

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 9 of 1937.

AN ORDINANCE

In relation to Unlawful Assemblies.

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. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Unlawful Assemblies* Short title.
Ordinance 1937.

2. In this Ordinance, the expression “the proclaimed place” Proclaimed
place.
means the area described in the Schedule to this Ordinance, and
includes also any place specified by the regulations to be a
proclaimed place.

3.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any number of persons Unlawful
assemblies.
exceeding twenty to meet or be assembled in the open air in any
part of the proclaimed place for any unlawful purpose, and any
person (not being an officer of the Commonwealth acting in the
discharge of the duties of his office) who is present at any such
meeting or assembly shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: One hundred pounds or imprisonment for six months.

(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, or any of them, while assembled, do anything
unlawful, or make known their grievances, or discuss public
affairs or matters of public interest, or consider, prepare or present
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.

4.—(1.) Any member of the Police Force of the Territory, or Arrest.
any officer thereto authorized in writing by the President of the
Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the
Attorney-General, may arrest without warrant any person who
appears to him to have been guilty of an offence against the pro-
visions of the last preceding section.

(2.) Any person who wilfully obstructs or resists any such
member or officer while acting or attempting to act in pursuance
of the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence.

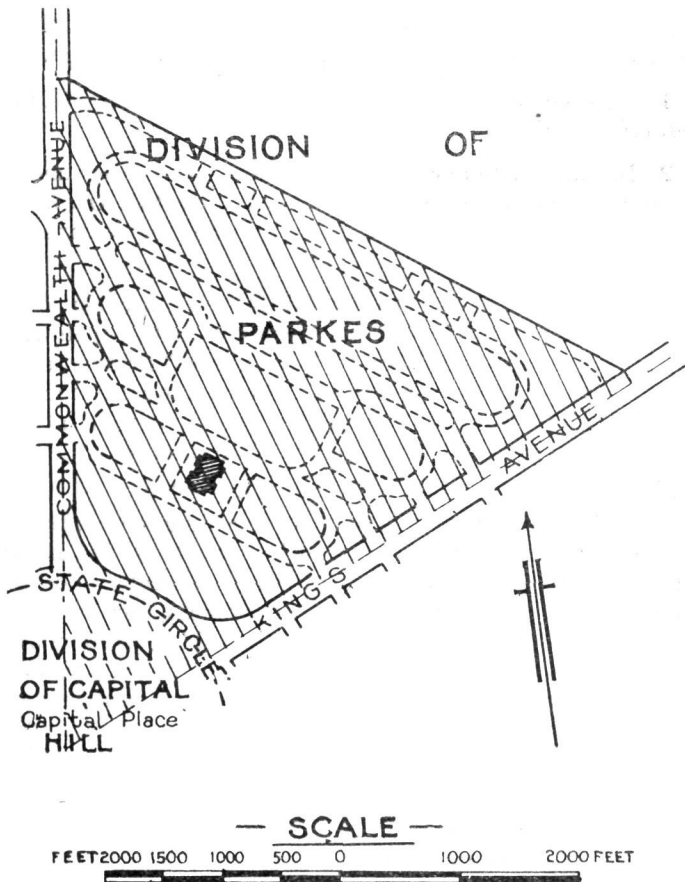
Penalty: One hundred pounds or imprisonment for six months.

Regulations.

5. The Attorney-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance, and, in particular, for specifying any place to be a proclaimed place.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Divisions of Parkes and Capital Hill in the Canberra City District in the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia: Commencing at the centre of State Circle in Capital Place and bounded thence by lines bearing 7 degrees 37 minutes 5727.95 feet being generally the centre line of Commonwealth Avenue 97 degrees 37 minutes 100 feet 126 degrees 9 minutes 5296.45 feet 154 degrees 41 minutes 100 feet and 244 degrees 41 minutes 5727.95 feet being generally the centre line of King's Avenue to the point of commencement, as shown hachured on the plan hereunder.



Dated this twenty-first day of July, 1937.

WAKEHURST

Deputy of the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROBERT G. MENZIES

for Minister of State for the Interior.

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