

# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 1 of 1911.

## AN ORDINANCE

For the Provisional Government of the Territory of the Seat of Government.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General of 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 as follows :—

1. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eleven. Commencement.

2. In this Ordinance—

Definitions.

“The State” means the State of New South Wales ;

“The Territory” means the Territory of the Seat of Government.

3. Where, by virtue of section six of the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909, any law of the State (not being a law imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons) continues in force in the Territory, it shall, while this section remains in force, have effect in the Territory, and continue to be administered by the authorities of the State, as if the Territory continued to form part of the State: Application of State laws.

Provided that all revenue received in or solely in relation to the Territory under any such law (not being fees received by virtue of the laws relating to Public Instruction) shall belong to the Commonwealth.

4. Every police or stipendiary magistrate of the State, gaoler of the State, or member or officer of the police force of the State, shall, as regards anything done or performed by him in relation to the Territory, State magistrates, gaolers, and police.

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be deemed to be a police or stipendiary magistrate, or gaoler, or member or officer of the police force (as the case may be) of the Territory.

Trial of  
offenders.

5. Where any Court of the State has jurisdiction with respect to the trial of any offence committed in the Territory against any law of the State or any Act or Ordinance in force in the Territory, the trial of the offence (whether on indictment or by summary proceeding) and all proceedings in relation to the custody of the person charged with the offence, his examination and commitment for trial, and his trial and conviction, may be taken and held at any place in the State at which they might have been taken and held if the Territory had continued to form part of the State.

Licences to sell  
liquor.

6. No licence to sell intoxicating liquor in the Territory shall be granted; and no such licence existing at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be removed to other premises:

Provided that this section shall not prevent any publican's licence, in existence at the commencement of this Ordinance, being renewed from time to time for the same premises.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

DUDLEY,  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,  
KING O'MALLEY.