

Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops).

Act No. 29, 1906.

An Act to amend the Early Closing Act, 1899, and the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900; and for other purposes. [12th December, 1906.]

EARLY CLOSING
(HAIRDRESSERS'
SHOPS).

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906," and shall be construed with the Early Closing Act 1899 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), and the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900.

Short title.

Hairdressers' shops.

2. Subsection one of section one of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following proviso after the second paragraph (b) in the subsection:—

is Amendment of s. 1 (1) of Principal Act.

"Provided that in the case of hairdressers' shops half-past seven o'clock shall be the closing time on days where other non-scheduled shops under this section close at six o'clock."

3. Section five of the Principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of s. 5.

4. The proviso to subsection one of section eight of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "Provided that" the words "except in the case of a hairdresser's shop."

s. 8 (1).

5. Subsection one of section nine of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "Schedule One" the words "or in any hairdresser's shop" and by omitting the words "except that."

is Amendment of s. 9 (1).

6. The definition of shop assistant, in section twenty-one of the Principal Act, is amended by inserting after the words "clerk employed in a shop" the following words:—"or any person doing any work in connection with hairdressing business."

Amendment of definition of "shop assistant."

7. Part One of Schedule One to the Principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of Schedule One.

8. Subsection one of section three and section four of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, are respectively amended by inserting after the words "six o'clock" where occurring in the said subsection and section respectively the words "or in the case of hairdressers' shops, half-past seven o'clock."

Amendment of ss. 3 and 4 of Act of 1900.

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Amendment of section 6 of Act of 1900.

9. Section six of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, is amended by adding at the end of the section the words "or, in the case of a hairdresser's shop, half-past seven o'clock."

Amendment of s. 8 of same Act.

10. Section eight of the same act is amended by inserting after the words "six o'clock," wherever occurring in that section, the words, "or, in the case of a hairdresser's shop, half-past seven o'clock."

Amendment of s. 10 of same Act.

11. Section ten of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, is amended by inserting after "Principal Act," where first occurring in the section, the words, "and not being a hairdresser's shop."

Amendment of s. 11 of same Act.

12. Section eleven of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, is amended by omitting the last sentence, commencing with "In the case of" and ending with "Principal Act."

Penalty for doing work for customer after closing time.

13. If in any hairdresser's shop any work is done for any customer after the closing time fixed, chosen, or deemed to be chosen for any day in respect of such shop, the shopkeeper of the shop, or any person acting or apparently acting in the management of the shop, shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act:

Provided that no such shopkeeper or person shall be guilty of the said offence by reason only that within one half-hour after the said closing time any work was done for a customer who, at the closing time, was in the shop being attended to or waiting to be attended to.

Shopkeepers.

Where shopkeeper leases for less than one week.

14. Where a shopkeeper leases to any other person, or enters into an agreement by which any other person occupies his shop, or any part thereof, for a term or period less than one week, he shall, notwithstanding such lease or agreement, continue to be shopkeeper of the shop.