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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,
24th August, 1904.

Hon. Mr. Pitt.

INDICTABLE OFFENCES SUMMARY JURISDICTION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| Title.
1. Short Title.
2. Limitation of right to trial by jury. | | 3. Committal to District Court for sentence.
4. Justices may commit for sentence. |
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A BILL INTITULED

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

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

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

2. The right to claim to be tried by a jury conferred by section six of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Amendment 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. Limitation of right to trial by jury.

3. The jurisdiction conferred on the Supreme Court by section fourteen of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction 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. Committal to District Court for sentence.

4. Section fifteen of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Act, 1900" (limiting to Stipendiary Magistrates the power to commit for sentence), is hereby repealed. Justices may commit for sentence.