

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 2 of 1919.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Protection of Timber.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909 and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Timber Protection Ordinance* 1919.

2. In this Ordinance—

Definitions.

“Minister” means the Minister of State for Home and Territories, or the Minister for the time being administering the Territory.

“Timber” means fallen or standing dead timber.

3. Any person who, without the permission of the Minister, cuts or damages growing trees on lands the property of the Commonwealth within the Territory shall be guilty of an offence.

Cutting or
damaging
growing trees
an offence.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

4.—(1.) A constable or any person thereto authorized in writing by the Minister may require any person reasonably suspected of having committed or of being about to commit an offence against the last preceding section to give his name in full and place of abode.

Person
reasonably
suspected to
give name and
address.

(2.) Any person who, after being so required, and on production of the necessary authority, refuses or fails to give his real name or place of abode shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

(3.) A constable, or any person thereto authorized in writing by the Minister, may arrest without warrant any person reasonably suspected of having acted in contravention of this section.

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Licences to
cut or remove
timber.

5. The Minister, or any person thereto authorized by the Minister, may grant permission to cut and remove any tree or timber from Commonwealth lands within the Territory.

Dated this nineteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

R. M. FERGUSON, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

P. McM. GLYNN, Minister of State for Home and Territories.