

No. 33 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Control of Waters Ordinance* 1938-1965, and for other purposes

[Assented to 18 June, 1968]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1968, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Control of Waters Ordinance* 1968. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Control of Waters Ordinance* 1938-1965 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Control of Waters Ordinance* 1938-1968.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of “The Director of Water Resources” and inserting in its stead the following definition:— Definitions

“ ‘the Director of Water Resources’ means the person for the time being holding, or acting in or performing the duties of the office, created under the *Public Service Act* 1922-1967, of Director of Water Resources, Water Resources Branch, in the Northern Territory, in the Department of the Interior;”.

3. Section 17 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “Fifty pounds” and inserting in their stead the words “One hundred dollars”. Offences and penalties

4. The purported exercise of a power or performance of a function under the Principal Ordinance, at any time during the period from and including the date of abolition of the Department of Territories to but not including the date of commencement of this Ordinance, by the person who then performed the duties that, immediately before the abolition of that Depart- Validation of certain actions

ment, were the duties of the office of Director of Water Resources, Water Resources Branch, in the Northern Territory, in that Department, purporting to act as the Director of Water Resources within the meaning of the Principal Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as it would have been if that person had then been the Director of Water Resources within the meaning of that Ordinance.
