

**Jersey Law 16/1956**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT)  
(JERSEY) LAW, 1956.**

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**A LAW** to amend the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Law, 1951, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the

**1st day of JUNE, 1956.**

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*(Registered on the 23rd day of June, 1956).*

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**STATES OF JERSEY.**

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The 28th day of February, 1956.

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**THE STATES**, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law : -

**ARTICLE 1**

(1) For Article 1 of the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Law, 1951<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Law”), there shall be substituted the following Article –

“ARTICLE 1

**DEFINITIONS**

In this Law –

“business day” means any day other than Christmas Day, Good Friday, a Sunday or a bank holiday ;

<sup>1</sup> Tome 1951–1953, page 31.

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“normal banking hours”, in relation to any bank, means the hours last notified, in accordance with the “Loi déterminant la publicité requise en cas de changement des heures d’ouverture et de fermeture des maisons de banque en cette Ile”, confirmed by Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 19th May, 1931,<sup>2</sup> as the hours between which the bank will be open for the transaction of banking business.”

(2) Immediately after Article 4 of the principal Law<sup>3</sup> there shall be inserted the following Article –

“ARTICLE 4A

**BANKS TO CLOSE OR OPEN IN PARTICULAR  
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 2 and 4 of this Law, where it is considered expedient, in view of particular circumstances, that banks should –

- (a) be closed for the transaction of banking business with the public for any period during normal banking hours ; or
- (b) remain open for the transaction of banking business with the public either during part of any bank holiday, or for any period outside normal banking hours ;

the Bailiff, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, may direct that, for such period or periods as may be specified in the direction, banks shall be closed, or shall remain open, as the case may be”.

<sup>2</sup> Tome 1929–1932, page 297.

<sup>3</sup> Tome 1951–1953, page 32.

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ARTICLE 2

This Law may be cited as the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (Jersey) Law, 1956, and this Law and the principal Law may be cited together as the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Laws, 1951 and 1956.

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