

# DAYLIGHT SAVING.

10° GEO. VI., No. XVI.

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No. 16 of 1946.

**AN ACT** to provide for the time within a certain area of the State being, in certain circumstances, in advance of standard time during certain periods.

[Assented to 13th November, 1946.]

**BE** it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Daylight Saving Act, 1946*.

Interpretation  
of Commonwealth  
Statutory  
Rules No. 323  
of 1941 and  
No. 241 of  
1943.

2. In this Act, the expression "daylight saving time" means the time to be observed in the State in pursuance of this Act.

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, the Governor may by proclamation declare that, from and after a time and date to be specified in the proclamation, and until such other time and date as the Governor shall by the same or subsequent proclamation so declare, daylight saving time shall within an area having a radius of thirty-five miles from the General Post Office at Perth, be such time not exceeding two hours in advance of the standard time of the State as the Governor shall specify, and any such proclamation shall have effect according to its tenor.

Advance of  
time during  
certain  
periods.  
*Ibid.*, and 12  
& 13 Geo.  
V. c. 22 s. 1.  
cf. 59, Vict.,  
2, s.3.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law of the State—

(a) wherever any expression of time occurs in any Act, Order in Council, proclamation, regulation, rule, by-law, order, contract (written or oral), notice, or deed, or in any other document or instrument whatsoever; or

(b) whenever doing or not doing anything at a certain time of day or night, or during a certain part of the day or night, has an effect in law,

that time shall, unless it is otherwise expressly stated, with respect to any period during which daylight saving time is declared by this Act to be in advance of the standard time of the State, and within the area aforesaid, be held to be daylight saving time.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall affect the use of the standard time of the State for the purposes of astronomy, meteorology or navigation, or affect the construction of any document mentioning or referring to time in connection with any of such purposes.