

No. II.

An Act to make provision for Bank Holidays BANK HOLIDAYS.
 and respecting obligations to make pay-
 ments and do other acts on such Holidays.
 [14th July, 1875.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for rendering certain Preamble.
 days Bank holidays and for enabling Bank holidays to be
 appointed by proclamation Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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. After the passing of this Act the several days in the Schedule Bills due on Bank
holidays to be payable
on following day.
 to this Act mentioned (and which days are in this Act hereinafter
 referred to as Bank holidays) shall be kept as close holidays in all
 Banks in the Colony of New South Wales 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 of exchange or promissory-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 or promissory-note may be lawfully noted or protested.

2. When the day on which any notice of dishonor of an unpaid Provision as to
notices of dishonor
and presentation for
honor.
 bill of exchange or promissory-note should be given or when the day
 on which a bill of exchange or promissory-note should be presented or
 received for acceptance or payment 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 day next following such Bank holiday.

3. No person shall be compellable to make any payment or As to payments on
Bank holidays.
 to do any act upon such Bank holidays 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 to 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.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor by and with the advice Appointment of
special Bank holidays.
 of the Executive Council from time to time by proclamation in the
Government Gazette to appoint a special day to be observed as a Public
 holiday either throughout New South Wales or in any part thereof or
 in any city town borough or district therein and any day so appointed
 shall be kept as a close holiday in all Banks within the locality men-
 tioned in such proclamation and 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.

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Day appointed for
Bank holiday may
be vetoed by procla-
mation.
 Executive Council in like manner from time to time when it is made
 to appear to the Governor and Executive Council in any special case
 that in any year it is inexpedient that a day by this Act appointed for
 a Bank holiday should be a Bank holiday to declare by proclamation in
 the

East Maitland Public Reserve.

the *Government Gazette* published not less than one week before the day appointed for such holiday that such day shall not in such year be a Bank holiday and to appoint such other as to the Governor and Executive Council may seem fit to be a Bank holiday instead of such day and thereupon the day so appointed shall in such year be substituted for the day so appointed by this Act.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Bank Holidays Act 1875."

SCHEDULE.

The first day of January.

The twenty-sixth day of January.

Good Friday.

The day after Good Friday.

Easter Monday.

The Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty or her Successor.

The first day of August.

The Anniversary of the Birthday of the Prince of Wales.

Christmas Day.

The twenty-sixth day of December.

When any of the above days falls upon a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a Bank holiday and whenever the twenty-sixth day of December falls upon a Monday the day following shall be a Bank holiday.
