

Holidays Bill

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Expenditure of Public Money

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Bill No. 54/1966

Read the first time on 5th December 1966.

An Act to provide for public holidays and for matters incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Holidays Act, 1966.

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of this Act, the day next following a public holiday shall mean the next following day not being itself a public holiday.

Certain days to be public holidays

- 3.—(1) The several days mentioned in the Schedule to this Act (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “public holidays”) shall in addition to Sundays be *dies non*, and shall be kept, except as hereinafter provided, as holidays in Singapore.

- (2) If any such public holiday shall fall on a Sunday, the day next following shall be a public holiday.

Regulations

4. The President may make regulations excluding in whole or in part from the operation of this Act any public office or any department thereof, and thereupon all acts and things relating to such public office or department thereof may be done and performed on any public holiday, notwithstanding this Act.

Bills due on public holidays to be payable on the following day

- 5.—(1) All bills of exchange and promissory notes which are due and payable on any public holiday shall be payable, and in case of non-payment may be noted and protested, on the day next following, and not on such public holiday.

- (2) Any such noting or protest shall be as valid as if made on the day on which the bill or note was made due and payable.