NATIONAL PARKS AND GARDENS ORDINANCE 1961.

No. 26 of 1961.

An Ordinance to amend the National Parks and Gardens Ordinance 1959.

[Assented to 16th August, 1961.]

B^E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1959, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the National Parks Short title and Gardens Ordinance 1961.

- (2.) The National Parks and Gardens Ordinance 1959 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- (3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the National Parks and Gardens Ordinance 1959-1961.
- 2 Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by Definitions. inserting after the word "appears—" the following definition:—

- "'Bank' means a bank within the meaning of the Banking Act 1959;".
- 3. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended constitution of the Board. by omitting the words "consists of five members" and inserting the words "shall consist of up to seven members but not less than five members" in their stead.

4. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by Constitution of inserting in paragraph (a) of sub-section (9.), after the word the Board. "accommodation", the words "reasonably incurred".

- 5. After section nineteen of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—
- "19A. The Board shall open and maintain an account or The Board accounts with the Reserve Bank of Australia or with such other accounts. bank or banks as the Treasurer approves and shall pay all moneys received by it into an account so opened and may operate on any such account as the Board sees fit.".

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6. Section twenty-five of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is inserted in its stead:—

The Board to keep accounts.

"25. The Board shall keep proper accounts and records and shall do all things necessary to ensure that all payments out of its moneys are correctly made and properly authorized and that adequate control is maintained over the assets of the Board and the incurring of liabilities by the Board."