

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 14 of 1940.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Timber Protection Ordinance 1919-1937.*

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 1910-1939*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Timber Protection Ordinance 1940*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Timber Protection Ordinance 1919-1937* 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 1919-1940*. Cutting, damaging, or removing trees or timber.

2. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(2.) In addition to any other penalty that may be imposed for an offence against this section, the Court may order the defendant to pay to the Commonwealth the value of any timber removed from any land in contravention of this section and the like proceedings may be taken upon the order as if the order had been a judgment of the Court in favour of the Commonwealth. A certificate by the Secretary, Department of the Interior, specifying the value of any such timber shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated therein.”

Dated this tenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. FOLL

Minister of State for the Interior.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 11th July, 1940.