

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 13 of 1943.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1942 as amended by the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1943.

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 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Motor Traffic Ordinance (No. 2) 1943*.* Short title and citation.

(2.) Section one of the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1943* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1942*, as amended by the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1943*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1943*.

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

“(3.) Where a person is convicted of an offence against this section, he shall, in addition to any penalty imposed by the Court—

- (a) cease, on and from the date of his conviction, to be licensed or to be deemed to be licensed to drive a motor vehicle;
- (b) deliver his licence to the Registrar for cancellation; and
- (c) unless and until the Court which convicted him orders to the contrary, be disqualified from being granted a licence to drive a motor vehicle.”.

3. Section seventy of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Driver to stop in case of accident.

- (a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word “person,” (first occurring), the words “or property”;
- (b) by inserting in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of that sub-section, after the word “whose”, the words “, property,”; and
- (c) by inserting in paragraph (c) of that sub-section, after the word “Force”, the words “as soon as practicable and, in any case,”.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 2nd December, 1943.

4. After section 78A of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

Driver to stop motor vehicle at certain intersections.

“78B. A driver of a motor vehicle approaching an intersection of two or more streets from a street in which is placed, at or near the intersection, an official traffic sign bearing the word ‘Stop’ shall, before entering the intersection, stop the motor vehicle.”

Dated this first day of December, 1943.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. S. COLLINGS

Minister of State for the Interior.

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