

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 8 of 1946.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the Liquor Ordinance 1929-1945.

**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 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Liquor Ordinance* Citation. 1946.\*

(2.) The *Liquor Ordinance 1929-1945* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Liquor Ordinance 1929-1946*.

2. Section thirty of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Special permits.

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word “application”, the words “made in the prescribed manner”;

(b) by omitting from that sub-section the words “ball, dance, social, smoke concert, *bona fide* banquet or other entertainment” and inserting in their stead the words “approved entertainment”;

(c) by omitting sub-section (5.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

“(5.) An applicant for a special permit shall, at least seven clear days before the day on which the entertainment in respect of which the application is made is to be held, deliver or send by registered letter to the Registrar and to the Chief Officer of Police a notice in writing of his intention to apply for a special permit, setting forth full particulars of the entertainment in respect of which the application is made:

Provided that, in exceptional cases, the Magistrate may, if the application is not objected to by the Chief Officer of Police, grant a special permit although the prescribed notice has not been given.

“(5A.) On receipt of a notice referred to in the last preceding sub-section, the Chief Officer of Police shall notify the Registrar whether, in his opinion, the entertainment in respect of which the application is

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made is an 'approved entertainment' for the purposes of this section and whether he does or does not object to the application. If the application is objected to, it shall be heard and determined by the Magistrate, but, if not objected to, it shall be deemed to be granted by the Magistrate, and the Registrar may issue the special permit on receipt of the prescribed fee.

"(5B.) A permit issued under this section shall not authorize the supply of liquor to, or the drinking of liquor by, a female person under the age of twenty-one years or a male person under the age of eighteen years."; and

(d) by adding at the end of sub-section (10.) the following words:—" ; and

'approved entertainment' means a banquet, smoke concert, social gathering or party of members of a *bona fide* club or association or other entertainment of a like character approved by the Chief Officer of Police, but does not include any entertainment the whole or any portion of which consists of dancing."

Consumption  
of liquor in a  
public place.

**3.** Section forty-three c of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the word "place" (second occurring), the words "(other than licensed premises or a booth in respect of which a Booth Licence is in force)"; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

"(3.) Nothing in this section shall apply to the drinking of liquor by a person or a member of a class of persons specified in a special permit granted in pursuance of section thirty of this Ordinance during the hours and in the rooms specified in the permit."

Liquor in  
vicinity of  
public halls.

**4.** Section fifty-four A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word "Five" and inserting in its stead the word "Twenty".

Dated this second day of October, 1946.

J. NORTHCOTT

Deputy of the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

VICTOR JOHNSON

Minister of State for the Interior.

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