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THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Church of England in Australia
Constitution Ordinance and for other
purposes

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory
of Australia as follows:

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| 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the
<u>Anglican Church of Australia Ordinance 1977.</u> | Short
title |
| 2. The <u>Church of England in Australia
Constitution Ordinance</u> is in this Ordinance
referred to as the Principal Ordinance. | Principal
Ordinance |
| 3. The Principal Ordinance, as amended
by this Ordinance, may be cited as the
<u>Anglican Church of Australia Ordinance
1975-1977.</u> | Citation |
| 4. This Ordinance shall come into
operation on a date to be fixed by the
Administrator by notice in the <u>Gazette.</u> | Commence-
ment |
| 5. The long title of the Principal
Ordinance is amended by omitting "Church
of England in" and substituting "Anglican
Church of". | Long
title |
| 6. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance
is amended by omitting from the definition
of "Act" the words " <u>Church of England
Constitution in Australia Act 1961</u> " and
substituting "Anglican Church of Australia
Constitution Act, 1961". | Definitions |

7. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted:

Construct-
ion of
laws of
the
Territory,
laws of
the Church,
and
instruments

"6. On the commencement of the Anglican Church of Australia Ordinance 1977, a reference in -

- (a) an Ordinance in force in the Territory;
- (b) an Act of the State of South Australia applying to the Territory;
- (c) regulations, rules or instruments made under such an Ordinance or under such an Act in its application in the Territory;
- (d) Church Canons of the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia;
- (e) Church Ordinances and Church Acts of a provincial or Diocesan Synod of that Church;
- (f) Church Rules and Regulations made by the authority of those Canons, Ordinances and Acts; and
- (g) a grant, deed, will or other instrument,

to the Church of England or to the Church of England in Australia, shall be read as a reference to the Anglican Church of Australia."

Anglican
Church of
Australia

8. Sections 2, 3, 5(1), (2) and (4) and 7 of the Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting "Church of England in" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Anglican Church of".

Savings

9.(1) This Ordinance does not prejudice or affect the continuity of any corporation or any property, rights, authorities, duties, functions or obligations of any corporation.

(2) Any legal proceedings that immediately before the date of commencement of this Ordinance had been, or could have been, commenced or continued by or against any corporation, the name of which is changed, or the change of name of which is recognised, by this Ordinance may be commenced or continued by or against the corporation under the new name of the corporation.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA

A BILL

for

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Auctioneers Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory
of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the
Auctioneers Ordinance 1977.

Short
title

2. Section 16(a) of the Principal
Ordinance is amended by omitting "any Sunday,".

Times for
auctions

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Crown Lands Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Crown Lands Ordinance (No.3) 1977. Short title
 2. The Crown Lands Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
 3. Section 14(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "the Queen" and substituting "the Commonwealth". Leases - how granted; which to be perpetual; which to be subject to rental re-appraisal
 4. Section 131(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after paragraph (d) the following paragraph: Regulations
"(e) penalties not exceeding 100 dollars for offences against the Regulations;"
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THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (No. 2) 1977. Short title
2. The Legal Practitioners Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended- Definitions
 - (a) by inserting after the definition of "Admission Board" the following definition:

" 'Chief Judge' has the same meaning as in the Northern Territory Supreme Court Act 1961"; and
 - (b) by omitting the definition of "senior Judge".
- 4.(1) Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section: Legal Practitioners Admission Board

"(1) There shall be a Legal Practitioners Admission Board of the Northern Territory consisting of the Master and not more than 6 other members, being legal practitioners appointed by the Chief Judge, at least 2 of whom shall be legal practitioners practising in the Territory on their own account or in partnership and one of whom shall be appointed on the nomination of the Attorney-General."

(2) Section 8(2)(b) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "31 December" and substituting "30 September".

(3) Section 8(4) of the Principal Ordinance is amended -

(a) by omitting "senior Judge" and substituting "Chief Judge"; and

(b) by omitting "31 December" and substituting "30 September".

