

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 1 of 1953.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Public Baths Ordinance 1931-1940.

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 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Public Baths Ordinance 1953*.^{*} Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Public Baths Ordinance 1931-1940*, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Public Baths Ordinance 1931-1953*.

2. Section 6 of the *Public Baths Ordinance 1931-1940* is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“6.—(1.) A school, organization or swimming club may apply to the Minister for the exclusive right of occupying and using any public baths, or a portion of any public baths, for a swimming carnival or swimming contest, on any day, or portion of a day, except a Sunday. Use of public baths for swimming carnivals and contests.

“ (2.) The Minister, in his discretion, may grant the application on such terms as he thinks fit or may refuse the application.

“ (3.) An application under this section shall be made at least three weeks before the date on which it is proposed to hold the swimming carnival or swimming contest.

“ (4.) Where the application has been granted the Minister shall, at least seven days before the date on which the swimming carnival or swimming contest is to take place, cause a notice to be inserted in a newspaper circulating in the Territory to the effect that the baths or portion of the baths, as the case may be, shall not be available for the public use on the day or portion of the day specified in the notice.

“ (5.) A school, organization or swimming club which has been granted the exclusive right of occupying or using any public baths or a portion of any public baths in pursuance of this section may make such charges as are approved by the Minister for admission

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 29th January, 1953.

to the baths during the period for which it has that exclusive right and may exclude from the baths any person, other than the superintendent, a baths attendant or honorary inspector, who does not pay the charge payable for his admission.”

Dated this seventeenth day of January, 1953.

W. J. McKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. S. KENT HUGHES

Minister of State for the Interior.

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