

# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 41 of 1936.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the Timber Protection Ordinance 1919-1927.

**B**E 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 1930-1933*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Timber Protection Ordinance 1936*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Timber Protection Ordinance 1919-1927* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Timber Protection Ordinance 1919-1936*.

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 Section three of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“3. Any person who, without the permission in writing of the Minister (proof whereof shall lie upon him)— Cutting, damaging or removing trees or timber.

(a) cuts or destroys or steals or damages with intent to steal, or removes the whole or any part of any tree, sapling, shrub, plant or timber on any unleased land belonging to the Commonwealth; or

(b) cuts down, fells, ringbarks, or removes any trees or timber growing, standing or lying upon any leased land belonging to the Commonwealth outside the area referred to in the *City Area Leases Ordinance 1936* as “the City Area”,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Ten pounds.”

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “Commonwealth lands within the Territory” and inserting “any land belonging to the Commonwealth”. Licences to cut or remove timber.

Dated this thirtieth day of September, 1936.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. PATERSON

Minister of State for the Interior.