

Licensing Court Proceedings Validating Ordinance 1950.

And Whereas the said notice has not been amended, revoked, altered or changed nor has there since been any other appointment of Annual Sittings of the Licensing Court for the said District or for any other district in the Territory:

And Whereas in the years One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and fifty the Annual Sittings of the Licensing Court for the Central Australia Licensing District were purported to be held on the second and third Mondays respectively in the month of March:

And Whereas, as the said appointment of the said John Crang on the said eighth day of December did not specify a period of six months or any lesser period during which the said John Crang was enabled to act in the stead of the said Charles Kingsley Ward, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the said last-mentioned appointment:

And Whereas doubts have arisen as to whether, in the absence of any appointment other than the said appointment of the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, the Annual Sittings held in any Licensing District since the year One thousand nine hundred and forty were validly held:

And Whereas it is desirable that all things purporting to have been done and all things done in connection with or arising out of anything so purporting to have been done by the said John Crang, as a Licensing Magistrate, between the said eighth day of December and the said twenty-fifth day of August should be validated:

And Whereas it is desirable that all Annual Sittings of the Licensing Court for any Licensing District held since the year One thousand nine hundred and forty should be validated:

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 1910-1949*, as follows:—

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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Licensing Court Proceedings Validating Ordinance 1950*.*

Repeal.

2. The *Licensing Court Annual Sittings Validating Ordinance 1950* is repealed.

3. All things purporting to have been done between the eighth day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and the twenty-fifth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fifty by John Crang, stipendiary magistrate, as a licensing magistrate, under and by virtue of the provisions of the *Licensing Ordinance* 1939 as amended from time to time and all things done in connection with or arising out of anything so purporting to have been done by the said John Crang between the said eighth day of December and the said twenty-fifth day of August shall be deemed to have been as validly and effectually done as if the said John Crang at all times between the said eighth day of December and the said twenty-fifth day of August had been a licensing magistrate duly appointed and holding office in pursuance of the provisions of the said *Licensing Ordinance* 1939 as so amended.

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4 Every sittings of the Licensing Court held after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty and purporting to have been Annual Sittings of that Court for any Licensing District shall be deemed to have been as validly and effectually held as if they had been held at a time and place duly appointed under the powers conferred by the said *Licensing Ordinance* 1939 as amended from time to time and all things done at or in connection with or arising out of any such sittings shall be deemed to have been as validly and as effectually done as if the sittings had been held at such a time and place.

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