

CHAPTER 35

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT

[PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION]

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An Act to make provision for public holidays and for related matters.

[8th October, 1920]

Ords. Nos.

2 of 1920

10 of 1938

31 of 1960

43 of 1961

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21 of 1962

57 of 1964

28 of 1966

1 of 1993

10 of 1994

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79 of 1977

300 of 1985

296 of 1994

[PCh35s1]1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays Act.

[PCh35s2]2. Public holidays Ord. No. 10 of 1938 s. 2

The days set out in the Schedule to this Act shall in every year be observed as public holidays.

[PCh35s3]3. Alteration or addition of a public holiday Ord. No. 10 of 1938 s. 3

The President may, by proclamation, declare any day to be a public holiday in addition to the days set out in the Schedule or in substitution for any of them and thereupon such day shall be a public holiday as if it were set out in the Schedule.

[PCh35s4]4. When public holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday Act No. 10 of 1994 Sch.

If any day appointed to be a public holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, the next following day, not being itself a public holiday shall be a public holiday and shall be also kept as a public holiday in lieu of the Saturday or Sunday.

[PCh35s5]5. Right to open public offices and require attendance of public servants and Government employees

It shall be lawful for the head of any Government department to open the offices and works thereof and to call any persons employed in such department to perform such of their duties on a public holiday as he may deem fit.

[PCh35s6]6. Repealed

[Repealed by R.L. Cap. 430 s. 29.]

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

New Year's Day - 1st January.

Revolution Day - 12th January.

Id-ul-Fitr - two days.

Good Friday.

Easter Monday.

Id-el-Haj - one day.

Union Day - 26th April.

International Workers' Day - 1st May.

Maulidi Day.

Peasants' Day - 8th August.

Independence and Republic Day - 9th December.

Christmas Day - 25th December.

Boxing Day - 26th December.