REMOVAL OF PRISONERS (TERRITORIES).

No. 2 of 1957.

An Act to amend the Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923-1950.

[Assented to 15th April, 1957.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1957.
- (2.) The Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923-1950,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923-1957.

Commencement.

Exercise of powers of Administrator

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where no office of Adminis-

- 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- 3. After section two of the Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923-1950 the following section is inserted:—
- "2A.—(1.) Where there is no office of Administrator in respect of a Territory, the Governor-General may, by order published in the *Gazette*
 - (a) declare that an office specified in the order shall, for the purposes of the application of this Act in relation to that Territory, be substituted for the office of Administrator; or

^{*} Act No. 14, 1923, as amended by No. 11, 1936; and No. 80, 1950.

- (b) authorize a person named in the order to exercise and perform, in relation to that Territory, the powers and functions of an Administrator under this Act.
- "(2.) A reference in this Act to the Administrator of a Territory shall, in relation to a Territory in respect of which an order is in force under the last preceding sub-section, be read as a reference to—
 - (a) the person occupying, or acting in, the office specified in the order; or
- (b) the person named in the order, as the case may be.".