

TRESPASS ON COMMONWEALTH LANDS.

No. 1 of 1922.^(a)

An Ordinance relating to Trespass on Commonwealth Lands.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting 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:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1922*.

Trespassing on Commonwealth lands.

2.—(1.) The Minister may cause to be placed on any Commonwealth lands a notice prohibiting trespass thereon.

(2.) Any person who, without lawful excuse (proof whereof shall lie upon him) trespasses or goes upon any land belonging to, or in the occupation of, the Commonwealth, and as to which any notice is posted thereon prohibiting trespass, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

(b)

(c)

Administration of Ordinance.

3.—(1.) The Minister may appoint an officer to administer this Ordinance and to institute prosecutions for offences against this Ordinance.

(2.) Until^(d) the Minister appoints an officer in that behalf, the the Commonwealth Surveyor-General shall be deemed to be the officer appointed to administer this Ordinance and to institute prosecutions for offences against this Ordinance.

Regulations.

4.—(1.) The^(e) Minister may make regulations prescribing all matters which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance.

(2.) All regulations made by the Minister under this Ordinance shall—

(a) be notified in the *Gazette*;

(a) Made on 10th April, 1922; notified in *Gazette* of 13th April, 1922; affected by No. 12 of 1924, *infra* p. 114.

(b) Sub-section (3) of section 2 has since been inserted by No. 9 of 1923, *infra* p. 94.

(c) Section 2A has since been inserted by No. 2 of 1923, *infra* p. 87.

(d) This sub-section has since been amended by No. 10 of 1923 and No. 2 of 1924, *infra* pp. 95 and 96.

(e) This section has since been repealed by No. 12 of 1924, *infra* p. 114.

(b) be laid before both Houses of the Parliament within thirty days of the making thereof, or, if the Parliament is not then sitting, within thirty days after the next meeting of the Parliament.

(3.) If either House of the Parliament passes a resolution, of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after the regulations have been laid before such House, disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.
