

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.



CEMETERY.

IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION IV, No. 12.

ANALYSIS.

Title.

Preamble.

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“AN ACT to provide a Public Cemetery in the Hutt District and for
the Management thereof.”

(Assented to February 20th, 1857.)

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to purchase with money from the
Public Revenues of the Province, a piece of ground in the Hutt Dis-
trict for the purpose of a Public Cemetery for such District, and to provide
for the management of such Cemetery when formed :

Be it therefore enacted, by the Superintendent of the Province of

Wellington, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

Power to Superintendent to purchase land for Cemetery.

1. The Superintendent may purchase a piece of ground situate in the Hutt District, for the purpose of a Cemetery, and the Land when purchased shall so soon as conveniently may be, be laid out as a Public Cemetery, and portions of such Cemetery shall be set apart for consecration.

The Management of such to be vested in Trustees—their number and date of appointment.

2. The management of such Cemetery and all matters and affairs relating thereto, shall be vested in Trustees, not less than three nor more than five, to be appointed annually by the Superintendent by writing under his hand. The first Trustees shall be appointed within one month after the passing of this Act, and the succeeding Trustees shall be appointed or re-appointed in the month of January in each year.

Trustees eligible for re-election.

3. The Trustees so appointed as aforesaid shall hold office until the appointment of their successors, and all or any Trustees may be re-appointed.

Such election to be Gazetted.

4. Every appointment or re-appointment shall be notified by publication in the *Government Gazette*.

Power to Trustees to accept a grant &c. in Trust.

5. The Trustees so to be appointed may accept a Grant or Conveyance to them and their successors of the land so as aforesaid to be purchased for the purpose of such Cemetery, and the legal estate in the land and all moneys, goods, chattels, and effects whatsoever of or belonging to or connected with the said Cemetery, shall become vested in the Trustees for the time being immediately upon their appointment, and the notice of their appointment in the *Government Gazette* shall be a sufficient evidence of their title.

Trustees to have the like powers, &c., as are conferred on Trustees of General Cemetery in Wellington by virtue of Act Session 1. No. 9.

6. The Trustees of the said Cemetery shall have and possess, and may exercise all such and the like powers, privileges, and immunities with reference or in respect to and over the Ground, Cemetery, and Premises so to be vested in them, and all matters relating to or concerning the same as are given to, possessed by and vested in the Trustees of the General Cemetery, in the Town of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, under or in virtue of the Act of the Provincial Council, Session I., No. 9, in as full, ample, and efficient a manner, and shall conform to all regulations for the conduct of their proceedings in the same Act prescribed for the Trustees of the Cemetery, now in Wellington, as if all similar privileges and powers and regulations were set forth in this Act referring to the Cemetery to be formed in the Hutt District instead of the Town of Wellington.

Penalty for wilfully injuring anything belonging to Cemetery.

7. Every person who shall wilfully destroy or injure any building, wall, or fence, belonging to the said Cemetery, or destroy or injure any plant or tree therein, or who shall daub or disfigure any wall thereof, or put up any bill therein or on any wall thereof, or wilfully destroy, injure, or deface any monument, tablet, inscription or gravestone within the said Cemetery, or do any other wilful damage therein, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds.

8. Every person who shall play at any games or sport, or discharge firearms, save at a military funeral, in the said Cemetery, or who shall wilfully and unlawfully disturb any persons assembled in the said Cemetery for the purpose of burying any body therein, or who shall commit any nuisance within the said Cemetery, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding five pounds.

Penalty for playing at any games within Cemetery, or causing disturbance at a funeral.

C. CLIFFORD,
Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council this eighteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

H. S. HARRISON,
Clerk of Council.

I assent to this Act on behalf of the Governor of New Zealand this twentieth day of February, 1857.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

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