

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 10 of 1934.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Police Offences Ordinance 1930.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, pursuant to 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 *Police Offences Ordinance* 1934. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Police Offences Ordinance* 1930 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Police Offences Ordinance* 1930-1934.

2. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following definition:— Definitions.

“ ‘Unlawful game’ includes the games commonly known as ‘fan-tan’, ‘pak-a-pu’, ‘pitch and toss’, ‘two-up’ and any game which is prescribed.”

3. Section twelve of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in paragraph (a), after the word “in”, the words “or near”. Fighting or riotous or indecent conduct.

4. Section seventeen of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sections are inserted in its stead:— Offensive behaviour.

“17. Any person who, in or near any public place, or within the view or hearing of any person therein—

(a) sings any obscene song or ballad;

(b) writes or draws any indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation;

(c) uses any profane, indecent, obscene, threatening, abusive or insulting words; or

(d) behaves in a threatening, abusive, offensive, or insulting manner,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

“17A. Any common prostitute who, in or near any public place, or within the view or hearing of any person passing therein— Soliciting.

(a) solicits, importunes or accosts any person for the purposes of prostitution; or

(b) loiters about for the purposes of prostitution,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

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Recognizance
to be of good
behaviour.

"17B. In addition to, or in substitution for, any penalty which may be imposed under either of the last two preceding sections, any person convicted of any offence against either of these sections may be required by the Court before which he is convicted to enter into a recognizance, with or without sureties, to be of good behaviour for a term not exceeding twelve months, and, in default of the recognizance being entered into forthwith, may be imprisoned for any period not exceeding six months, unless the recognizance is sooner entered into."

Regulation of
places of public
resort.

5. Section thirty-four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in paragraph (b), after the word "therein", the words "or the giving or selling therein of any ticket or chance, or any share in a ticket or chance, in an unlawful game".

Playing
unlawful game.

6. Section thirty-five of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting the words "or at either of the games commonly known as 'pitch and toss' and 'two-up' respectively or any other game which may be prescribed,"; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

"(2.) Any person who gives or sells any ticket or chance, or any share in a ticket or chance in an unlawful game, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds."

7. After section forty of the Principal Ordinance the following sections are inserted:—

Carrying
firearms on
Sunday.

"40A.—(1.) Subject to this section, any person who carries firearms on a Sunday in any public place or place of public resort shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

"(2.) Nothing in this section shall extend to travellers *bona fide* carrying firearms for the protection of the lives and property of themselves or their employers on the public roads, or to constables and other persons carrying firearms for lawful purposes.

"(3.) A prosecution for an offence against this section shall not be commenced after the expiration of ten days from the commission of the offence."

Laying of
poison.

"40B. Any person who, in the City Area as defined in the *City Area Leases Ordinance 1924-1929*, lays poison which causes or is capable of causing the death of, or which endangers or is likely to endanger the life of, any domestic animal or bird, shall be guilty of an offence:

Penalty: Five pounds."

Dated this twenty-fourth day of April, 1934.

ISAAC A. ISAACS
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. McLACHLAN
for Minister of State for the Interior.

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