

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 12 of 1951.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1949, as amended by the Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1951.

BE it ordained by the Administrator of the Government of 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 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance (No. 2) 1951*.^{* Short title and citation.}

(2.) Section one of the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1951* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1949*, as amended by the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1951*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1951*.

2. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended—^{Definitions.}

(a) by omitting the definition of “Clerk” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“‘Clerk’ means the Clerk of the Court, and includes a Deputy Clerk of the Court;”;
and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following definition:—

“‘the Territory’ includes the Territory accepted by the Commonwealth in pursuance of the *Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915*.”.

3. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“6.—(1.) This Ordinance extends to the Territory accepted by the Commonwealth in pursuance of the *Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915*.^{Application to Jervis Bay Territory.}

“(2.) The jurisdiction conferred by section eleven of the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947* on the several inferior Courts of the State of New South Wales is by force of this Ordinance determined.”.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 14th December, 1951.

Appointment
of magistrates,
clerks, &c.

4. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.), after the word "such", the words "Deputy Clerks of the Court,".

Proceedings
where evidence
sufficient to put
accused on
trial.

5. Section ninety-two of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (i) of sub-section (1.) the following sub-paragraph:—

"(aa) the offence is one which may be dealt with summarily without the consent of the accused person; or".

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1951.

J. NORTHCOTT
Administrator.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. SPICER

For and on behalf of the Minister of State
for the Interior.

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