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No. 35 of 1954

An Act to amend the Early Closing Act, 1926-1953.

[Assented to 16th December, 1954.]

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 short titles. Amendment Act, 1954".
- (2) The Early Closing Act, 1926-1953 as amended by this Act may be cited as the "Early Closing Act, 1926-1954".
- (3) The Early Closing Act, 1926-1953, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
- 2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Incorporation. Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.
 - 3. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 35—

Closing times.

- (a) by striking out the words "tobacconists' shops and" in the second line of subsection (1) thereof;
- 'b) by striking out the words "tobacconists' shops and" in the first line of subsection (2) thereof.
- 4. Section 36 of the principal Act is amended by striking Amendment of out the words "tobacconists' shops and" in the first line of s. 36 subsection (2) thereof.

Closing times when public holidays occur.

5. Section 48 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "for shops other than tobacconists' shops" at the end of subsection (1) thereof.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 50— Half-holiday in exempted shops.

6. Section 50 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "and tobacconists' shops" in the second and third lines thereof.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 72— Only exempted goods to be sold after hours.

7. Section 72 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "for shops other than tobacconists' shops" in the third and fourth lines of subsection (1) thereof.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 74--Petition as to exempted shops only to be signed by person who has notified his class of shop.

8. Section 74 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the proviso to subsection (3) thereof.

Repeal of s. 77 of principal Act— Special rovision for provision for tobacconists' goods between six o'clock and eight o'clock.

9. Section 77 of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of principal Act, Second Schedule— Exempted Goods.

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10. The second schedule to the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph 11 therein and inserting the following paragraph in its place:—

> 11. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, snuff, tobacco pipes, pipe cleaners, cigar and cigarette holders and cases, matches (not exceeding one box or book of matches in any one purchase), and tobacco pouches.

Amendment of Schedule Exempted Shops.

11. The third schedule to the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph—

13. Tobacconists' shops.

12. The fifth schedule to the principal Act is struck out.

Repeal of Fifth Schedule to principal Act.

13. No petition shall be presented under section 57 of the principal Act with regard to tobacconists' shops until after the tobacconists' shops. expiration of three years from the commencement of this Act.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.