

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 8 of 1952.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To vest Additional Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1901-1947*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Supreme Court Ordinance 1952*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title.

2. Expressions used in this Ordinance have the same meanings as in the *Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act 1933-1950*. Interpretation.

3. In addition to the matters in which the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction by virtue of the *Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act 1933-1950*, the Supreme Court is invested with jurisdiction in all matters in which a writ of mandamus or of prohibition or an injunction is sought against an officer of the Commonwealth in respect of the exercise by the officer, whether before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, of a power, duty or function in relation to, and under a law in force in, the Territory. Certain jurisdiction conferred on Supreme Court.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, 1952.

W. J. MCKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. SPICER

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

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<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 4th September, 1952.