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**1**. This Act may be cited as the "Saturday Half Holiday Act, Short title and 1910," and shall commence and come into force on a date to be fixed <sup>commencement</sup>. by proclamation in the Gazette.

2. This Act shall be construed with the Early Closing Act, Incorporation with 1899 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, and the Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906. 3.

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in metropolitan, Newcastle, and county of Northumberland shopping districts. s. 3.

Penalty.

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> All such shops shall close on those days not later than the hours above mentioned :

> Provided that nothing in the above provision shall affect the operation of section eight of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900.

> **4.** If any shop to which this Act refers is not closed and kept closed for the remainder of the day at and after the closing time fixed by this Act, or if in any such shop any goods are offered for sale after the said time, the shopkeeper of the shop and any person acting or apparently acting in the management of the shop shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act, and may be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of that Act:

> Provided that no such shopkeeper or person shall be guilty of the said offence by reason that within one half-hour after the said closing time goods have been offered for sale or sold to a customer who at the said closing time was in the shop being served or waiting to be served.

Powerito extend Act to country shopping districts.

5. The provisions of this Act may, by proclamation of the Governor published in the Gazette, be extended to the classes or kinds of shops to which this Act refers situated within any country shopping district :

Provided that such proclamation shall not be made except on resolutions passed by both Houses of Parliament.

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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.

Art. No. 13, 1910.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19 August, 1910. } RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

JOHN J. COHEN, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Acts, the non-scheduled shops closing time for all shops (other than those of the classes or kinds mentioned or specified in Schedule One to the Principal Act, or the Schedule to this Act), situated within the metropolitan shopping district Northumberland and within the Newcastle shopping district, and all other shopping shopping districts. Act No. 2177 (Vic.), districts comprised in the county of Northumberland, shall in every week be one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday and six o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, and ten o'clock in the evening of

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

State Government House, Sydney, 27th August, 1910. CHELMSFORD, Governor.

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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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 28 July, 1910, A.M.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, August, 1910.

Clerk of the Parliaments.



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