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# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 3 of 1926.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1916.

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 1910*, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1926*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1916* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1916–1926*.

2. After section one of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted :— Definition.

“ 1A. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

‘ Commission ’ means the Federal Capital Commission appointed under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1924*.”.

3. After section eight of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted :— Regulations.

“ 9.—(1.) The Commission may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, repealing, amending, or adding to regulations made by the Minister under any provision of the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1916*, and may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which are required or permitted to  
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be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance, and in particular prescribing matters providing for and in relation to—

- (a) the prohibition of the sale, offering for sale, distribution or use of any matches other than those so made as to strike only on a preparation affixed to the containing box, or a box containing the same description of matches ;
- (b) the manner of mixing, and the use of phosphorus baits for rabbits, and the persons who may sell such baits ;
- (c) the burning of fire-breaks on railway lands ; and
- (d) the imposition of penalties, not exceeding Twenty pounds, for breaches of the regulations, and, where the offence is a continuing offence, the imposition of a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds for every day on which the offence is committed.

“(2.) All regulations made by the Commission under this Ordinance shall—

- (a) be notified in the *Gazette* ; and
- (b) be forwarded to the Minister forthwith.

“(3.) Regulations made under this Ordinance shall be subject to disallowance by the Governor-General at any time within thirty days after their notification in the *Gazette*, and any regulation so disallowed shall cease to have effect from the date of publication of the disallowance in the *Gazette*.

“(4.) Evidence of any regulation made under this Ordinance may be given in all Courts by the production of the *Gazette* purporting to contain it, or by the production of a document purporting to be a copy thereof and purporting to be printed by the Government Printer or by the authority of the Government of the Commonwealth.”.

Dated this thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

STONEHAVEN,  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. F. PEARCE,  
Minister of State for Home and Territories.