

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 40 of 1933.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance 1932.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over 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* 1910-1933, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance* 1933. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance* 1932 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance* 1932-1933.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.

“the Act” means the *Matrimonial Causes Act*, 1899, of the State of New South Wales, as amended by the *Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Act*, 1929, of that State in its application to the Territory, as amended by the Principal Ordinance.

3. Section three of the Act is amended— Definitions.

(a) by omitting the definition of “Judge” or “Judge of the Supreme Court” and inserting in its stead the following definition :—

“ ‘ Judge ’ or ‘ Judges ’ means the Judge of the Supreme Court ” ;

(b) by inserting in the definition of “Prescribed”, after the word “by” (second occurring), the words “the Judge of the Supreme Court, or, in relation to appeals, with rules made by” ;

(c) by omitting from the definition of “the Court” the words “High Court constituted by a single Justice thereof” and inserting in their stead the words “Supreme Court” ;

(d) by omitting the definition of “ the Registrar ” and inserting in its stead the following definition :—

“ the Registrar ” means the Registrar of the Supreme Court ; ” ; and

(e) by omitting the definition of the Supreme Court and inserting in its stead the following definition :—

“ ‘ the Supreme Court ’ means the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. ”.

Enforcement of
decrees.

4. Section eighty-seven of the Act is amended by omitting the words “ High Court in the exercise of jurisdiction conferred upon it by the *Judiciary Act* 1903–1927 and the *High Court Procedure Act* 1903–1925 may now ” and inserting in their stead the words “ the Supreme Court may ”.

Practice and
procedure of
Court.

5. Section ten of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

Dated this Twenty-third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency’s Command,
A. J. McLACHLAN,
for Minister of State for the Interior.