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*House of Representatives,  
19th October, 1877.*

*Mr. O'Rorke.*

## Auckland Provincial Council Library.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Transfer to the City of Auckland of the Auckland Provincial Council Library. Title.

**W**HEREAS the Superintendents and Provincial Councils of the Province of Auckland, by means of annual grants of public money amounting to no less than two thousand five hundred pounds, and otherwise by donations, did establish in the City of Auckland a library known as the Auckland Provincial Council Library, and it is expedient that, with a view to the extension, maintenance, and management of such library, the same should, subject to the provisions of "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," be handed over to the City of Auckland so soon as the said Public Libraries Act shall be adopted by the City of Auckland: Preamble.

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 Auckland Provincial Council Library Act, 1877." Short Title.

2. Upon the passing of this Act the whole of the Auckland Provincial Council Library, at present deposited in the Museum at Auckland, shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Auckland, and shall be handed over to the Borough Council of the said city so soon as "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," shall be adopted by the citizens of Auckland, and a suitable building shall be provided for the reception and safe custody of the library. Library to be given to City of Auckland.

3. The said library, when handed over to the Borough Council, shall be managed in pursuance of the provisions of the said Public Libraries Act, and shall be open to the public free of all charge. To be free, and managed under "Public Libraries Act."