

I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 December, 1919.*

New South Wales.



ANNO DECIMO

GEORGE V REGIS.

Act No. 49, 1919.

An Act to regulate the times of closing of hair-dressers' and tobacconists' shops and chemists' and druggists' shops, and public and private dispensaries; to prohibit night baking; for the above purposes to amend the Acts relating to early closing, the Saturday Half-holiday Act, 1910, and the Bread Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Assented to, 23rd December, 1919.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Early Closing Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1919." 2.

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

P. B. COLQUHOUN,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

*Early Closing (Amendment).**Hairdressers and tobacconists.*

Amendment of
Early Closing
Act, 1899,
s. 1 (1), and
Early Closing
(Amendment)
Act, 1900,
s. 3 (1).

Closing times
of hair-
dressers' and
tobacconists'
shops.

2. (1) Subsection one of section one of the Early Closing Act, 1899, and subsection one of section three of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, are amended by adding at the end of those subsections respectively the following:—

“Provided that in the case of hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops, one o'clock shall be the closing time on Wednesday or Saturday, at the option of the shopkeeper, and seven o'clock shall be the closing time for such shops on other weekdays. But tobacconists' shops which close at one o'clock on Wednesday may remain open until ten o'clock on Saturday, and tobacconists' shops which close at one o'clock on Saturday may remain open until ten o'clock on Friday. Where the businesses of hairdresser and tobacconist are carried on in the same building and the entrance from the street to one shop is through the other, both shops shall close at the same time on Wednesday and Saturday, and the option as to the day on which the closing time shall be one o'clock shall, in case of disagreement, be exercised by the shopkeeper of the tobacconist's shop.”

(2) Section two of the Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906, is repealed.

(3) In Part III of Schedule One to the Early Closing Act, 1899, omit the words “tobacconists' shops.”

(4) The Schedule to the Saturday Half-Holiday Act, 1910, is amended by inserting under “Hairdressers' shops” the words “Tobacconists' shops.”

(5) In sections four, five, nine, ten, and eleven of the Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906, insert after “hairdresser's” wherever occurring the words “or tobacconist's,” and in section eight of the same Act insert after “hairdressers'” the words “or tobacconists'.”

(6) In sections eight, nine, and ten of the same Act omit “half-past” wherever occurring before the word “seven.”

(7)

Early Closing (Amendment).

(7) Section two of the Early Closing Amendment Act, 1910, is amended as follows:—

- (a) After "butchers'" where first occurring insert "and"
- (b) Omit "and hairdressers'"
- (c) Omit "and half-past seven in the evening for hairdressers'."

3. In the proviso to section thirteen of the Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906, omit "one half hour" and insert the words "fifteen minutes." Customer in shop at closing time.

Chemists and druggists.

4. The Early Closing Act, 1899, is amended as follows:— Amendment of Early Closing Act, 1899.

- (a) In section six, after "Saturdays" insert "except in the case of chemists' shops, druggists' shops, public dispensaries and private dispensaries situate within the metropolitan or Newcastle shopping district, for which the closing times shall be half-past seven o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, nine o'clock on Fridays, and one o'clock on Saturdays, provided that such shops may reopen between the hours of seven o'clock and nine o'clock on Saturdays. The closing hours in country shopping districts will be half-past seven o'clock post meridian on four week-days and one o'clock post meridian and ten o'clock post meridian respectively upon the days of the week upon which non-scheduled shops close at those hours, with the same option of reopening between seven o'clock post meridian and nine o'clock post meridian on the weekly half-holiday." Closing times of chemists' shops.
- (b) In section seven add at the end thereof "which are stated to be urgently required either by the indorsement on a prescription by a legally qualified medical practitioner or by a statement in writing signed by the purchaser." Urgent prescriptions.

Bread.

*Early Closing (Amendment).**Bread.*

Amendment of
Bread Act, 1901,
s. 10.

5. Section ten of the Bread Act, 1901, is amended as follows:—

Night baking.

(a) In paragraph (a) omit "on," insert "between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning on any week-day, or at any time on any";

Sunday trading.

(b) in paragraph (b) omit "the said day," insert "Sunday";

(c) At the end of the section add the following new subsection:—

Inspection.

(4) An inspector appointed under the Early Closing Act, 1899, on producing the certificate of his appointment, may enter at any reasonable hour any premises in which the trade or calling of a baker is carried on and make such inquiries as he thinks necessary to ascertain if the provisions of this section have been complied with. If any person wilfully obstructs such inspector in the exercise by him of the said powers or fails to truly answer any such inquiries made by such inspector he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assert to this Act.

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Government House,

Governor.

Sydney, 23rd December, 1919.

EARLY CLOSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendment referred to in Message of 10th December, 1919.

Page 2, clause 2, line 5. Omit "that subsection" insert "those subsections
respectively"

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6 December, 1919, A.M.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1919.

New South Wales.



ANNO DECIMO

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Act No. , 1919.

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2.

NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

*Early Closing (Amendment).**Hairdressers and tobacconists.*

2. (1) Subsection one of section one of the Early Closing Act, 1899, and subsection one of section three of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, are amended by adding at the end of ~~that subsection~~ those subsections respectively the following:—

Amendment of Early Closing Act, 1899, s. 1 (1), and Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, s. 3 (1).

“Provided that in the case of hairdressers’ and tobacconists’ shops, one o’clock shall be the closing time on Wednesday or Saturday, at the option of the shopkeeper, and seven o’clock shall be the closing time for such shops on other weekdays. But tobacconists’ shops which close at one o’clock on Wednesday may remain open until ten o’clock on Saturday, and tobacconists’ shops which close at one o’clock on Saturday may remain open until ten o’clock on Friday. Where the businesses of hairdresser and tobacconist are carried on in the same building and the entrance from the street to one shop is through the other, both shops shall close at the same time on Wednesday and Saturday, and the option as to the day on which the closing time shall be one o’clock shall, in case of disagreement, be exercised by the shopkeeper of the tobacconist’s shop.”

Closing times of hairdressers’ and tobacconists’ shops.

(2) Section two of the Early Closing (Hairdressers’ Shops) Act, 1906, is repealed.

(3) In Part III of Schedule One to the Early Closing Act, 1899, omit the words “tobacconists’ shops.”

(4) The Schedule to the Saturday Half-Holiday Act, 1910, is amended by inserting under “Hairdressers’ shops” the words “Tobacconists’ shops.”

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(6) In sections eight, nine, and ten of the same Act omit “half-past” wherever occurring before the word “seven.”

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“and”
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- (c) Omit “and half-past seven in the evening for
hairdressers’.”

3. In the proviso to section thirteen of the Early Closing (Hairdressers’ Shops) Act, 1906, omit “one half
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the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and
six o'clock in the morning on any week-day,
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(b) in paragraph (b) omit "the said day," insert Sunday
"Sunday"; trading.

10 (c) At the end of the section add the following
new subsection:—

(4) An inspector appointed under the Inspection.
Early Closing Act, 1899, on producing the
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