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THE SENATE.

NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (No. 2).

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, after clause 4 insert the following new clause :—

5. Section eighteen of the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1926, as amended by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1931, is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

“ 18.—(1.) The Supreme Court of North Australia shall continue in the Territory as the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory and the Supreme Court of Central Australia is hereby abolished. Continuance
of Courts

“ (2.) Any action or legal proceeding pending, at the date of commencement of this Act, in the Supreme Court of North Australia or the Supreme Court of Central Australia, shall, by virtue of this section, be transferred to the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory.

“ (3.) Until other provision is made by or under any law of the Commonwealth—

(a) all other Courts of Justice in existence in North Australia or Central Australia shall continue in the Territory as Courts of the Territory ; and

(b) the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of any Court which continues in pursuance of this section in the Territory shall continue as the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of that Court.”

GEO. H. MONAHAN,
Clerk of the Senate.

Canberra, 18th June, 1931.

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