

CHAPTER 35

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT

[PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION]

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An Act to make provision for public holidays and for related matters.

[8th October, 1920]

Ords. Nos.	28 of 1966	GNs. Nos.
2 of 1920	1 of 1993	79 of 1977
10 of 1938	10 of 1994	300 of 1985
31 of 1960	12 of 1998	296 of 1994
43 of 1961		451 of 2002
Acts Nos.		486 of 2022
21 of 1962		
57 of 1964		

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays Act.

Public holidays
Ord. No.
10 of 1938 s. 2 **2.** The days set out in the Schedule to this Act shall, in every year, be observed as public holidays.

Alteration or
addition of public
holiday
Ord. No.
10 of 1938 s. 3 **3.** The President may, by proclamation, declare any day to be a public holiday in addition to the days set out in the Schedule or in substitution for any of them and thereupon, such day shall be a public holiday as if it were set out in the Schedule.

Right to open
public offices
and require
attendance of
public servants
and Government
employees
Act No.
12 of 1998 Sch. **4.** It shall be lawful for the head of any Government department to open the offices and works thereof and to call any persons employed in such department to perform such of their duties on a public holiday as he may deem fit.

[s. 5]

Repealed **5.** [Repealed by R.L. Cap. 430 s. 29.]

[s. 6]

SCHEDULE

(Made under section 2)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day-1st January.
Revolution Day-12th January.
Id-ul-Fitr-two days.
Good Friday.
Easter Monday.
Id-el-Haj-one day.
Union Day-26th April.
International Workers' Day-1st May.
Maulidi Day.
Peasants' Day-8th August.
The Mwalimu Nyerere Day and the Climax of the Uhuru Torch Race-
14th October.
Independence and Republic Day-9th December.
Christmas Day-25th December.
Boxing Day-26th December.
