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ROTORUA BOROUGH EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to empower the Rotorua Borough Council to make and levy a Charge for Beautifying Purposes within the Borough. Title.

5 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 Rotorua Borough Empowering Act, 1934. Short Title.

10 2. In this Act, unless a contrary intention appears,— Interpretation.
“Borough” means the Borough of Rotorua constituted by the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922:

“Council” means the Rotorua Borough Council.

15 3. The Council may from time to time, as it thinks fit, make and levy an annual fee (hereinafter referred to as the beautifying-fee) on all rateable property and also on all non-rateable property (other than lands vested in Council may make and levy an annual fee for beautifying purposes.

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His Majesty, of which there is not an owner or occupier as defined by the Rating Act, 1925, other than His Majesty) situate within the borough having grass frontages which the Council is prepared to maintain.

Amount of annual fee and purposes for which proceeds may be used.

4. (1) The beautifying-fee that may be made and levied by the Council in any year shall be at a rate not exceeding *one* shilling for each ten square yards or part of ten square yards of the actual grass frontages to all properties on which the fee may be imposed. 5

(2) The proceeds of such beautifying-fee shall be available only for the purpose of maintaining such grass frontages. 10

(3) The beautifying-fee shall for all purposes be deemed to be a separate rate.

Fee may be remitted in certain cases.

5. The Council may in its discretion reduce to such extent as it thinks fit or wholly remit the beautifying-fee payable in any year by any person who— 15

(a) Satisfies the Council that payment of the fee would be a cause of hardship to him; or

(b) Himself during such year maintains to the satisfaction of the Council the grass frontage in respect of which the fee is payable. 20