

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

House of Representatives,

19th October, 1922.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart.

CEMETERIES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	3. Local authority may maintain cemeteries out of ordinary revenue.
1. Short Title.	4. Trustees may regulate or prohibit further interments in graves.
2. Sites and plans of crematoria to be approved by Minister of Health.	5. Section 52 of principal Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Cemeteries Act, 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1922, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cemeteries Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
2. No crematorium shall be erected by the Trustees of a cemetery unless and until the site to be occupied by and the plans and specifications of such crematorium have been approved by the Minister of Health. Sites and plans of crematoria to be approved by Minister of Health.
3. A local authority may, out of its general account, expend such moneys as it thinks fit for the purpose of maintaining any cemetery acquired by such local authority or of which it has been appointed to be the Trustees under the principal Act. Local authority may maintain cemeteries out of ordinary revenue.
4. (1.) The Trustees of a cemetery may make regulations prohibiting further interments in graves in the cemetery *the interment in any grave of more than one body*, or prescribing conditions subject to which such interments may be made *more than one body may be interred in any grave*. Trustees may regulate or prohibit further interments in graves.
- (2.) No regulation made pursuant to this section shall have force or effect unless and until approved by the Minister of Health. Section 52 of principal Act amended.
5. Subsection two of section fifty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—
- “Provided that the local authority may by resolution delegate the powers conferred on it by this subsection to such persons as it may from time to time appoint and may, at any time, in like manner revoke such delegation.”