(4) Section 8(5) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "Attorney-General" and substituting "Chief Judge".

Admission
as legal
practi-
tioner

5.(1) Section 11(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph:

"(c) he has attained such other level of education in law which is recognised by, under or pursuant to a law in force in the Commonwealth or in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth as a sufficient level of education, not counting articles of clerkship, for the purpose of gaining admission as a barrister or solicitor of the High Court of Australia or the Supreme Court of a State or Territory and the period or further period, if any, that he is required to serve under articles of clerkship for admission to that Court does not exceed 12 months."

(2) Section 11(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (a) "and".

Fees for
practising
certifi-
cates

6. Section 32 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(1) The fee payable on an application for the issue of an unrestricted practising certificate or a restricted practising certificate is such amount as is from time to time fixed by the Master, after obtaining and considering the recommendations of the Law Society, as the fee payable for that type of certificate."

Entry into
articles of
clerkship

7. Section 36 of the Principal Ordinance is amended -

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1) ",with the approval of the Admission Board,";

(b) by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(2) A person who has entered or is about to enter into articles of clerkship shall apply for the approval of the Admission Board in accordance with a form approved by the Admission Board.";

(c) by inserting in sub-section (3)(c) after "enter" the words "or has entered";

(d) by omitting from sub-section (4) "specified in" and substituting "prescribed for the purposes of"; and

(e) by adding after sub-section (4) the following sub-sections:

"(5) The effective date of articles of clerkship is -

(a) subject to sub-section (6), the date of signing of the articles of clerkship; or

(b) the date on which the applicant attained the educational qualifications prescribed for the purposes of section 11(1),

whichever is the later.

"(6) For the purposes of this section, where articles of clerkship are signed more than 90 days before the date on which the Admission Board gives its approval under this section, the date of signing of the articles of clerkship is deemed to be the date 90 days before the giving of the approval by the Board.".

8. Section 39 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is inserted:

Period for
which arti-
cles are
to be
entered
into

"39.(1) Subject to this section, articles of clerkship are deemed to contain a provision requiring the person to undertake to render service in accordance with those articles for a period of 12 months from the effective date of those articles.

"(2) The Court may, upon the application of a person, order that the period for which the person is required to render service in accordance with articles of clerkship shall be less than 12 months.

"(3) Where -

- (a) articles of clerkship have been entered into;
- (b) the Admission Board refuses to give its approval under section 36; and
- (c) no order is made by the Court,

those articles shall have no further force or effect.

"(4) Where a person has rendered service as a Judge's Associate the period which that person is required to render service in accordance with articles of clerkship is diminished by a period equal to one half of the period of his service as a Judge's Associate or by a period of 6 months, whichever is the less."

Trans-
itional

9. Where immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, a person was a member of the Admission Board, the appointment of that person shall continue in full force and effect as though it was an appointment made under section 8(1) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Local Government Ordinance and for other purposes

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Government Ordinance (No. 2) 1977. Short title
2. The Local Government Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
- 3.(1) Subject to sub-section (2), this Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette. Commencement
- (2) Section 14 shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date on which the Local Government Ordinance (No. 4) 1966 came into operation.
4. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed. Repeal of section 3
5. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of "annual value". Definitions
6. The heading to Division 1 of Part III of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "Minister" and substituting "Administrator in Council". Division 1 of Part III
7. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections: Administrator in Council may constitute, etc., a municipality
- "(3) The Administrator in Council may, in the notice constituting a municipality, limit the powers and functions of the council, the mayor or the clerk of that municipality by specifying -

- (a) by reference to a provision of this Ordinance, the powers and functions of local government which the council, mayor or clerk, as the case may be, of the municipality may carry out; or
- (b) by reference to a provision of this Ordinance, the powers and functions of local government which the council, mayor or clerk, as the case may be, of the municipality may not carry out.

