

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 12 of 1953.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Police Offences Ordinance 1930-1948.

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 *Police Offences Ordinance 1953*.^{*} Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Police Offences Ordinance 1930-1948*, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Police Offences Ordinance 1930-1953*.

2. Section sixty-eight of the *Police Offences Ordinance 1930-1948* is amended by omitting paragraph (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— Exceptions.

“(c) In an experiment or vivisection performed upon an animal for the purposes of scientific investigation in accordance with conditions, if any, determined by the Minister of State for Health by a person, or by a person acting under the direction, control and supervision of a person, who—

- (i) is a legally qualified medical or veterinary practitioner, or is the graduate of a University and is engaged in biological research; and
- (ii) is authorized by the Minister of State for Health to perform experiments and vivisections upon animals.”

Dated this seventh day of August, 1953.

W. J. SLIM
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. SPICER
for and on behalf of the Minister of State
for the Interior.

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 20th August, 1953.