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No. , 1918.

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# A BILL

To amend the Necropolis Act, 1901 ; and for other purposes.

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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the “Necropolis (Amendment) Act, 1918,” and shall be read with the Necropolis Act, 1901, hereinafter called the Principal Act. Short title.

**2.** “Minister” means Minister charged with the administration of the Principal Act and any Act amending the same. Definition.

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**3.**

**3.** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act it shall be lawful for the separate bodies of trustees of lands within the Necropolis, either jointly or severally, to expend out of their separate funds such moneys as may be necessary for the erection and keeping in repair of, and if required to make rabbit-proof, a ring fence to enclose the whole of such lands or such portion thereof as may be required for use, or for the construction or maintenance of the roads, paths, and drains, or improvement or adornment of the areas set apart for extension, plantations, sites for mortuary churches or other purposes within the Necropolis, or for any other work necessary for the proper or more effective management of the whole of the lands therein.

Separate trustees funds may be expended within Necropolis.

(2) The several bodies of trustees shall from time to time appoint a committee of their members to direct and control any expenditure as aforesaid and to have the care and management of such fences, roads, paths, drains, extension, plantation, and other necessary works.

(3) Such committee shall make an estimate each year of the amount required during the current year for the construction and maintenance of fences, roads, paths, drains, extension, plantations, and other necessary works within the Necropolis.

Estimate to be made of cost of maintenance, &c.

(4) The committee is empowered to levy an assessment on each body of trustees calculated to produce the amount required for the construction and maintenance of the aforesaid fences, roads, paths, drains, plantations, and other necessary works; but such assessment shall not exceed ten per centum of the income of any body of trustees for the preceding year. The amount of such assessment shall be paid to the committee within sixty days after notice shall have been given to the trustees of the assessment having been made.

Assessment may be levied.

**4.** The Minister may cause inspection to be made of any works effected by the committee, and if it shall appear to him that any fence, road, path, drain, plantation, or other work is not being properly maintained, having regard to all the circumstances, he may require the committee to have carried out such repair or maintenance as he may deem necessary.

Minister may inspect, &c.