Hon. Mr. Pitt.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. County Council in new counties may borrow

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend "The Counties Act, 1886."

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. The Short Title of this Act is "The Counties Act Amend- Short Title, ment Act, 1904," and it shall form part of, and be read together with, "The Counties Act, 1886," (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act.")

2. The Council of any new county shall on its first constitution County Council in 10 so soon as the whole of the principal Act has been brought into force borrow on overdraft. within such county, have the following powers in respect to overdrafts, that is to say:—

Any such Council may, in anticipation of its current revenue, 15 borrow moneys from any bank by way of overdraft in the manner mentioned in section two hundred and eleven of the principal Act: but the amount of such overdraft shall not exceed the total amount of the estimated receipts of such new county for the period of twelve months next after the first constitution of such county, not including any 20 moneys received by way of grant or subsidy from the Government of the colony, or any moneys borrowed, or any moneys received from separate rates.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.-1904.