

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 13 of 1949.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1940.

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 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1949*.*

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1940* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1949*.

2. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“7.—(1.) For the purposes of this Ordinance—

(a) the Governor-General may appoint such magistrates as are required;

(b) the Attorney-General may appoint a Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions and such bailiffs and other officers as are required.

Appointment of magistrates, clerk, &c.

(2.) A magistrate appointed under the last preceding sub-section shall be paid such remuneration, and shall hold office on such terms and conditions, as the Governor-General determines.”

3. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Governor-General may appoint such special magistrates as are required.”; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “as the Attorney-General in the appointment specifies”, and inserting in their stead the words “as are specified in the instrument of appointment”.

Appointment of special magistrates.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 1st December, 1949.

**Continuance of
appointments.**

4. A person who, immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, held an office under section seven or section eight of the Principal Ordinance shall be deemed to have been appointed to that office under the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, with the same powers, authorities, privileges and immunities as he had immediately before that commencement.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1949.

W. J. McKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. V. EVATT

for and on behalf of the Minister of
State for the Interior.

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