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AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE, HOUSE OF REPRE-SENTATIVES, 18TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Mr. McNab.

GORE CEMETERY RESERVE VESTING AND ENABLING.

[Local Bill.]

ANALYSIS.

Preamble.

Power to Governor to grant land as a reserve.
License for removal of body to be advertised.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act authorising the Vesting of certain Lands in the Town of Title. Gore, being a Cemetery Reserve, in the Gore Borough Council, and changing the Purpose for which the same was set apart.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is situated Preamble. within the Borough of Gore, and is vested in the Gore Borough Council as a site for a public cemetery: And whereas very few burials have been made in the said land, and the same has now been long unused as a public cemetery: And whereas the Town of Gore 10 is provided with a suitable cemetery elsewhere, which has been used for many years, and it is desirable that the purpose for which the reserve was set apart should be changed, and that it should be granted to the Corporation of the Borough of Gore for-an-estate-in fee-simple as a recreation reserve:

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 is "The Gore Cemetery Reserve Short Title. Vesting and Enabling Act, 1901."

Struck out.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the Borough of Gore to remove from the said land any body or the remains of any body which may have been interred therein to the land now used by the Town of Gore as a cemetery, and to inter the same in such lastmentioned land, anything in "The Cemeteries Act, 1282," or any amendment thereof, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Power to remove bodies.

3. 2. After all-such bodies or remains shall have been removed under Power to Governor section two hereof, The Governor may, under "The Public Reserves to grant land as a Act, 1881," grant the said land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to the Corporation of the Borough of Gore fer-an-estate-in-fee-simple without power-of-sale as a recreation reserve for municipal purposes. No. 132—2.

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New clause.

License for removal of body to be advertised.

3. No license under the hand of the Colonial Secretary authorising the removal of any body interred in the said land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under section fifty-eight of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," shall be granted unless the application for the same has been advertised for three successive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the Borough of Gore.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 47A, Block XVI., situate in the Town of Gore. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 46; towards the east by a public road and Section No. 47; towards the south by Section No. 48; and towards the west by Section No. 40.

By Authority: John Mackey, Government Printer, Wellington .- 1901.