

ment and maintained entirely from the public funds of the Colony, six shillings.

For each pupil at an assisted school, twenty-five shillings.

The annual capitation grant given under this Ordinance shall not be allowed for any pupil who has not attended at the school for one hundred days or upwards in the course of the period of a year in respect of which the examination is held.

Alteration of
capitation
grants.

5. Power is hereby given to the Board of Education from time to time by resolution, to alter the amounts respectively of the capitation grant made by this Ordinance, and to fix other amounts in lieu of them.

Such resolution shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council, and if and when sanctioned by resolution of the Legislative Council, shall have the force and effect of law.

Passed in Council this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

A. C. ROSS,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 21.—1881.

9th November.

AN ORDINANCE for prohibiting the keeping open of
Shops after a certain hour on Sunday.

(L.S.) S. FREELING, *Governor.*

26th December, 1881.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. In this Ordinance,

The expression "shop" means any house in which goods, wares or merchandise is exposed for sale;

The expression "house" means any dwelling-house, store, warehouse, counting-house, manufactory,

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stable or shed; and also includes any building capable of containing goods, wares or merchandise.

2. Any person who opens or keeps open any shop on any Sunday after the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and on conviction thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds. Penalty for not closing shop at 9 a.m. on Sundays.

3. Any person who, in any shop, sells, or offers, or exposes for sale any wares, goods or merchandise on any Sunday after the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and on conviction thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds. Penalty for offering for sale or selling after 9 a.m.

4. This Ordinance shall not apply,

Exemptions.

- (1.) To shops kept by licensed druggists;
- (2.) To shops in which cooked food alone is sold;
- (3.) To the sale of any article required in any cases of illness, or for the burial of the dead.

Nor shall this Ordinance authorise any person holding a license under any Ordinance to sell

- (4.) Spirituous liquors by retail, or
- (5.) Wine, ale, porter, beer and cider to be consumed on the premises

to open or keep open the premises in respect of which such license is granted at any time or on any day which is prohibited by the Ordinance under which the license is granted.

5. Every offence against this Ordinance shall be punishable on summary conviction; and the procedure given under the Ordinance No. 6, for 1868, intituled an Ordinance "For rendering certain offences punishable on summary conviction," shall be pursued in the prosecution of any offence against this Ordinance and for the recovery of any of the penalties hereby imposed. Procedure.

Passed in Council this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.