"(4) Where a council, a mayor or a clerk of a municipality has limited powers or functions of local government, the Administrator in Council may, from time to time, extend the powers or the functions of local government vested in the council, the mayor or the clerk.

"(5) Where a council, a mayor or a clerk of a municipality has limited powers or functions, the council, the mayor or the clerk shall only perform the powers and functions exercisable under this Ordinance to the extent to which those powers and functions are limited."

Duties of
returning
officer
on polling
day

8. Section 107(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended-

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (c) "and"; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:

"(e) subject to sub-section (2), place the following in separate parcels for each ballot box -

- (i) the ballot papers which he has rejected as informal; and
- (ii) the ballot papers which he has not rejected as informal;
- (f) securely fasten and seal each parcel;
- (g) endorse on each parcel details of -
 - (i) the ballot box from which the ballot papers were taken;

- (ii) the number of ballot papers in the parcel;
- (iii) the election to which those ballot papers relate; and
- (iv) the date;
- (h) sign the endorsement; and
- (i) request all scrutineers present to sign the endorsement."

9. After section 108 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

"108A.(1) At any time before the declaration of the result of an election under this Ordinance, the returning officer may, if he thinks fit, on the request of any candidate setting out the reasons for the request, or of his own motion, recount the ballot papers contained in any parcel.

Recounts

"(2) When the returning officer recounts ballot papers under this section, he may, and at the request of a scrutineer shall, reserve any ballot pending for the decision of a stipendiary magistrate appointed under the Magistrates Ordinance.

"(3) Where the returning officer reserves ballot papers under sub-section (2), he shall, in the presence of the scrutineers, if any, in attendance-

- (a) place those ballot papers in a parcel or parcels;
- (b) securely fasten and seal the parcel or parcels;
- (c) endorse on each parcel details of -
 - (i) the ballot box from which the ballot papers were removed;
 - (ii) the number of ballot papers in the parcel;
 - (iii) the election to which those ballot papers relate; and
 - (iv) the date;

- (d) sign the endorsement; and
- (e) request all scrutineers present to sign the endorsement.

"(4) The returning officer shall -

- (a) secure the parcel, referred to in sub-section (3), in an outer cover;
- (b) seal the outer cover;
- (c) fully address the outer cover to a stipendiary magistrate appointed under the Magistrates Ordinance; and
- (d) personally deliver the parcel within 3 days to either -
 - (i) the stipendiary magistrate to whom the parcel is addressed; or
 - (ii) an office of Australia Post for transmission by registered post to that stipendiary magistrate.

"(5) Where a magistrate receives a parcel of ballot papers reserved under sub-section (2), he shall, in the presence of an employee in the Public Service of the Northern Territory and, subject to section 117 -

- (a) open the parcel;
- (b) examine the ballot papers;
- (c) mark each formal ballot paper 'Admitted' and mark each informal ballot paper 'Rejected';
- (d) return the ballot papers to their original inner cover;
- (e) refasten and reseal the original inner cover;
- (f) endorse on the original inner cover -
 - (i) the number of ballot papers contained in the parcel;

(ii) a statement that he has considered each ballot paper; and

(iii) the date; and

(g) sign the endorsement.

"(6) Where a magistrate has endorsed a parcel in accordance with sub-section (5)(f), he shall -

(a) request the persons in whose presence he examined the ballot papers to sign the endorsement;

(b) secure the parcel in a new outer cover;

(c) seal the new outer cover; and

(d) personally deliver the parcel forthwith to either-

(i) the returning officer; or

(ii) an office of Australia Post for transmission by registered post to the returning officer.

"(7) The decision of a magistrate in relation to a ballot paper reserved under sub-section (2) binds the returning officer."

10. Section 117(b) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "counted" and substituting "examined or counted".

Scrutineer may attend at voting and counting

11. Section 250(1)(a) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "Minister's" and substituting "Executive Member's".

