

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LABOUR BILLS COMMITTEE.]

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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT AND PRIVATE-HOTEL AND BOARDINGHOUSE EMPLOYEES' SIX DAYS A WEEK.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide that Workers in Hotels and Restaurants and Private Hotels and Boardinghouses shall have One Complete Day's Rest of Twenty-four Consecutive Hours in Every Consecutive Seven Days for the Purpose of Rest and Recreation.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Hotel and Restaurant and Private-hotel and Boardinghouse Employees' Six Days a Week Act, 1921.

Short Title.

Struck out.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—

Interpretation.

“Hotel” means any premises in respect of which a publican's license is granted under the Licensing Act, 1908, and includes a chartered club:

“Restaurant” means any premises (other than a hotel) in which meals or refreshments are provided and sold to the general public for consumption on the premises, and whether or not lodging is provided for hire for the accommodation of persons who desire to lodge therein, and includes marble-bars, soda-fountains, soft-drink shops, tea-rooms, and oyster-saloons:

“Private hotel” or “boardinghouse” means any premises (other than a hotel or restaurant) and includes a lodging-house, and means a house in which five or more paying boarders or lodgers, not being members of the proprietor's family, are accommodated.

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3. After the passing of this Act into law, a barman or barmaid shall not be employed in or about a hotel on a Sunday or from the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of one of the other days of the week.

4. A worker in a hotel (other than barmen and barmaids), private hotel, or boardinghouse, or restaurant open for business on seven full days of the week, shall not be employed for more than six consecutive days in every consecutive seven days.

5. A worker in a restaurant open for business on six days of the week only shall not be employed on a Sunday or after one o'clock in the afternoon on one of the other days of the week.

6. Paragraph (e) of subsection one of section five of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby amended by omitting the word "two," and substituting the word "one."

7. Sections six, seven, and eight of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, and sections eight and nine of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1913, are hereby repealed.

8. If any worker is employed contrary to the provisions of this Act, the person, or company, the manager, and every director thereof, and each of them, is severally liable to a fine not exceeding *two* pounds for the first offence, and *five* pounds for the second offence, and *fifty* pounds for the third and subsequent offences.

9. Proceedings under this Act shall be taken in a summary way on the information or complaint of an Inspector of Factories, or a secretary of a hotel-workers' union, and shall be heard before a Magistrate alone.

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