

NATIVE SUITORS ORDINANCE, 1933.⁽¹⁾

No. 5 of 1933.

An Ordinance to Provide for the Representation of Natives in Legal Proceedings.

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Papua, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua Act, 1905-1924*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Native Suitors Ordinance, 1933.*⁽¹⁾ Short title.

2. In any Court of the Territory of competent jurisdiction any officer of the Territory may as nominal Plaintiff take proceedings on behalf of a native. Government officer as nominal Plaintiff.

3. Any officer of the Territory taking proceedings as nominal Plaintiff pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall not thereby become personally liable for any costs or expenses of or incidental to such proceedings. Liability for costs and expenses of proceedings.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ may make such regulations⁽³⁾ as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance. On publication in the *Gazette* they shall have the force of law. They may provide penalties for the breach of any regulation not exceeding Ten pounds. Regulations.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov.	Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
13. 7. 1933	3. 1. 1934	13. 7. 1933 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1933, p. 9</i>)

(2) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940*.

(3) No regulations have been made.

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