LIVERPOOL CEMETERY ACT.

Act No. 20, 1950.

a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 15th May, 1950.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Liverpool Cemetery Act, 1950."

Dedication of land in Schedule as a public park.

- 2. (1) The land described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby dedicated as a public park, and the said land shall be deemed to be a public park within the meaning of the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the council of the Municipality of Liverpool shall be trustees of the said land for all purposes of that Act, as so amended, and shall be deemed to have been appointed pursuant to that Act to be the trustees of the said land.
- (2) The said park shall be maintained by the said council as a rest park and garden area and, notwith-standing anything in any other Act, the said council shall not use the said park or permit the same to be used for any other purpose.
- (3) Any estate or interest in the land described in the Schedule to this Act which, immediately before the commencement of this Act, was vested in or held by the council of the Municipality of Liverpool or by any person or body of persons is hereby divested.

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The said council and all such persons and bodies are No. 20, 1950. hereby discharged from any duties, liabilities or obligations existing immediately before the commencement of this Act in respect of or in relation to the said land.

- (4) Any trusts, conditions, encumbrances, dedications, or reservations affecting the said land immediately before the commencement of this Act are hereby revoked and annulled.
- 3. (1) The council of the Municipality of Liverpool Removal of may, subject to the provisions of this section, cause all human headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface headstones, structures on the land described in the Schedule to this etc. Act to be collected with due care and removed to the Church of England cemetery at Liverpool, now in use. The trustees of such cemetery shall have power to receive such headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures and to preserve or dispose of the same at the discretion of the trustees.

- (2) At least three months before any headstones, grave enclosures, or other surface structures are removed under subsection one of this section, an advertisement of the intention to remove the same shall be inserted four times at intervals of not loss than two weeks in newspapers circulating in the locality.
- (3) At any time after the appearance of the first advertisement referred to in subsection two of this section and before the expiration of three months from the appearance of the last of such advertisements the representatives of any person buried in the said land may, at their own expense, remove the headstone, grave enclosure or other surface structure erected over the grave of such person or may, at their own expense, and with the permission of the Director-General of Public Health, remove to such cemetery as they desire, the remains of such person:

Provided that any such representatives shall give to the said council not less than fourteen days' notice of their intention.

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(4) The said council may do such other things as it considers necessary to effect the conversion of the said land into a rest park and garden area.

No compensation payable.

4. No compensation shall be payable to any person in respect of the divesting of any estate or interest by this Act or in respect of the performance of any act authorised by this Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Crown land situated in the Municipality of Liverpool, Land District of Parramatta, County of Cumberland, Parish of St. Luke, Town of Liverpool, having an area of 2 acres more or less; commencing at the intersection of the northern side of Elizabeth-street with the western side of Castlereagh-street; and bounded thence on the east by part of the western side of the lastnamed street north to the south-east corner of allotment 1 of section 36; thence on the north by the southern boundary of that allotment west to the eastern side of Copeland-street; thence on the west by part of that side of that street south to the northern side of Elizabeth-street aforesaid; and thence on the south by part of that side of that street east, to the point of commencement.