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Saint Charles Church, Ryde, Cemetery Bill, 1934.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are:—

1. To authorise the Roman Catholic Parish Priest of the Parish of Ryde to arrange for the removal of human remains, slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to the Church of Saint Charles, Ryde, to another portion of the same cemetery. The cost is to be defrayed by the Parish Priest but he will not be required to pay any exhumation fees.
2. To absolve the Parish Priest from payment of compensation to any person in respect of the removal of remains, etc.
3. To authorise the erection of a church upon the land described in the First Part of the Schedule to the Act, including that part from which remains have been removed, notwithstanding any trust affecting such part.

The Bill has been prepared at the request of the Church Authorities.

[CONFIDENTIAL]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1934.

A BILL

To provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Roman Catholic Cemetery attached to the Church of Saint Charles, Ryde; for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; to authorise the erection of a church upon the land from which such remains, slabs and tombstones have been removed; and for purposes connected therewith.

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Saint Charles Church, Ryde, Cemetery Act, 1934." Short title.

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2. (1) The Reverend Edward Gell, the Roman Catholic Parish Priest of the Parish of Ryde, may cause the remains of any person buried in the land described in the First Part of the Schedule to this Act (so far as such remains can by reasonable diligence be discovered and identified) together with any slab or tombstone in relation thereto, to be collected with due care, and may cause such remains to be reverently reinterred in and such slab or tombstone re-erected on that portion of the land described in the Second Part of the said Schedule which does not form part of the land described in the First Part of the said Schedule.

Removal of remains.

(2) The said Reverend Edward Gell shall defray the cost of the removal, reinterment and re-erection, but shall not be liable to pay any exhumation fees in respect thereof.

Cost of removal, etc.

(3) No compensation shall be payable by the said Reverend Edward Gell to any person in respect of the performance of any act authorised by this Act.

Compensation not payable.

3. It shall be lawful to erect upon the land described in the First Part of the said Schedule, including the part of the land from which such remains have been removed pursuant to this Act, a church, notwithstanding any trust affecting such part.

Church may be erected.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the municipality of Ryde, parish of Hunters Hill, county of Cumberland, State of New South Wales and being part of Joseph Hatton's Grant. Commencing at a point on the boundary fence between Saint Charles Ryde Church and School lands situated 35 feet south-easterly from the alignment of Charles street (such fence being 96 feet from and parallel to Victoria road) and bounded on the north-east by the aforesaid fenced line bearing south-easterly 100 feet thence on the south-east by a line bearing south-westerly 185 feet, thence on the south-west by a line parallel to aforesaid fence bearing north-westerly 100 feet thence by a line bearing north-easterly 185 feet to the point of commencement.

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SECOND PART.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the municipality of Ryde, parish of Hunters Hill, county of Cumberland, State of New South Wales and being part of Joseph Hatton's Grant. Commencing on the south-eastern side of Charles-street 96 feet and bearing south-westerly from its intersection with the south-western side of Victoria-road thence bounded on the north-east by a line bearing south-easterly 218 feet 6 inches to the boundary between the Church and Presbytery lands thence on the south-east by that boundary bearing south-westerly 283 feet to a Reserve for Graves as shown on plan at Department of Lands, Sydney, and numbered Ms. 2035 Sy. thence on the south-west by part of the northern boundary of that reservation bearing north-westerly 217 feet 3¼ inches to the south-eastern side of Charles-street aforesaid thence bounded on the north-west by that side of that street bearing north-easterly 269 feet 8½ inches to the point of commencement.
