

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 31 of 1937.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Police Offences Ordinance 1930-1934*.

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 *Police Offences Ordinance 1937*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Police Offences Ordinance 1930-1934* 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 1930-1937*.

2. Sections thirteen and thirty-nine, sub-paragraph (ix) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) of section forty, paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of that sub-section, paragraphs (b) and (f) of section forty-one, and sections fifty-seven and fifty-eight of the Principal Ordinance are repealed. Repeal of certain sections.

3. Section twenty-four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “criminal sittings of the High Court” and inserting in their stead the words “sittings of the Supreme Court”. Incorrigible rogues.

4. Section thirty-seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:— Taking or using vehicle without consent of owner.

“(1.) Any person who takes or in any manner uses any vehicle the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or person in lawful possession thereof shall be guilty of an offence. Penalty: Fifty pounds or imprisonment for six months.”.

5. Section forty-three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:— Offences tending to personal injury.

“(a) places any obstruction upon any stream or river whereby life or limb is likely to be endangered;

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(b) leaves any hole, excavation or dangerous formation near any public place without fencing or enclosing it or keeping a light burning upon the enclosure from sunset to sunrise;”.

Slaughtering
animals in
public places.

6. Section forty-four of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“44. Any person who slaughters or skins any beast, or permits any slaughtered beast to remain, in any public place, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Ten pounds.”.

Amendment of
sections 78
and 85.

7. Sections seventy-eight and eighty-five of the Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting the words “High Court” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “Supreme Court”.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1937.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROBERT G. MENZIES

for Minister of State for the Interior.

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