MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Amendment of section, 225 of principal Act.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900. Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Corporations Act Short Title. Amendment Act, 1908, and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

2. Section two hundred and twenty-five of the Municipal Amendment of 10 Corporations Act, 1900, is hereby amended by adding thereto the section 225 of principal Act.

following subsections:—

- "(2.) In addition to and without prejudice to the general powers given to the Council by the foregoing part of this section the Council may at the cost hereinbefore provided at any time or times lay out 15 and construct kerbing and channelling, or either, as the case may be, and whether of concrete or other material, to any footway, notwithstanding such footway may have been previously asphalted, tar-paved, or otherwise roughly formed, or in case such footway has been previously constructed without channelling or without kerbing and 20 channelling, or where wood-kerbing has been fixed and has become obsolete, worn, or decayed: provided that in every case where any such work is done to a footway to replace work previously done thereto, the respective owners of the lands and buildings fronting the same shall be entitled to be credited with all sums paid by them or 25 their respective predecessors in title in respect of such previous work.
 - "(3.) The cost imposed on owners by this section shall be a charge upon the lands affected, and shall be deemed to be and may be recovered as a separate rate."