

**BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT)
ACT.**

Act No. 41, 1961.

Elizabeth II, No. 41, 1961 An Act to make provisions for appointing Saturdays as bank holidays and for declaring parts of special days as public half-holidays; to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 29th November, 1961.]

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by **No. 41, 1961** 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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Act, 1961". Short title and citation.

(2) The Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912-1961.

2. The Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 43, 1912.

(a) by inserting after section fifteen the following new section:— New sec. 15A.

15A. (1) As on and from a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, Saturdays that are not bank holidays under any other provisions of this Act shall be bank holidays and shall be kept as close holidays in all banks in New South Wales. Saturdays to be bank holidays.

(2) The proclamation mentioned in subsection one of this section shall not be made and published in the Gazette until the Governor is satisfied that arrangements which will operate generally throughout New South Wales have been made and will be carried out for keeping banks open until five o'clock in the afternoon of every Friday which is not a day—

(a) which has been appointed for a bank holiday by or under this Act;

(b) which, or part of which, after noon, has been appointed pursuant to section nineteen of this Act as a public holiday or public half-holiday, as the case may be, to be observed generally throughout New South Wales;

(c)

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(c) on which, after noon, banks generally throughout New South Wales may pursuant to section twenty-two of this Act be closed.

(3) If after the proclamation mentioned in subsection one of this section has been made and published in the Gazette, arrangements as mentioned in subsection two of this section cease to operate, the Governor may, by proclamation published in the Gazette, declare that, as on and from the day specified in such proclamation, Saturdays that are not bank holidays under any other provisions of this Act shall cease to be bank holidays and the provisions of subsection one of this section shall on and from that day cease to have effect.

(4) This section does not apply to agencies of savings banks.

In this subsection "savings bank" has the meaning ascribed thereto by section five of the Banking Act 1959 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

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- (b) (i) by inserting in section nineteen after the words "special day" the words ", or part of a special day,";
- (ii) by inserting in the same section after the word "holiday" wherever occurring the words "or half-holiday, as the case may be,";
- (iii) by inserting in the same section after the word "day" where secondly occurring the words "or part of a day".