

STAMP DUTIES ABOLITION ORDINANCE 1911.*

An Ordinance to abolish Stamp Duties in the Northern Territory.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Stamp Duties Abolition Ordinance 1911*.*

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect on and from the date thereof.†

Definitions.

3. In this Ordinance—

“The Northern Territory” means the Northern Territory of Australia;

“The Stamp Duties Acts” means the Acts of the Parliament of South Australia set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance; and

“Stamp Duty” means any stamp duty imposed by the Stamp Duties Acts.

Stamp duties to cease.

4. The Stamp Duties Acts shall cease to apply to the Northern Territory, and no stamp duty shall be payable thereunder in respect of any document executed or anything done after the date of this Ordinance.

Ratification of use of State duty stamp.

5. Any document which became subject to stamp duty in the Northern Territory after the acceptance thereof by the Commonwealth shall, so far as regards the law of the Northern Territory, be deemed to be duly stamped if stamped with a duty stamp of the State of South Australia to the correct amount, and the Stamp Duties Acts are otherwise complied with in relation thereto.

Validity of documents not affected by omission to stamp.

6. A document which was executed in the Northern Territory, or which became subject to stamp duty in the Northern Territory, after the acceptance thereof by the Commonwealth, shall not, in the Northern Territory, be invalid, or inadmissible in evidence, or subject to any disability, on the ground that the document is not stamped or is not properly stamped in accordance with the Stamp Duties Acts.

Remission of penalties for omission to stamp documents.

7. A person shall not be subject to any penalty, nor shall any penalty be payable, under the Stamp Duties Acts—

(a) by reason of any omission to stamp any document with a duty stamp, or to procure any document to be stamped with a duty stamp; or

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† The *Stamp Duties Abolition Ordinance 1911* was made on 26th May, 1911.

(b) for receiving any bill of exchange or promissory note or other document which is not duly stamped;

if the document became subject to stamp duty after the acceptance of the Northern Territory by the Commonwealth.

THE SCHEDULE.

STAMP DUTIES ACTS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA WHICH ARE TO CEASE TO APPLY IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

The Stamp Act 1886, No. 372.

The Stamp Act Amendment Act 1902, No. 789.

The Stamp Act Further Amendment Act 1903, No. 837.

The Stamp Act Further Amendment Act 1904, No. 849.

The Stamp Act Further Amendment Act 1905, No. 885.
