

PAPUA.



No. 1 of 1923.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "*Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1921.*"

[RESERVED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1922;
ASSENTED TO 26TH FEBRUARY, 1923.]^(a)

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1922.* Short title.

(2) The *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1921*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1922.*

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 6 of 4th April, 1923.

Native Taxes Ordinance, 1922.

Amendment
of s. 5.

2. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of new Subsection (3) as follows:—

“(3) The tax may be recovered by proceedings taken in the name of the Government Secretary or a Resident or Assistant Resident Magistrate in any Court of competent jurisdiction at any time within three years of the date on which the tax became due and payable.”

Amendment
of s. 17.

3. Section seventeen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the addition to Subsection (1) thereof of the words “Proceedings under this section may be taken at any time within three years from the date on which the matter of complaint arose. Conviction and imprisonment under this section shall not operate as a discharge from the liability to pay the tax.”

Passed in Council this fifteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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