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# CEMETERIES ACT 1882 AMENDMENT (CREMATION).

ANALYSIS.


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## A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable Local Authorities to make Provision for the Cremation of the Dead. Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable to enable local authorities, as defined in "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to provide for the cremation of the dead:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment (Cremation) Act, 1894." Short Title.

2. Any local authority or local authorities may erect and maintain a crematorium for the cremation of the dead, and all proper appliances and buildings to be used in connection therewith. Local authorities may establish crematoria.

3. The provisions of sections two, three, thirty-nine to forty-six, both inclusive, fifty-one, fifty-seven, and sixty to seventy-two, both inclusive, of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," are incorporated in and shall be deemed part of this Act, and shall, for the purposes of this Act only, be read and interpreted as if the word "crematorium" were inserted therein in lieu of the word "cemetery," wherever that word occurs. Provisions of certain sections of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," incorporated.

4. The provisions of section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889," except the definitions in the last paragraph of that section, are incorporated in and shall be deemed part of this Act, the word "crematorium" being read in lieu of the words "bridge, ferry, or ford," wherever those words occur in that section; and the word "work" where used in that section, being interpreted to mean the construction of a crematorium, with all proper appliances and buildings to be used in connection therewith. Provisions of part of section 15 of "The Public Works Act, 1889," incorporated.


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