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THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 47 of 1936.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Juries Ordinance 1932-1933*.

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 1910-1933*, as follows:—

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

(2.) The *Juries Ordinance 1932-1933* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Juries Ordinance 1932-1936*.

2. Section thirty-two of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

3. Section thirty-eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) all words after the word "until" and inserting in their stead the words "twelve men appear and remain approved as indifferent, which men, being duly sworn, shall be the jury to try the issues on the trial". Mode of striking jury in criminal cases.

4. After section fifty-four of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted in Division 10 of Part II.:—

"54A.—(1.) Every juror may be sworn in open court in accordance with the appropriate form in the Sixth Schedule to this Ordinance. Swearing of juries.

"(2.) Any juror, instead of being sworn, may make an affirmation in accordance with such form, with such alterations as are necessary, and a juror so making an affirmation shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed to be sworn."

Dated this eighteenth day of November, 1936.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROBERT G. MENZIES

for Minister of State for the Interior.

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