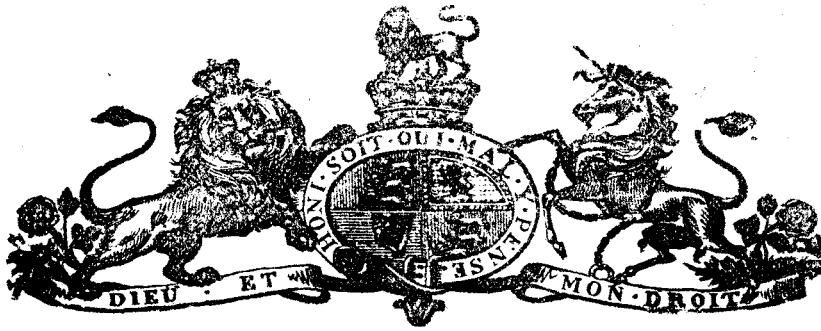


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1884.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 9.

AN ACT to provide for constituting certain A.D. 1884.
days Bank Holidays. [20 October, 1884.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 The Act mentioned in Schedule (1.) is, to the extent therein Repeal. mentioned, hereby repealed.

2 After the passing of this Act the several days mentioned in the Schedule (2.) (and which days are in this Act hereinafter referred to as bank holidays) shall be kept as close holidays ; and all bills of exchange and promissory notes which are due and payable on any such bank holiday shall be payable, and in case of non-payment may be noted and protested on the next following day and not on such bank holiday, and any such noting or protest shall be as valid as if made on the day on which the bill or note was made due and payable ; and for all the purposes of this Act the day next following a bank holiday shall mean the next following day on which a bill of exchange may be lawfully noted or protested.

Bills due on bank holidays to be payable on the following day. 34 Vict. c. 17, sect. 1.

3 When the day on which any notice of dishonour of an unpaid bill of exchange or promissory note should be given, or when the day on which a bill of exchange or a promissory note should be presented or received for acceptance, or accepted or forwarded to any referee or referees, is a bank holiday, such notice of dishonour shall be given and such bill of exchange or promissory note shall be presented or forwarded on the next day following such bank holiday.

Provision as to notice of dishonour and presentation for honour. *Ib.*, s. 2.

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As to any payments on bank holidays.

34 Vict. c. 17, sect. 3.

4 For the purposes of this Act no person shall be compellable to make any payment or to do any act upon any bank holiday which he would not be compellable to do or make upon the Lord's Day (commonly called *Sunday*), and the obligation to make such payment and do such act shall apply to the day following such bank holiday, and the making of such payment and doing such act on such following day shall be equivalent to payment of the money or performance of the act on the holiday.

Appointment of special bank holidays by Proclamation.

Ib., sect. 4.

5 The Governor may from time to time, as he may think fit, by Proclamation, appoint a special day or part thereof to be observed as a bank holiday or half holiday, either throughout *Tasmania* or in any part thereof, or in any city, town, or district therein; and any day or part thereof so appointed shall be kept as a close holiday or half holiday in all banks within the locality mentioned in such notice, and shall, as regards bills of exchange and promissory notes payable in such locality, be deemed to be a bank holiday for all the purposes of this Act, except as hereinafter mentioned in Section Six.

Every such Proclamation shall be published not less than Seven days before the day or part thereof so appointed in the *Hobart Gazette* and at least One newspaper published in *Hobart* and One newspaper published in *Launceston*.

As to bills of exchange, &c. due on half-holidays.

6 Whenever the Governor shall in manner aforesaid appoint a part of a special day to be observed as a half-holiday, all bills of exchange and promissory notes which are due and payable on any such special day shall be payable before noon on such day.

Day appointed for bank holiday may be altered by Proclamation.
Ib., s. 5.

7 When it is made to appear to the Governor in any special case that in any year it is expedient that a day by this Act appointed for a bank holiday should not be a bank holiday, he may declare, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and at least One newspaper published in *Hobart* and One newspaper published in *Launceston* not less than Seven days before the day appointed for such holiday, that such day shall not in such year be a bank holiday, and may appoint such other day as to the Governor may seem fit to be a bank holiday, and thereupon the day so appointed shall in such year be substituted for the day appointed by this Act.

Queen's birthday to be judicially noticed.

8 All Courts, Judges, and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty and of every her successor.

Short title.
Ib., s 7.

9 This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Bank Holidays Act, 1884."

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SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1884.

(1.)

ACT TO BE REPEALED.

<i>Date and Number of Act.</i>	<i>Title of Act.</i>	<i>Extent of Repeal.</i>
42 Vict. No. 10.	"The Bankers Law Amendment Act, 1878."	Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

(2)

*Good Friday.*The day after *Good Friday.**Easter Monday.*

And the following days when week days :—

The First day of *January.*

The birthday of Her Majesty or her Successor for the time being.

The birthday of the Prince of *Wales.**Christmas Day.*The Twenty-sixth day of *December.*

When any of the days last above mentioned falls upon a *Sunday* the next following *Monday* shall be a bank holiday; and whenever *Christmas Day* falls upon a *Monday* the day following shall be a bank holiday.