

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 2 of 1952.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Payment of Moneys due under Maintenance Orders.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Maintenance Orders Ordinance 1952*. Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two. Commencement.

3. In this Ordinance— Definitions.

“Clerk of the Court” means the Clerk or a Deputy Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions;

“maintenance order” means an order made by a Court of summary jurisdiction of the Territory for the periodical payment by a person of sums of money towards the maintenance of a wife, child or any other person, being an order in force at the date of commencement of this Ordinance.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law or in a maintenance order, all payments of moneys under a maintenance order shall be made to the Clerk of the Court who shall apply those moneys for the purpose or purposes specified in the order. Payments under orders to be made to Clerk of the Court.

Dated this twenty-first day of February, 1952.

W. J. McKELL
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. SPICER
for and on behalf of the Minister of
State for the Interior.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 28th February, 1952.

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