

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 18 of 1927.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1922-1926.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General 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 and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Tresspass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance* 1927. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance* 1922-1926 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance* 1922-1927.

2. Section two B of the Principal Ordinance made by section four of the *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance* 1926 is Damaging trees, &c. repealed.

3. After section two c of the Principal Ordinance, the following Damaging trees, &c. section is inserted :—

“2D. Any person who, without lawful excuse (proof whereof shall lie upon him), damages or destroys any tree, plant, garden or plantation which—

(a) is in the City Area ; and

(b) belongs to, or is maintained by or under the control of, the Federal Capital Commission ;

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Ten pounds.”

Persons
authorized to
prevent
trespassing,
&c.

4. After section three of the Principal Ordinance the following sections are inserted :—

“ 3A. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Federal Capital Commission may, if need be by force and with such assistance as he deems necessary—

- (a) prevent any person, animal or vehicle from trespassing or going upon any land, garden or plantation referred to in sub-section (2) of section two of this Ordinance without lawful excuse ;
- (b) prevent any person from damaging or destroying any tree, plant, garden or plantation referred to in section two of this Ordinance ; and
- (c) remove any person found so trespassing or going upon any such land.

Persons
reasonably
suspected to
give name and
address.

“ 3B.—(1.) A member of the Police Force, or any forest overseer employed by the Commonwealth or the Federal Capital Commission, or any person thereto authorized in writing by the Federal Capital Commission, may require any person reasonably suspected of having committed, or of being about to commit an offence against this Ordinance to give his name in full and place of abode

(2.) Any person who, after being so required and on production of the necessary authority, refuses or fails to give his real name or place of abode, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Ten pounds.

(3.) Any such member of the Police Force or any such overseer or person may arrest without warrant any person reasonably suspected of having acted in contravention of this section, and may keep him in custody until he can be taken before a Court of Petty Sessions to be tried for the offence of which he is suspected.”

Dated this fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

STONEHAVEN,

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. C. MARR,

Minister of State for Home and Territories.