Loan monies to be drawn on only for certain purposes

12. Section 345(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "Minister" and substituting "Administrator in Council".

Administrator in Council may authorize election

13. Section 370 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "20 feet" and substituting "6 metres".

Soliciting votes, etc., on polling day

Amendments
to sections
6 and 8 of
the Local
Government
Ordinance
(No. 4)
1966

14. Sections 6 and 8 of the Local Government Ordinance (No. 4) 1966 are amended by inserting after "Minister" the words "(wherever occurring)".

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA

A BILL

for

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Mining Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Mining Ordinance (No. 2) 1977.

Short
title

2. The Mining Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Principal
Ordinance

3. Section 160 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted:

"160. Any person who is not authorized to mine in an area within the Northern Territory -

Unautho-
rized
mining

(a) under this Ordinance;

(b) under a permit granted under section 16J of the Control of Waters Ordinance;
or

(c) under a licence granted under section 109 of the Crown Lands Ordinance,

and who -

(d) enters upon that area for mining purposes; or

(e) engages in mining within that area, is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of 10,000 dollars and 2,000 dollars for each day for which the offence continues."

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Vehicles Ordinance (No. 2) 1977. Short title
2. The Motor Vehicles Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette. Commencement
4. After section 8 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:
 - "8A.(1) The Registrar may, in his discretion, if he is satisfied that he would register a visiting motor vehicle if it was presented for registration, exempt it from the requirement for registration for a period. Registrar may exempt a visiting motor vehicle
 - "(2) The Registrar shall not grant an exemption under sub-section (1) for a period that exceeds the remainder of the period for which the vehicle is then currently registered in the place in which it is registered."
5. Section 107 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting the following sub-sections: Driving unregistered motor vehicles

"(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) -

- (a) a visiting motor vehicle in relation to which there is in force a policy of insurance complying with the provisions of a law that is in force in a State or in the Australian Capital Territory requiring the owner or driver of a motor vehicle to be insured against liability in respect of the death of, or bodily injury to, any person caused by or arising out of the use of the motor vehicle;
- (b) a motor vehicle being driven to the office of the Registrar for the purpose of being registered; and
- (c) a motor vehicle being removed or operated in pursuance of a licence granted under section 137,

shall be deemed to be registered.

"(3) A person shall not drive a visiting motor vehicle on any day upon a public street unless -

- (a) he can establish, to the satisfaction of the Registrar, that within the period of 3 months immediately preceding that day, it has been outside the Territory; or
- (b) the vehicle is exempt from the requirement for registration by virtue of section 8A.

"(4) A prosecution for an offence against sub-section (3) shall not be commenced except on a complaint by the Registrar."

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Public Service Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Service Ordinance (No. 4) 1977. Short title
2. The Public Service Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. Section 19(3) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof "or the Chief Executive Officer for the time being of a unit of administration in that Department". Departmental Heads and other Chief Executive Officers
4. Section 61(1), (2), (3) and (4) of the Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting "Administrator" and substituting "Commissioner". Interchange between Australian Public Service and Authorities and Territory Public Service
5. An act done on or after 7 October 1977 and before the date of commencement of this Ordinance and purporting to be done in the exercise of a power or the performance of a function under the Principal Ordinance shall Validation of acts

be deemed to have been, and to be, as effective as it would have been, or would be, if the positions of Departmental Head that were created on that first-mentioned date had not been created.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Road Safety Council of the Northern Territory and to define its powers, duties and functions

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Safety Council Ordinance 1977.

Short
title

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette.

Commence-
ment

3. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears -

Definitions

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council appointed under section 6, and includes the Deputy Chairman while acting as Chairman;

"Council" means the Road Safety Council of the Northern Territory;

"Deputy Chairman" means the Deputy Chairman appointed under section 6;

"member" means a member of the Council;

"public servant" means a person who is -

(a) an employee within the meaning of the Public Service Ordinance; or

(b) an officer or employee within the meaning of the Public Service Act 1922.

