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An Act to promote the greater Use of Daylight in certain Months
of the Year and to provide for Matters incidental thereto.

**BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present
Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as
follows (that is to say):**

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the **Summer Time Act
1972**.

2 Definitions

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or
subject-matter—

standard time means the time that is 10 hours in
advance of Co-ordinated Universal Time;

S. 2 def. of
standard time
substituted by
No. 17/2005
s. 6.

Note

Under section 8AA of the National Measurement Act
1960 of the Commonwealth the Chief Metrologist is
required to maintain Co-ordinated Universal Time
(UTC) as determined by the International Bureau of
Weights and Measures.

summer time means the time to be observed
throughout the State as fixed under this Act.

S. 2 def. of
summer time
amended by
No. 9962
s. 3(a).

3 Advance of time

S. 3(1)
amended by
No. 9962
s. 2(1).

(1) During the period commencing in any year on the day and at the time fixed for the purposes of this section by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the Government Gazette and ending in the following year on the day and at the time fixed in the proclamation, summer time shall, throughout the State, be one hour in advance of standard time and shall be observed accordingly.

S. 3(2)
substituted by
No. 9962
s. 2(2).

(2) A proclamation under subsection subsection (1) may by a like proclamation be revoked or varied or be substituted by a further proclamation and whilst a proclamation remains in force it shall have effect from year to year in respect of the summer period fixed in the proclamation or as varied.

S. 4
amended by
No. 9962
s. 3(b).

4 Constitution of expressions of time in Acts

Notwithstanding anything in any enactment, regulation, by-law, rule, proclamation, Order in Council, order or notice, or in any contract or agreement (whether made orally or in writing), or in any deed or other instrument, where any time or period of time is prescribed, specified or stipulated as the time at which, or the period of time for which or during which, or any part of which, the doing of any act matter or thing is required, permitted or forbidden, that time, period of time, or part of a period of time, as the case may be, shall, with respect to any period during which summer time is fixed under this Act to be in advance of standard time, be held to be, and shall be determined by reference to, summer time unless the contrary is expressed, provided, or stipulated in that enactment, regulation, by-law, rule, proclamation, Order in Council, order, notice, contract, agreement, deed or instrument.

5 Savings

- (1) Except as expressly provided in this Act the provisions of section 43 of the **Supreme Court Act 1986** are not affected by this Act.

S. 5(1)
amended by
No. 57/1989
s. 3(Sch. item
191(a)(b)).

- (2) Nothing in this Act affects the use of standard time for the purposes of astronomy, meteorology or navigation, or the construction of any document mentioning or referring to a point of time in connexion with any of those purposes.

6 Repeal of Daylight Saving Act 1971

The **Daylight Saving Act 1971** is hereby repealed.

ENDNOTES

1. General Information

The **Summer Time Act 1972** was assented to on 3 October 1972 and came into operation 3 October 1972.

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2. Table of Amendments

This Version incorporates amendments made to the **Summer Time Act 1972** by Acts and subordinate instruments.

Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983, No. 9962/1983

Assent Date: 22.11.83
Commencement Date: 1.5.84: Government Gazette 18.4.84 p. 1187
Current State: All of Act in operation

Magistrates' Court (Consequential Amendments) Act 1989, No. 57/1989

Assent Date: 14.6.89
Commencement Date: S. 3(Sch. item 191) on 1.9.90: Government Gazette 25.7.90 p. 2217
Current State: This information relates only to the provisions amending the **Summer Time Act 1972**

Justice Legislation (Amendment) Act 2005, No. 17/2005

Assent Date: 24.5.05
Commencement Date: S. 6 on 1.9.05: s. 2(2)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Summer Time Act 1972**

3. Explanatory Details

No entries at date of publication.