



# Shops Act 1950

## 1950 CHAPTER 28

### PART IV

#### SUNDAY TRADING

##### *General provisions in England and Wales*

#### **59 Offences connected with Sunday trading**

- (1) In the case of any contravention of any of the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act, the occupier of the shop shall be liable to a fine not exceeding—
- (a) in the case of a first offence, five pounds;
  - (b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, twenty pounds.

In considering for the purposes of this subsection whether an offence is or is not a first offence, any offence under subsection (6) of section twenty-two of this Act shall be treated as if it were an offence under this subsection.

- (2) A person who carries on the business of a shop, or carries on retail trade or business at any place not being a shop, on Sunday in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act, shall not be deemed to commit an offence against any of the following enactments, namely—
- (a) the Sunday Fairs Act, 1448 ; or
  - (b) the Act of the third year of His late Majesty King Charles the First, chapter three, for the further reformation of sundry abuses committed on the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday; or
  - (c) the Sunday Observance Act, 1677.