

PAPUA.



No. 8 of 1938.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Police Offences Ordinance, 1912-1930."

J. H. P. MURRAY.

[L.S.]

29th July, 1938.

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua Act, 1905-1934*, as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Police Offences Ordinance, 1938*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Police Offences Ordinance, 1912-1930*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Police Offences Ordinance, 1912-1938*.

Section 17B
added to
Principal
Ordinance.

2. Immediately after Section Seventeen A of the Principal Ordinance the following new section is inserted :—

Searching
canoe without
warrant.

“ 17B (1) Any European Officer of the Armed Constabulary may at any time of the day or night enter upon and search canoes without warrant.

(2) Any two native members of the Armed Constabulary one of whom is a Sergeant may in company at any time of the day or night search canoes without warrant.

(3) Goods found upon a canoe upon search pursuant to the provisions of this section shall unless the contrary is shown be deemed to be in the possession of the person apparently in charge of the canoe.”

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