

PUBLIC SEAL ORDINANCE 1954.*

An Ordinance to provide for a Public Seal of the Northern Territory and for other purposes.

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Public Seal Ordinance 1954*.*

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

Repeal. 3. The *Northern Territory Government Ordinance 1932* is repealed.

Public Seal. 4. There shall be a Public Seal of the Northern Territory, which shall be kept and used by the Administrator for sealing all things that pass the Public Seal.

References to Public Seal, or Seal in law of the Northern Territory. 5.—(1.) A reference in a law of the Northern Territory to the Public Seal or the Seal of the Northern Territory shall be deemed to be a reference to the Public Seal of the Northern Territory kept by the Administrator in pursuance of this Ordinance.

(2.) Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the validity of a document which, before the commencement of this Ordinance, has been sealed in accordance with the law of the Northern Territory with the Public Seal of the Northern Territory.

Sealing of document issued without seal. 6.—(1.) Where a document, required to be sealed with the Public Seal of the Northern Territory, has not been sealed with that seal, the document may, at any time, be sealed with the Public Seal of the Northern Territory.

(2.) Where a document is sealed with the Public Seal of the Northern Territory under this section, it is then deemed to be, and at all times to have been, properly sealed.

* No. 2, 1954; assented to by Administrator on 5th April, 1954.

† The date fixed was 22nd April, 1954.