

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,  
30th June, 1885.

Hon. Mr. Buckley.

CEMETERIES ACT 1882 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Provisions of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882." Title.

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

5     **1.** The Short Title of this Act is "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885." Short Title.

It shall be read as part of and subject to the interpretations in section two of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

10     **2.** The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, delegate to the Council of any county or borough the powers conferred upon him by section six of the said Act as to the appointment and removal of Trustees of cemeteries. Governor may delegate power of appointment of Trustees.

15     **3.** When such power is so delegated to any such Council, it may, if it sees fit, convene a meeting of the owners of allotments in any cemetery within its jurisdiction, in order that a specified number of Trustees shall be elected to manage such cemetery. If no Trustees, or if a fewer number of Trustees than the number specified in the notice convening such meeting, shall be elected at such meeting, How Trustees elected.  
20     the Council shall appoint the requisite number, and such Trustees, whether appointed or elected, shall continue to hold office for a period of seven years from the date of election, and thereafter the Chairman of such Trustees shall, one month before their term of office expires, convene a meeting of the owners of allotments in such cemetery, for  
25     the purpose of electing the same number of new Trustees. If a sufficient number of Trustees shall not be elected at such meeting, the outgoing Trustees shall, at a special meeting to be held for the purpose before their term of office expires, elect the requisite number of Trustees to hold office during the succeeding seven years.

Cemeteries under local authority deemed within their jurisdiction.

4. Every cemetery which may be placed under the control of a Borough Council, or over which such Council may have the power of appointment of Trustees as aforesaid, shall for all purposes of this Act and the said Act be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of such Council, notwithstanding the same may be situate outside of the limits of the borough. 5

Appointments by local authority to be valid.

5. Every appointment and removal of Trustees by any Council as aforesaid shall be publicly notified in the district wherein is situate the cemetery in respect whereof such appointment is made, and it shall not be necessary to notify any such appointment in the *Gazette*. 10

Appointments by local authority to be locally advertised.

6. Every appointment of Trustees made by any Council under the authority aforesaid shall take effect as if it had been made by the Governor, and all provisions of the said Act shall be construed accordingly. 15

Local authority not to interfere with denominational cemeteries.

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall authorize any Council as aforesaid to make by-laws in respect of cemeteries further than is permitted by the said Act, nor be construed to sanction any interference by such Council with any portion of a cemetery set apart for particular denominations further than as by the said Act is provided.