[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1937.

A BILL

To confer on Councils of Shires and Municipalities authority to undertake the immunization against diphtheria or other infectious or contagious diseases; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Local Govern-Short title and comment (Public Health) Amendment Act, 1937."

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four. 2. The Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section two hundred and ninty-nine the following new section:—

299A. The council may undertake the immuniza-Council may tion by methods approved by the Board of Health undertake imof persons voluntarily seeking immunization against munization. diphtheria or other infectious or contagious disease.