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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR A SUMMER AFTERNOON RECESS
IN PLACES OF BUSINESS.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Summer Afternoon Recess Law.

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tation.
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2. In this Law—

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner of Labour and includes any officer appointed by him for the purposes of the Law ;

“ place of business ” includes any place or premises in or upon which any trade, industry or business is carried on.

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Governor
in Council
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3. (1) The Governor may by Order in Council to be published in the Gazette (hereinafter called “ a closing order ”) direct that places of business shall be closed and kept closed—

(a) during such period between the fifteenth day of May and the thirtieth day of September in any year ; and

(b) on such days of the week ; and

(c) for such interval between the hours of twelve

o'clock noon and four o'clock in the afternoon (hereinafter called "the afternoon recess") as may be specified in the Order :

Provided that the Governor in Council may exempt from the operation of any such Order any place of business specified therein.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 5 no trade, industry or business whatsoever shall be carried on in any place of business affected by a closing order during the afternoon recess specified in such Order.

4. A closing Order may be made to apply either in respect of places of business throughout the Colony or to places of business in any town, village or area specified therein.

Application of closing Order.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in any closing Order the Commissioner may by permit in writing under his hand for such purpose or in such circumstances as may be specified therein authorize any place of business to be opened or kept open during the afternoon recess specified in any such Order, subject to such terms and conditions as he may see fit to impose.

Power to Commissioner to permit opening of place of business in certain cases.

6. Where more than one kind of trade, industry or business is carried on at the same place of business, and any one kind is such as would, if carried on alone at such place of business, exempt such place of business from the operation of a closing Order, such place of business shall not, if otherwise coming within the operation of any such Order, be opened or kept open during the afternoon recess except under a permit in writing obtained from the Commissioner and subject to such terms and conditions as he may see fit to impose.

Places of business where more than one kind of trade, etc., is carried on.

7. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Law or of any closing Order, or any term or condition contained in a permit granted by the Commissioner pursuant to section 5 or 6 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of ten pounds.

Offences and penalties.

8. It shall not be lawful in any locality to carry on in any place, not being a place of business, retail trade or business of any class at any time when it would be unlawful in that locality to keep a place of business open, and if any

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person carries on any trade or business in contravention of this section, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of ten pounds.

Exemptions.

9. Nothing in this Law or in any closing Order contained shall apply to—

(a) any place of business in any town, village or area during the holding of a local fair in any such town, village or area ;

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(b) any market established under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Law, or of the Public Health (Villages) Law, or of the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Law ;

(c) any bazaar or sale of work for religious, charitable or other purposes from which no private profit is derived.

Saving.

10. This Law shall not affect the exercise of any powers conferred by any other Law on the Governor in Council, the Governor or any public officer, nor shall any Order made under this Law affect the operation of any public instrument made or issued in exercise of any such powers under any such other Law.