

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

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Mr. Sidey.

DEFINITION OF TIME.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to define Time in New Zealand.

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 Definition of Time Act, 1915, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and *eighteen*.

Short Title and commencement.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—
10 “New Zealand standard time” means the time corresponding to the longitude of one hundred and seventy-two degrees thirty minutes east from Greenwich, which time is exactly eleven and a half hours in advance of Greenwich mean time:

Interpretation.

15 “New Zealand clock time” means the time to be observed throughout New Zealand as prescribed by this Act:

“Hour of two in the morning” means that hour as determined by New Zealand standard time.

3. From the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in 20 November in each year until the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in February in each year New Zealand clock time shall be one hour in advance of New Zealand standard time, and from the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in February in each year until the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in 25 November in each year New Zealand clock time shall be the same as New Zealand standard time.

Clock time in summer and winter months.

4. Whenever any expression of time occurs in any Act, Order in Council, rule, regulation, by-law, contract (written or verbal), deed, or in any instrument whatever, and whenever the doing or 30 not doing anything at a certain time of the day or night, or during

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a certain part of the day or night, has an effect in law, such time shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be deemed to be New Zealand clock time.

Astronomical and
navigation time not
affected.

5. Observatory time as used for the purposes of astronomy and navigation shall not be affected by this Act. 5

Duration of Act.

6. This Act shall continue in operation until the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in February in the year nineteen hundred and *nineteen*, and no longer.