

*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, 27 November, 1924.*

## New South Wales.



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GEORGI V REGIS.

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Act No. , 1924.

An Act to make certain provisions as to the observance of Anzac Day, and for that purpose to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise in certain circumstances the proclamation of half holidays under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, and for that purpose to amend that Act.

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 "Anzac Day Act, Short title. 1924."



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**2.** The Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting in section fifty-seven after the words "Christmas Day" the words "or upon the twenty-fifth day of April (Anzac Day) in any year."

Amendment of Act No. 42, 1912 s. 57. cf. Q. 1921 No. 13, s. 2 (3); W.A. 1923 No. 35, s. 2.

**3.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any racing club or person to hold or conduct any race meeting on Anzac Day.

Race meetings on Anzac Day prohibited.

For any contravention of the provisions of this subsection, the secretary and all the members of the committee or executive body of such racing club, and any other person so offending, shall jointly and severally be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

See Q. 1921 No. 13, s. 3 (4); W.A. 1923 No. 35, ss. 3, 4.

(2) In this section—

**15** "Anzac Day" means the twenty-fifth day of April in each year.

"Racing club" means any club, company, or association, incorporated or otherwise, formed for the purpose of promoting horse-racing or pony racing or trotting contests.

**20** **4.** The Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, is amended by omitting section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new section :—

Half holidays. Amendment of Act 1912 No. 43, s. 19.

**25** **19.** (1) The Governor may by proclamation in the Gazette appoint a special day or the afternoon or the morning of a day to be observed as a public holiday either throughout New South Wales or in any part thereof or in any city, municipality, shire, or district therein.

Proclamation of a public holiday or a half holiday.

**30** (2) The proclamation shall be published at least seven days before the public holiday so appointed.

**35** (3) Any day or part of a day so appointed shall be kept as a close holiday in all banks within the locality mentioned in the proclamation.

(4) Any day so appointed shall as regards bills of exchange and promissory notes payable as aforesaid be deemed to be a bank holiday for all the purposes of this Act.

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- 5 (5) The part of a day so appointed shall not in respect of business at a bank within the locality be a reasonable hour within the meaning of any law relating to bills of exchange or be within banking or business hours within any law practice or custom relating to banks or bankers.



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