

*Native Reserves Amendment.*

2. Every grant on or in which any such description shall have been indorsed or inserted and signed as aforesaid, and every deed and instrument in writing containing the erroneous description founded on and executed subsequently to the date of the said grant, shall have the same force and effect as though such correct description instead of an erroneous description had been inserted in such grant deed or instrument before the issuing or execution thereof respectively.

Grants and deeds &c. to be construed as though correct description originally inserted.

3. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The Crown Grants Correction Act, 1858.*" Short Title.

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## No. XLVII.

AN ACT to enable Commissioners of Native Reserves to Sue and be Sued. [10th August, 1858.]

NATIVE RESERVES  
AMENDMENT.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "*The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856,*" the Governor is empowered to appoint Commissioners to manage certain lands reserved or set apart for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony, and powers of management of such reserved lands are by the said Act vested in such Commissioners accordingly: And whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners be enabled to sue and be sued:

Preamble.

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

1. All lands and hereditaments, moneys goods chattels and effects whatever, the management whereof shall have been lawfully vested in any such Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, shall for all purposes of proceedings in any Court, as well criminal as civil, in law or in equity in anywise touching or concerning the same, be deemed and taken to be and may in every such proceeding (where necessary) be stated to be the property of the Commissioners for the time being in their proper names without further description; and such Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorized to bring and defend or cause to be brought or defended any action suit prosecution or other proceeding, criminal as well as civil, in law or equity, touching or concerning the land or property aforesaid; and such Commissioners shall and may in all cases concerning the said property sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in their proper names as such Commissioners without other description; and no such suit action prosecution or other proceeding shall be discontinued or abate by the death of any such Commissioners or their removal from office, but the same shall and may be proceeded with by the succeeding Commissioners in the proper names of the Commissioners commencing the same; and such succeeding Commissioners shall pay or receive the same costs as if the action suit or other proceeding had been commenced in their names for the benefit of or to be reimbursed from the funds in the hands of the said Commissioners in respect of the said Commission.

Power to Commissioners to sue and be sued.

2. No Commissioner shall be personally liable except for his own act and deed, nor for anything done by him in the execution of his office as Commissioner except in cases where he shall be guilty of wilful neglect or default.

Liability of Commissioners.

3. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The New Zealand Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1858.*" Short Title.