

TIMBER PROTECTION.

No. 4 of 1923.^(a)

An Ordinance to amend the Timber Protection Ordinance 1919.^(b)

BE 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 1920*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Timber Protection Ordinance 1923*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Timber Protection Ordinance 1919* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Timber Protection Ordinance 1919–1923*.

2. After section five of the Principal Ordinance, the following sections are inserted:—

“ 6. Any person who, without the permission in writing of the Minister (proof whereof shall lie upon him), cuts or removes any timber from lands the property of the Commonwealth within the Territory shall be guilty of an offence. Cutting or removing timber an offence.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

“ 7.—(1.) The Minister may by writing under his hand delegate to the Commonwealth Surveyor-General and Director of Lands any of his powers and functions under this Ordinance (except this power of delegation) in relation to any matters or class of matters, so that the delegated powers and functions may be exercised by the Commonwealth Surveyor-General and Director of Lands in respect to the matters or class of matters specified in the instrument of delegation. Delegation by Minister.

“ (2.) Every delegation under this section shall be revocable at will, and no delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power or function by the Minister.”

(a) Made on 30th May, 1923; notified in *Gazette* of 7th June, 1923 affected by by No. 12 of 1924, *infra* p. 114.

(b) For Principal Ordinance, see *supra* p. 7.