

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 14 of 1937.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Unlawful Assemblies Ordinance 1937.

BE it ordained by the Deputy of 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 *Unlawful Assemblies Ordinance (No. 2) 1937*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Unlawful Assemblies Ordinance* 1937 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Unlawful Assemblies Ordinances* 1937.

2. Section two of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

Proclaimed place.

3. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

Unlawful assemblies.

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “in any part of the proclaimed place for any unlawful purpose” and inserting in their stead the words “for any unlawful purpose at any place within the distance of one hundred yards from any part of the building known as Parliament House, Canberra”; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(2) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, persons shall be deemed to have met, or to be assembled, for an unlawful purpose, if they meet or assemble for the purpose of doing anything unlawful, or for the purpose or on the pretext of making known their grievances, or discussing public affairs,

or considering, preparing or presenting any petition, memorial, complaint, remonstrance, declaration or other address to His Majesty, or to the Governor-General, or to both Houses or either House of the Parliament, or to any Minister or Officer of the Commonwealth, for the repeal or enactment of any law, or for the alteration of matters of State.”

Repeal of
section five and
the Schedule.

4. Section five of the Principal Ordinance and the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

Dated this eighteenth day of August, 1937.

WAKEHURST

Deputy of the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROBERT G. MENZIES

for Minister of State for the Interior.