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CEMETERIES ACT 1882 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "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, 1887." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it shall be lawful for any local authority within the meaning of the said Act, without acquiring the fee-simple or any estate in any piece of land, to enter into a contract, and make arrangement, as to such local authority shall seem advisable and judicious, with the owner of any piece of land who may agree with such local authority to make a cemetery of such piece of land, and such contract shall set forth the terms and conditions upon which such cemeteries shall be available by all persons for the interment of dead bodies; and, upon Proclamation by the Governor that such piece of land has been set apart as a cemetery, the same shall be deemed to be a cemetery within the meaning of the said Act, and shall not be closed except under the provisions of the said Act. Local authority may agree with owner of land for dedication thereof as a cemetery.

3. The owners of any piece of land acquired under this Act for a cemetery shall be deemed to be the Trustees thereof within the meaning of the said Act; and sections twenty-two and twenty-eight to thirty-seven both inclusive of the said Act shall apply to every cemetery established under this Act, and to the Trustees thereof. Application of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to cemeteries so acquired.

All fees received under the said Act in respect of burials within a cemetery acquired under this Act shall be the property of the Trustees of the said cemetery.

4. Before the issue of the Proclamation satisfactory proof shall be given to the Governor— Governor to proclaim cemetery if satisfied that land is suitable for the purpose.

- (1.) That the site proposed for a cemetery is approved by the local authority of the district for which it is intended;
- (2.) That due provision is made for the maintenance of the said cemetery, and that the regulations as to the scale of fees and the general management are suitable.