

BILL

No. 70 of 1919.

An Act to provide for a Universal Half-Holiday in each week throughout the Province.

(Assented to , 1919.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Universal Half-Holiday Act.*"

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the term or expression—

(a) "Employer" shall mean and include every person having in his service under a contract of hiring or apprenticeship, written or oral, express or implied, any person engaged in any work in or about any industry, business or occupation, except farming and threshing, and includes the Province of Alberta, all municipal and other corporations, boards, commissions, firms and partnerships;

(b) "Employee" shall mean and include every person who has entered into, or works under, a contract of service or apprenticeship, written or oral, express or implied, whether by way of manual labour or otherwise, in or about any industry or occupation except farming and threshing.

3. Every employer shall allow and give his employee or employees one half-day's holiday, beginning at twelve o'clock noon, in each week.

4. Where the nature of the employment renders it necessary that some employee or employees should be on duty during the time set aside for such half-holiday, such employee or employees shall be given another half-day of the week in lieu of such half-holiday.

5. Any person found guilty of an infringement of this Act shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than \$50 for each offence.

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