

ORDINANCE No. 15 OF 1919.

A.D. 1919. AN ORDINANCE to amend the Shops Ordinance, 1913.

[12th April, 1919.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Court of Policy thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Shops Ordinance, 1913, Amendment Ordinance, 1913, and shall be read and construed as one with the Shops Ordinance, 1913, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Repeal and re-enactment of Section 10 of Ordinance 28 of 1913.

2. Section ten of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“ 10. The closing hours prescribed in sections three to six inclusive shall not apply:—

(1) To shops for the sale of butchers' meat, ice, bread, cakes, fruit, vegetables, milk, or non-alcoholic, aerated or mineral waters, or for the sale of cooked food for consumption on the premises; provided that subject to the penalties herein-after prescribed such shops shall not open earlier than 5 a.m. or keep open later than 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays or 9.30 p.m. on other days unless with special permission from the Inspector General in writing which permission shall not be given at any one time for a longer period than one week, but nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent such shops from selling ice at any hour.

(2) To retail spirit shops, hotel bars and taverns provided that such shops and bars, subject to the penalties herein-after prescribed, shall not open earlier than 6.30 a.m. or keep open later than 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays or 9.30 p.m. on other days.”

Repeal of Ord. 33 of 1916.

3. The Shops Ordinance, 1913, Amendment Ordinance, 1916, is hereby repealed.

¹ See Ordinance No. 12 of 1893 under “ Courts.”