

PAPUA.



No. 9 of 1924.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "*Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1922.*"

[RESERVED 6TH NOVEMBER, 1924;
ASSENTED TO 19TH NOVEMBER, 1924.]^(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, 1924.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1922*, 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, 1917-1924.*

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 15 of 24th December, 1924.

Amendment of
s. 17.

2. After Section Seventeen of the Principal Ordinance the following sections are inserted:—

Magistrate
may himself
institute
prosecution.

“17A. A magistrate may of his own accord summon and try any native whom he has reasonable grounds for suspecting to be a taxable native who has failed to pay the tax as required or permitted under the provisions of this Ordinance notwithstanding that no complaint has been made by any person against such native.

Compelling
attendance at
trial.

17B. A native so summoned as aforesaid shall be informed of the time and place fixed for trial and if the native fails to appear before the magistrate at the time and place so fixed the magistrate may if he sees fit have such native arrested and brought by force before him.”

Passed in Council this twenty-second day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the nineteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.