Hon. Mr. Pitt.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES SUMMARY JURISDICTION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Short Title. 2. Limitation of right to trial by jury. 4. Justices may commit for sentence.

A BILL INTITULED

AN Act to amend "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Title. Amendment Act, 1900."

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Indictable Offences Short Title. Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Act, 1904."

2. The right to claim to be tried by a jury conferred by section Limitation of right 10 six of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Amendment to trial by jury. Act, 1900," shall be exercisable only where the offence charged is an

- indictable offence, and may be exercised where the charge is heard by two Justices.
- 3. The jurisdiction conferred on the Supreme Court by Committee to 15 section fourteen of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction District Court for Amendment Act, 1900," may be exercised by a District Court in respect of all offences within the jurisdiction of such District Court, and sections thirteen and fourteen of that Act shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to such Court.
- 4. Section fifteen of "The Indictable Offences Summary Juris- Justices may com-20diction Amendment Act, 1900" (limiting to Stipendiary Magistrates mit for sentence. the power to commit for sentence), is hereby repealed.

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.-1904. No. 48-1.

sentence.

3. Committal to District Court for sentence.