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No. 36 of 1945.

An Act to amend the Early Closing Act, 1926-1940.

[Assented to 17th January, 1946.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Early Closing Act Amendment Act, 1945". Short titles
- (2) The Early Closing Act, 1926-1940, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Early Closing Act, 1926-1945".
- (3) The Early Closing Act, 1926-1940, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. (1) Subsection (1) of section 35 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of s. 35 of the principal Act—
Closing times
 - (a) by inserting after the word "shops" in the second line the words "and hairdressers' shops and saloons";
 - (b) by striking out the words "and Thursday" in paragraph (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thursday and Friday";
 - (c) by striking out the words "nine o'clock on Friday" in the sixth line thereof; and
 - (d) by striking out the words "nine o'clock on Saturday" in paragraph (b) thereof.

(2) Subsection (2) of section 35 of the principal Act is amended so as to read as follows:—

(2) The closing time for tobacconists' shops and hairdressers' shops and saloons in every shopping district shall be twelve-thirty o'clock on the compulsory weekly half-holiday and six o'clock on every other weekday.

(3) Subsection (3) of section 35 is repealed.

Amendment of
s. 36 of the
principal Act—
Closing times
when public
holidays occurs.

4. (1) Paragraph A. of subsection (1) of section 36 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following clause:—

(b) the closing time in such preceding week shall be five thirty o'clock on every weekday including Saturday;

(b) by striking out paragraphs III. and IV. and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

III. when such holiday is kept on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday the closing times on the other weekdays in such week, including Saturdays, shall be five-thirty o'clock.

(2) Paragraph B. of subsection (1) of section 36 of the principal Act is amended by striking out sub-paragraphs II. and III. thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

II. The closing time in such week on every weekday other than the holiday shall be five-thirty o'clock

(3) Subsection (2) of section 36 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word "shops" in the first line the words "and hairdressers' shops and saloons";

(b) by striking out the word "eight" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

(4) Subsection (3) of section 36 is repealed.

Enactment of
s. 37a of
principal Act.

5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 37 thereof:—

Opening of
shops outside
Metropolitan
District.

37a. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a shopkeeper of a shop outside the metropolitan shopping district, in which no other person other than the

shopkeeper his wife and children and his manager are employed may at any time—

(a) sell or deliver goods to any person who resides at least five miles from the shop and has within six hours previously travelled from his residence to the shop ;

(b) keep his shop open for so long as is necessary to effect such sale and delivery.

(2) The distance between a person's residence and a shop shall be calculated according to the shortest practical route.

6. The third schedule to the principal Act is amended by striking out the line 13 " Hairdressers' shops and saloons ".

Amendment of
Third Schedule
of principal
Act—
Exempted
shops.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.