Mr. Lawry.

PUBLIC BODIES' POWERS ACT 1887 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. Definition of "leasing authority," in principal Act, amended. Proviso.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887." BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public Bodies' Powers Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1896."

Short Title.

2. The words "leasing authority" in "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), shall be taken "leasing authority." to mean and include the trustees of any property held for religious, in principal Act, amended.

10 charitable, or educational trust purposes; but the provisions of the said Act shall apply only to leases heretofore granted by such trustees Proviso. either prior or subsequent to their incorporation under the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trust Boards Incorporation Act, 1884."

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington .- 1896. No. 160—1.