

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 21 of 1932.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance (No. 2) 1930.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, pursuant to the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909 and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910-1931, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance* 1932. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance* (No. 2) 1930 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance* 1930-1932.

2. After section twenty-three of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

“23A. The Court shall have jurisdiction to make any Order or take any action which is necessary in order to comply with any request received from the Consular or other authority of a foreign country, with which a Convention regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters has been made and extended to the Commonwealth, for the service of documents in the Territory or for the taking of evidence in the Territory.” Requests under Conventions regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters.

3. Section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Rules and regulations

(a) by omitting from paragraph (f) of sub-section (1.) the word “and”; and

(b) by adding at the end of sub-section (1.) the following paragraph:—" and

(g) the service of documents, and the taking of evidence, in the Territory, in pursuance of any Request from the Consular or other proper authority of a foreign country under the terms of any Convention relating to *Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters* to which the Commonwealth is a party."

Dated this ninth day of November, 1932.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. G. LATHAM

for Minister of State for the Interior