

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 152 of 1979

## AN ACT

To amend the Magistrates Act

[Assented to 12 December 1979]

**B**E 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. This Act may be cited as the Magistrates Act 1979. Short title
2. Section 9 of the Magistrates Act is amended - Acting Chief  
Magistrate,  
acting  
Stipendiary  
Magistrate
  - (a) by inserting in sub-section (1) after "Administrator" the words "or the Minister"; and
  - (b) by omitting sub-section (3) and substituting the following sub-section:  

"(3) Subject to this section, a person appointed under sub-section (1) or (2) shall not continue to act as Chief Magistrate or Stipendiary Magistrate, as the case may be, for more than -

    - (a) if he was so appointed by the Administrator -  
12 months; or
    - (b) if he was so appointed by the Minister -  
3 months."