

Now Enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Mr. Payne.

HOTEL AND OTHER EMPLOYEES SIX DAYS A WEEK.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide that Workers in Hotels and Restaurants shall have One Complete Day in Seven for the Purposes of Rest and Recreation. Title.

5 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 other Employees Six Days a Week Act, 1912. Short Title.

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

“ Restaurant ” means any premises (other than a hotel) in which meals are provided and sold to the general or travelling public for consumption on the premises, or lodging is provided for the accommodation of persons who desire to lodge therein, or any premises in which meals and lodging are provided as aforesaid, or any boardinghouse or private hotel run as a commercial establishment and employing three or more workers.

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 afternoon on one of the other days of the week. Sunday hours and weekly half-holiday for barmen and barmaids.

4. A worker in a restaurant open for business on seven days of the week shall not be employed for more than six days in any one week. Restaurant workers to have one day a week holiday.

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 two o’clock in the afternoon on one of the other days of the week. Sunday and other hours for workers in restaurants.

Repeal and amendment of Act.

6. Paragraph (e) of section five and sections six, seven, and eight of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, are hereby repealed. Paragraph (a) of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby amended by omitting the word "sixty-two" and substituting the word "sixty."

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Penalty for breach of Act.

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

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Summary proceedings may be taken.

8. 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's Court.

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