

Act No. 80, 1900.

An Act to enable banks and branch banks to be closed on certain afternoons ; to provide that such afternoons shall not be banking or business hours for the purpose of any business at such banks and branches ; and to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, 1887. [11th December, 1900.] :

BANKS
HALF-HOLIDAY.
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BE it 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. This Act may be cited as the “ Bank Half-holiday Act, 1900.” Short title.

2. (1) Any bank, on obtaining the permission in writing of the Colonial Treasurer, and on giving the public notice hereinafter mentioned, may close the bank, or any branch of the bank, to business on any day after noon. Public notice of such closing shall be given by the bank by advertisement published between the third and the fourteenth day before the day of such closing in at least two issues of some newspaper published and circulating in the neighbourhood of any bank or branch proposed to be so closed. Banks and branches may be closed on certain afternoons.

(2) On any day on which it is lawful under this Act to close any bank or branch as aforesaid, no time after noon shall in respect of any business at such bank or branch be a reasonable hour within the meaning of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1887, or shall be within banking or business hours within any law, practice, or custom relating to banks or bankers. Effect of such closing.

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