

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 158 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Summary Offences Act

[Assented to 12 December 1979]

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. This Act may be cited as the Summary Offences Act (No. 3) 1979. Citation

2. Section 47A of the Summary Offences Act is Loitering amended -

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1)
"Penalty: 200 dollars" and substituting
"Penalty: \$200"; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting
the following sub-section:

"(2) Where a person is loitering in a public place and a member of the Police Force believes, on reasonable grounds -

(a) that an offence has been or is likely to be committed; or

(b) that the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic is obstructed or is about to be obstructed,

by that person or by any other person loitering in the vicinity of that person; or

(c) that the safety of the person or any person in his vicinity is in danger,

the member of the Police Force may require any person so loitering to cease loitering and to remove from that public place any article under his control, and a person so required shall comply with and shall not contravene the requirement.

Penalty: \$200."