

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY.

No. 20 of 1963.

An Act to amend section twelve of the *Australian Antarctic Territory Act 1954-1957*, and for purposes connected therewith.

[Assented to 28th May, 1963.]

[Date of commencement, 25th June, 1963.]

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

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Australian Antarctic Territory Act 1963*.

(2.) The *Australian Antarctic Territory Act 1954–1957** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Australian Antarctic Territory Act 1954–1963.*

2. Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections (2.) and (3.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:—

Laying of Ordinances before the Parliament.

“(2.) If either House of the Parliament, in pursuance of a motion of which notice has been given within fifteen sitting days after an Ordinance has been laid before that House, passes a resolution disallowing the Ordinance or a part of the Ordinance, the Ordinance or part so disallowed shall thereupon cease to have effect.

“(3.) If, at the expiration of fifteen sitting days after notice of a motion to disallow an Ordinance or part of an Ordinance has been given in a House of the Parliament, being notice given within fifteen sitting days after the Ordinance has been laid before that House—

(a) the notice has not been withdrawn and the motion has not been called on; or

(b) the motion has been called on, moved and seconded and has not been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of, the Ordinance or part, as the case may be, specified in the motion shall thereupon be deemed to have been disallowed.

“(3A.) If, before the expiration of fifteen sitting days after notice of a motion to disallow an Ordinance or part of an Ordinance has been given in a House of the Parliament—

(a) that House is dissolved or, being the House of Representatives, expires, or the Parliament is prorogued; and

(b) at the time of the dissolution, expiry or prorogation, as the case may be—

(i) the notice has not been withdrawn and the motion has not been called on; or

(ii) the motion has been called on, moved and seconded and has not been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of,

the Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the last two preceding sub-sections, be deemed to have been laid before that House on the first sitting day of that House after the dissolution, expiry or prorogation, as the case may be.”

3. Notwithstanding the amendment made by the last preceding section, section twelve of the Principal Act continues to apply in relation to notice of a motion to disallow an Ordinance or part of an Ordinance given before the commencement of this Act.

Section twelve of Principal Act to continue in force in relation to certain Ordinances.

*Act No. 42, 1954, as amended by No 35, 1957.