

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.]
House of Representatives, 18th November, 1909

Mr. Colvin.

INANGAHUA COUNTY COUNCIL EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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| Title. | 2. Interpretation. |
| 1. Short Title. | 3. Power to construct railway. |

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to empower the Inangahua County Council to contract Title.
for the Construction of a Branch Railway.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Inangahua County Council Short Title.
Empowering Act, 1909.

Struck out.

10 2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, "Council" Interpretation.
means the Inangahua County Council, and includes the Chairman,
Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Inangahua County.

15 3. The Council may from time to time contract with the Power to construct
Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Railways for the railway.
construction of a branch line of railway from the Reefton Railway-
station to any point within the Township of Reefton, and for the
running of trains thereon for the conveyance of goods and passengers;
and may apply such portion of the County Fund as it thinks fit
20 towards the cost of construction, maintenance, and working-expenses
of such line, or for the purpose of paying an annual sum by way of
interest or guarantee upon such cost.

New clauses.

25 3A. (1.) The Inangahua County Council may from time to time
contract with the Minister of Railways for the running of trains for
the conveyance of passengers and goods on a branch line of railway
from the Reefton Railway-station to any point within the Township
of Reefton, and may pay to the said Minister such sum as may from
time to time be necessary to provide any deficiency between the
actual receipts of such branch line and the cost of maintenance and
30 working-expenses of that line and the interest on the cost of its con-
struction.

(2.) In order to provide for such payments the Council may Power to levy
make and levy a rate (to be called a railway rate) on the capital railway rate.
value of all the rateable property within the County of Inangahua.

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