

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 16 of 1934.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Hospital Tax Ordinances 1933.

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* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1933*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Hospital Tax Ordinance 1934*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Hospital Tax Ordinances 1933* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Hospital Tax Ordinance 1933-1934*.

2. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three. Commencement.

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (1A.) the following sub-section:— Imposition of tax.

“(1B.) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1.) of this section Hospital Tax shall not be levied on, or paid by, any person resident in the Territory accepted by the Commonwealth in pursuance of the *Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915*.”

4. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.) after the word “employee” (first occurring) the words “(not being an employee exempt from payment of Hospital Tax)”. Contributions by Commonwealth employees.

5. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) after the word “employee” the words “(not being an employee exempt from payment of Hospital Tax)”. Contributions in respect of salary and wages.

6. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.) after the word “persons” the words “(not being persons exempt from payment of Hospital Tax)”. Payment of tax by persons other than Commonwealth employees and other employees.

7. Where Hospital Tax has been levied upon and paid by any person who, at the time of payment, was exempt from payment of Hospital Tax a refund of the amount of tax so collected shall be made to that person. Refund.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1934.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALLAN GUY

for Minister of State for the Interior.