

Northern Territory Representation

No. 11 of 1968

An Act relating to the Representation of the Northern Territory of Australia in the House of Representatives.

[Assented to 15 May 1968]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Northern Territory Representation Act* 1968. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Northern Territory Representation Act* 1922–1959* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Northern Territory Representation Act* 1922–1968.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

3. After section 2 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“2A. In this Act ‘the Northern Territory’ means the Northern Territory of Australia.” Definition.

* Act No. 18, 1922, as amended by No. 21, 1925; No. 65, 1936; No. 11, 1949; and No. 27, 1959.

4. Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Principal Act are repealed and the following section inserted in their stead:—

Powers,
immunities
and privileges
of member.

“ 6. The member representing the Northern Territory has all the powers, immunities and privileges of a member representing an Electoral Division of a State and the representation of the Northern Territory shall be on the same terms as the representation of such an Electoral Division.”.

Application of
Commonwealth
Electoral Act.

5. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) the words “ Northern Territory ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Northern Territory of Australia ”.

Lodging and
hearing of
petitions.

6. Section 8A of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory at Darwin ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Master of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia ”;
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Master of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia ”;
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) the words “ Northern Territory ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Northern Territory of Australia ”;
- (d) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words “ Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Master of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia ”; and
- (e) by omitting from sub-sections (5.), (6.) and (7.) the words “ Northern Territory ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “ Northern Territory of Australia ”.