.) By omitting paragraph (d), and substituting the following paragraph:— 20

“(d.) For granting the exclusive use and control of the racecourse to any racing club or jockey club when the same is used for racing purposes, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such use and control shall be granted.” 25

6. The provisions of any Act of the General Assembly or any Provincial Ordinance or grant dealing with or referring to any racecourse reserve, or to any reserve that may hereafter be set apart or used for the purposes of a racecourse, shall, so far as they may be inconsistent with the principal Act, be read subject to the provisions of that Act, and the powers conferred by section thirty of the principal Act as amended by this Act on the trustees having control of a racecourse are hereby likewise conferred on any bodies or persons having control of any such reserve or racecourse. 30 35

Section 30 of principal Act amended.

Special Acts dealing with racecourse reserves to be read subject to this Act.