

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1927.

# A BILL

To provide for the abolition of a late shopping night, and to amend the law with regard to the early closing of shops; to amend the Early Closing Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

**B**E 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:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1927." Short title.

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**2.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Early Closing Act, 1899, the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, the Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906, the Saturday Half-Holiday Act, 1910, the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1910, or the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1919, the closing times in the Metropolitan and Newcastle shopping districts and the Broken Hill country shopping district shall in every week be as follow :—

Closing times in Metropolitan and Newcastle shopping districts and Broken Hill country shopping district.

- (a) For all shops (except butchers' shops, hairdressers' shops, tobacconists' shops and shops mentioned in Schedule One to the Early Closing Act, 1899):
  - On Saturday, one o'clock,
  - On the five other week-days, six o'clock.
- (b) For hairdressers' shops, tobacconists' shops, and any shop mentioned in Schedule One to the Early Closing Act, 1899, in which tobacconists' goods are, at any time, offered or exposed for sale :
  - On Saturday, one o'clock,
  - On the five other week-days, seven o'clock,

and all such shops shall close on those days not later than the hours above mentioned which shall be hours after the hour of noon on each day.

