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## CHRISTCHURCH CITY RESERVES AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Christchurch City Reserves Act, 1877.

Title.

WHEREAS by deed of conveyance dated the eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and registered in the office  
5 at Christchurch for the registration of deeds as Number 26581 all those two parcels of land each containing sixteen perches, more or less, situate in Oxford Terrace West, and having a frontage on north and south sides of Worcester Street respectively, and being the reserves numbered 9 and 10, were by the Superintendent of the  
10 Province of Canterbury, in exercise of the powers vested in him in that behalf, granted and conveyed to the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch to hold the same unto the said Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch, their successors, and assigns for ever, in trust as and for the sites of public buildings for  
15 the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Christchurch, and upon trust to use and occupy the same for general municipal purposes so long as the said reserves or any part thereof should not be built upon: And whereas under and by virtue of the Christchurch City Reserves Act, 1877, all that parcel of land extending from the  
20 northern boundary of the said Reserve Number 10 to Gloucester Street, and bounded on the south by the said Reserve Number 10, on the east and south-east by Oxford Terrace, and on the west and north-west by the River Avon, was vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch for the use of the inhabitants of  
25 the said city as public gardens or promenades: And whereas the whole of the said reserve numbered 10 is occupied by the Municipal Office buildings of the Corporation, and the Corporation is desirous of extending the same by additions to be built on the north side thereof: And whereas it is expedient that the trusts and purposes

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under and for which the said reserve numbered 9 and the reserve adjacent to and lying to the north of the said reserve numbered 10 are held as aforesaid should be modified accordingly :

**BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED** by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, **as follows :—** 5

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Christchurch City Reserves Amendment Act, 1919.

Reserve No. 9 to be a public garden and promenade.

2. The said reserve numbered 9 shall be held for the use of the inhabitants of the City of Christchurch as a public garden and promenade instead of as a site for public buildings. 10

Part of reserve north of Reserve No. 10 to be a site for public buildings, and remainder to be a public garden.

3. The reserve adjacent to and lying to the north of the said reserve numbered 10 shall be held as to so much thereof as is bounded on the south by reserve numbered 10, on the east by Oxford Terrace, on the west by the River Avon, and on the north by a line parallel to and one chain distant from the northern boundary of reserve numbered 10, as a site for public buildings, and as to the remainder thereof for the use of the inhabitants of the City of Christchurch as a public garden or promenade. 15