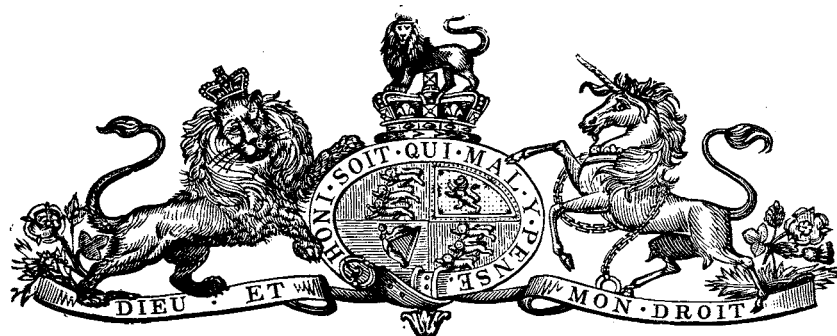


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1903.

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EDWARDI VII. REGIS.

No. 4.

AN ACT to provide for constituting certain A.D. 1903.
days Bank Holidays. [16 October, 1903.]

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** This Act may be cited as “The Bank Holidays Act, 1903.” Short title.
- 2** In this Act—
“Chief Secretary” shall include the responsible Minister of Interpretation.
the Crown administering this Act.
- 3**—(1.) The Act mentioned in the Schedule hereto is to the extent Repeal.
therein mentioned hereby repealed.
(2.) Where in any existing Act any Act hereby repealed may be referred to, such reference shall, for the purposes of any such existing Act, be deemed to be to this Act.

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Bank Holidays.

A.D. 1903.

Certain days to be
bank holidays.

4—(1.) On and after the passing of this Act, the following days shall be bank holidays for the purposes of this Act, that is to say :—

The First day of *January*.

The Twenty-sixth day of *January*.

Good Friday.

The day after *Good Friday*.

Easter Monday and *Easter Tuesday*.

The Birthday of His Majesty or his successor for the time being.

The Birthday of the Prince of *Wales*.

Christmas Day.

The Twenty-sixth day of *December*.

(2.) Whenever the Twenty-sixth day of *January*, the Birthday of His Majesty or his Successor for the time being, or the Birthday of the Prince of Wales, would fall on any day other than a *Monday*, the following *Monday* shall be a bank holiday instead of such day.

(3.) Whenever *Christmas Day* falls on a *Sunday*, then the next two days, namely the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh days of *December*, shall be bank holidays, and whenever any other day in the above Schedule falls on a *Sunday*, the next following *Monday* shall be a bank holiday.

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

5 All bank holidays shall be kept as close holidays ; and all bills of exchange and promissory notes which are due and payable on any 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.

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

6 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, 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.

As to any pay-
ments on bank
holidays.
34 Vict. c. 17,
Sect. 3.

7 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 a *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.

Bank Holidays.

8—(1.) The Governor may from time to time, as he may think fit, 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 Nine of this Act.

A.D. 1903.

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Appointment of special bank holidays.

(2.) The Chief Secretary shall cause a notification that such day or part thereof has been appointed a bank holiday to be published in the *Hobart Gazette*, and in such one or more public newspapers as the Chief Secretary may deem advisable.

9 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.

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

10—(1.) The Governor may declare that any day appointed for a bank holiday in any year by this Act shall not be a bank holiday for that year, and may appoint another day to be a bank holiday instead, and the day so appointed shall be a bank holiday accordingly. The powers conferred by this Sub-section may be exercised either with reference to the whole of *Tasmania* or any part thereof.

Day appointed for bank holiday may be altered by the Governor.

(2.) The Chief Secretary shall cause a notification that the day so appointed by the Governor has been substituted for the day appointed by this Act, to be published in the *Hobart Gazette* and in such one or more public newspapers as the Chief Secretary may deem advisable.

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

Sovereign's Birthday to be judicially noticed.

SCHEDULE.

ACT TO BE REPEALED.

<i>Date and Number of Act.</i>	<i>Title of Act.</i>	<i>Extent of Repeal.</i>
48 Vict. No. 9.	"The Bank Holidays Act, 1884."	The whole Act.

