

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 9 of 1940.

## AN ORDINANCE

### Relating to Juvenile Offenders on Probation.

**B**E 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. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Juvenile Offenders* Short title.  
*(Probation) Ordinance 1940.*

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.  
“probation officer” means a person appointed to be a probation officer for the purposes of this Ordinance.

3. The Attorney-General may appoint any person to be a pro- Appointment of probation officers.  
bation officer for the purposes of this Ordinance.

4. A probation officer shall have power to inspect any child Inspections by probation officers.  
who is released on probation under the provisions of the *Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905* of the State of New South Wales, in its application to the Territory, and to inspect the premises wherein that child resides.

5. For the purpose of making any such inspection, a probation Power to enter premises.  
officer shall, on the production of a document evidencing his appointment, have access to any premises wherein any child released on probation resides.

6. Any person who refuses to afford to a probation officer Obstruction of probation officer.  
access to any such premises or who obstructs the probation officer in the execution of his duties under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1940.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. HUGHES

for Minister of State for the Interior.

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