Council

4.(1) There is established by this Ordinance a Council by the name of the Road Safety Council of the Northern Territory.

(2) The Council shall consist of 12 members appointed by the Executive Member.

Period of appointment

5. A member holds office for such term not exceeding 2 years as is specified in his instrument of appointment and is eligible for re-appointment.

Chairman and Deputy Chairman

6.(1) The Executive Member shall appoint a member to be Chairman and another member to be Deputy Chairman.

(2) The Deputy Chairman shall, in the absence of the Chairman, act as Chairman.

Fees and allowances to members

7. A member of the Council who is not a public servant shall be paid, in respect of meetings of the Council or while engaged on the business of the Council, such fees and allowances as the Administrator in Council determines.

Resignation of members

8. A member may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Executive Member.

Removal of members from office

9.(1) The Executive Member may terminate the appointment of a member for misbehaviour or incapacity.

(2) If a member -

(a) is absent, except on leave granted by the Council, from 3 consecutive meetings of the Council; or

(b) is convicted of an offence and is sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than one year,

the Executive Member shall terminate his appointment as a member.

10. No act or proceeding of the Council is invalidated or prejudiced by reason only that there was, at the time of the act or proceeding, a vacancy in the office of any one or more members.

Vacancies

11.(1) The Council shall hold such meetings as are necessary for the performance of its functions.

Meetings

(2) The Chairman or the Deputy Chairman and 7 other members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Council.

12.(1) Subject to this Ordinance, the Council shall determine the procedure for calling its meetings and for the conduct of business at those meetings.

Procedure at meetings

(2) At a meeting of the Council the decision of a majority of the members present and voting is the decision of the Council.

13.(1) The functions of the Council are to promote in respect of roads -

Functions of the Council

- (a) the safety of the public;
- (b) the protection of property from damage; and
- (c) the prevention of or minimizing of the effects of accidents.

(2) Without limiting the generality of sub-section (1), the functions of the Council are -

- (a) to advise the Executive Member on all matters pertaining to road safety;
- (b) to advise the Executive Member on any matter referred to it by him;
- (c) to advise, assist and co-operate with the government, government or other instrumentalities, authorities and persons on road accident prevention practices; and

- (d) to promote and support educational campaigns and competitions relating to road safety.

Powers of
the Council

14. For the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Ordinance, the Council, subject to any directions of the Executive Member, may -

- (a) federate, affiliate or act in conjunction with road safety bodies outside the Territory; and
- (b) make such enquiries and investigations as it considers necessary.

Assistance
to the
Council

15. The Executive Member may provide the Council with such administrative and financial assistance as he considers necessary to enable the Council to perform its functions.

Sub-
Committees
and
Regional
Committees

16.(1) The Council may appoint sub-committees and regional committees to assist it in the performance of its functions.

(2) The membership and nature of a committee or sub-committee appointed under sub-section (1) and the procedures at its meetings shall be such as the Council determines.

(3) A committee or sub-committee appointed under this section shall report to the Council on its activities at such times as the Council may stipulate.

Report of
Council

17.(1) The Council shall, as soon as practicable after each 30 June, prepare and furnish to the Executive Member a report on its activities during the year ending on that date.

(2) The Executive Member shall table a copy of each report received by him under sub-section (1) in the Legislative Assembly on the first sitting day of the Assembly after he receives the report.

18. No action or proceeding, civil or criminal, shall lie against a member of the Council for or in respect of a statement made or an act or thing done in good faith by him in his capacity as a member.

Liability
of members

19.(1) All real and personal property and all other assets, rights and liabilities that, immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, were held by or in trust for, or due by, the unincorporated body known as the Northern Territory Road Safety Council are, upon the commencement of this Ordinance, subject to all interests, trusts (not being trusts for the Northern Territory Road Safety Council), restrictions, dedications, reservations and charges, if any, to which, immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, they were subject, vested in, or assumed by, the Commonwealth.

