



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 13 of 1987

AN ACT

to amend the *Wills Act*

[Assented to on 25 June, 1987]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Wills Amendment Act 1987*.

2. REPEAL

Sections 38, 39, 40 and 41 of the *Wills Act* are repealed.

3. REGISTRAR OF PROBATES TO DEPOSIT WILLS AND INDEX WITH PUBLIC TRUSTEE

(1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act, the Registrar of Probates holding office under the *Administration and Probate Act* shall deposit with the Public Trustee all wills deposited in the office of the Registrar of Probates under section 38, or which shall be deemed to have been so deposited under section 41, of the *Wills Act* as in force immediately before that commencement and then in his possession.

(2) On the wills referred to in subsection (1) being deposited with him, the Public Trustee shall give to the Registrar of Probates a receipt for the wills and treat them as if they were wills deposited with the Public Trustee under section 88A(1) of the *Public Trustee Act*.

(3) A receipt under subsection (2) is a full and sufficient discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the Registrar of Probates under the sections repealed by section 3 in respect of the wills to which the receipt relates.
