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PUBLIC WORKS ACT 1894 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Public Works Act, 1894."

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WHEREAS the Bruce County Council has erected a bridge over the Matau River at Kaitangata, on the road from Stirling to Kaitangata, under an agreement with the Kaitangata Borough Council that the Borough Council should find one-third and the County Council two-thirds of the cost thereof, less a Government contribution of one thousand pounds; but prior to the erection of the structure the County Council omitted to take the steps required by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," precedent to obtaining the Warrant of the Governor:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Public Works Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1903." Short Title.

2. The Governor may, on the application of the Bruce County Council and the Kaitangata Borough Council, issue a warrant under subsection two (e) of section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," authorising the construction of the said bridge and apportioning the cost thereof between the said Councils, notwithstanding that the steps precedent thereto required by the said section have not been taken and that the bridge has already been constructed. Governor may issue Warrant.