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1892, No. 2.—*Private.*

- Title.** AN ACT to amend "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887." [24th September, 1892.]
- Preamble.** WHEREAS it has been found expedient to amend the Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in the year 1887, entitled "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887:"
- BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—
- Short Title.** 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1892."
- Interpretation.** 2. In the interpretation of this Act the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, unless inconsistent with the subject or context:—
- "The said Act" shall mean "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887:"
- "Church lands," "Authorised Representative," "Acting Authorised Representative," and "the New Zealand Conference" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the said Act.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act or in the Model Deed or Deed Poll referred to in the said Act, the New Zealand Conference, by resolution assented to by at least two-thirds of the members for the time being present at a meeting of such Conference, may from time to time—
- (a.) Appoint any of its ministers to the same circuit or office year by year successively for any such number of years not exceeding five years as the General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church or other Con-
- New powers to be given to New Zealand Conference.**
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ference for the time being exercising supreme jurisdiction in the Colony of New Zealand may have already sanctioned or shall hereafter by resolution sanction: Provided that any such yearly appointment for more than three successive years shall only be made in accordance with such other conditions as such General or other Conference shall have already fixed or may hereafter by resolution determine;

(b.) Make any other alteration in or modification of the said Model Deed or of any schedule thereto, provided the same shall not revoke, alter, or change any of the doctrines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church;

To alter Model Deed.

(c.) Make, alter, or repeal such rules and regulations for the appointment of its ministers and the election of its officers as to it may seem fit.

To make rules.

4. All Church lands now held upon the trusts of the said Model Deed, or otherwise held on behalf of or in trust for the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand, or which may at any time or times hereafter be acquired by gift, purchase, devise, bequest, or otherwise, shall, immediately upon the coming into operation of this Act, but subject and without prejudice to any mortgage, charge, encumbrance, lien, or lease affecting the same respectively, be held upon the trusts and subject to the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of New Zealand, 1887," and any alteration or modification thereof duly authorised under the provisions of this Act, and upon and subject to no other trusts or provisions whatsoever.

How Church lands to vest.

5. Section five of the said Act shall be amended as follows, that is to say: The words "and how the vacancy if any occurred" shall be substituted for the words "and how the vacancy occurred."

Amendment of section 5 of former Act.

6. The "Authorised Representative" or "Acting Authorised Representative" may at any time issue a certificate in the form or to the effect in the Schedule hereto under his hand stating who is or are the Trustee or Trustees of any particular Church lands specified therein at the date of such certificate, or who was or were such Trustee or Trustees at any particular date specified in such certificate; and any certificate signed by the Authorised Representative or Acting Authorised Representative under the provisions hereof shall be received in evidence in all legal proceedings and on all occasions whatsoever as *prima facie* evidence of all matters contained or recited in such certificate, where such certificate is produced; and the "Register of Trustees" provided by the said Act shall on all reasonable occasions be open to the inspection of the members of the said Church and of all others interested therein.

Certificate of Authorised Representative.

Inspection of Register.

7. The Authorised Representative or Acting Authorised Representative shall have full power at any time to amend the Register of Trustees by rectifying any error or supplying any omission therein, and shall initial such amendment and affix thereto the date the same was made, but shall not, by erasure or otherwise, render illegible the part so rectified; and the Register so amended shall have all the validity and operation by this Act conferred upon the Register of Trustees.

Amendment of Register.

