

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 17 of 1933.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Hospital Tax Ordinance 1933, as amended by the Hospital Tax Ordinance (No. 2) 1933.

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 1910-1931*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Hospital Tax Ordinance* (No. 3) 1933. Short title and citation.

(2.) Sub-section (3.) of section one of the *Hospital Tax Ordinance* (No. 2) 1933 is repealed.

(3.) The *Hospital Tax Ordinance* 1933, as amended by the *Hospital Tax Ordinance* (No. 2) 1933 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Hospital Tax Ordinances 1933*.

2. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three. Commencement.

3. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in the definition of "Income", after the word "means" (first occurring) the words "the net". Definition of "Income".

4. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Imposition of tax.

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1A.) the word "or"; and

(b) by omitting paragraph (b) of that sub-section and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:—

"(b) who is a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth and who is entitled under the conditions of his engagement to free medical and hospital services; or

(c) who is a member of the Resident Staff of the Hospital."

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Payment of tax
by persons
other than
Commonwealth
employees and
other
employees.

5. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "All persons" and inserting in their stead the words "Every person"; and
- (b) by adding at the end of that sub-section the following proviso:—

"Provided that any person who, prior to the prescribed date on or before which returns are required to be lodged in any year, forwards to the Commissioner an admission in writing of his liability to pay Hospital Tax, may be exempted by the Commissioner from complying with the requirements of this sub-section in that year."

Liability of
patients.

6. Section twelve of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1A.) the words "a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or of the Resident Staff of the Hospital" and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—

- "(a) a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth and who is entitled under the conditions of his engagement to free medical and hospital services; or
- (b) a member of the Resident Staff of the Hospital."

Dated this twelfth day of July, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. C. MARR

for Minister of State for the Interior.

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