Vesting of
property

(2) Where, by virtue of sub-section (1) a right, or property, vests in the Commonwealth, that right, or rights in relation to that property, may be exercised by the Commonwealth either in its own name, or in the name of the Northern Territory Road Safety Council or in the name of the person who formerly held it.

(3) Where, immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, property is held or registered in the name of, or by a person as trustee for, the Northern Territory Road Safety Council -

- (a) this Ordinance is a sufficient authority for the Administrator to require a transfer, or a registration of transfer, of the property to the Commonwealth; and
- (b) every person who holds or keeps a register shall, upon being so required by the Administrator, notwithstanding any other law of the Territory, without other authority than this Ordinance, amend a reference or all references to the Northern Territory Road Safety

Council, or to a trustee for that body, in the registers held or kept by him to read as a reference, or references, to the Commonwealth.

Regu-
lations

20. The Administrator in Council may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters that are required or permitted by this Ordinance to be prescribed or are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA

A BILL

for

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Special Purposes Leases Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Special Purposes Leases Ordinance 1977. Short title
2. The Special Purposes Leases Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. Section 4(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "the Queen" and substituting "the Commonwealth". Power to grant leases for special purposes
4. Section 5BA(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "The Administrator" and substituting "Subject to section 5BB, the Administrator". Direct grants in Darwin Town Area - reserve price by instalments
5. Section 5BB of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted:

"5BB.(1) Where an application for a lease of land has been made and the lease, if granted, is to be granted under section 5B, the Administrator may, if he thinks fit, determine that there shall be paid, by way of premium for the lease, an amount equal to the difference between the amount that, in his opinion, would have been the highest bid of the successful bidder for the right to the lease if that right had Direct grants premiums

been offered by auction under section 5AB and -

- (a) in the case where the land is not within the Darwin Town Area or a municipality, the amount determined by the Valuer-General to be the unimproved capital value of the land; or
- (b) in the case where the land is within the Darwin Town Area or a municipality, the amount determined under section 5BA(1) to be the reserve price for the right to the lease.

"(2) Where the Administrator determines a premium for a lease under sub-section (1), the applicant shall not obtain a right to the lease until he has paid the premium and, in addition -

- (a) in the case where the land is not within the Darwin Town Area or a municipality, the first year's rent and the survey fee determined by the Administrator; or
- (b) in the case where the land is within the Darwin Town Area or a municipality, the reserve price determined under section 5BA(1)."

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA

A BILL

for

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to certain actions purporting to be
done by the Companies Auditors Board

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory
of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the
Validation of Acts Ordinance 1977.

Short
title

2. The actions taken, on or after 14 Nov-
ember 1976 and before 16 October 1977, by the
persons who, immediately before 14 November
1976, were members of the Companies Auditors
Board in purported exercise of the powers or
functions of that Board or of a member of
that Board shall be deemed to have been and
to be as effective as they would have been or
would be if the appointments of those persons
as members of that Board had continued in
force until and including 15 October 1977.

Validation
of certain
actions

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (No.4) 1977. Short title
2. The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1 January 1978. Commencement
4. Section 6B of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-sections: Powers of the Tribunal
 - "(1A) The Tribunal may make such orders as to costs, disbursements and witnesses' expenses as it thinks fit.
 - "(1B) The amount of costs, disbursements and witnesses' expenses allowed, when ascertained, shall be deemed to be, and may be recovered as, an award of the Tribunal."
5. Section 6F(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended - Rules of the Tribunal
 - (a) by inserting before "and for regulating" the words ", for regulating and prescribing the award of costs (including disbursements and witnesses' expenses), scales of such costs and taxation of such costs"; and

(b) by inserting before ", or necessary" the words "or to any such costs".