

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 1 of 1919.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Protection of Public Parks and Gardens.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting 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*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Parks and Gardens Ordinance 1918*. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“Minister” means the Minister of State for Home and Territories or the Minister for the time being administering this Ordinance.

“Park” means a plantation, or place of public resort, or recreation ground, which has been declared by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to be a park for the purpose of this Ordinance.

3.—(1) The Minister may make regulations for the protection of parks in the Territory and may prescribe penalties not exceeding Ten pounds for the breach of any regulation. Regulations.

(2.) All regulations made by the Minister under this Ordinance shall—

(a) be notified in the *Gazette*;

(b) be laid before both Houses of the Parliament within thirty days of the making thereof, or, if the Parliament is not then sitting, within thirty days after the next meeting of the Parliament.

(3.) If either House of the Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after the regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, the regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.

Dated this ninth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

R. M. FERGUSON, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

P. McM. GLYNN, Minister of State for Home and Territories.