

I assent.

(L.S.)

PAUL XUEREB
Acting President

21st March, 1989

ACT No. VIII of 1989

AN ACT further to amend the National Holidays and other Public Holidays Act, 1975.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the National Holidays and other Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 1989 and shall be read and construed as one with the National Day and other Public Holidays Act, 1975, which shall henceforth and for the purposes of this Act and for all effects and purposes of this and any other law, be known as the National Holidays and other Public Holidays Act, 1975, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

Short title.

Act No. XXX
of 1975.

2. In section 1 of the principal Act, delete the words “the National Day and other Public Holidays Act, 1975” and substitute therefor the words “the National Holidays and other Public Holidays Act, 1975”.

Amendment of
section 1
of the
principal Act.

3. For section 2 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

Substitution
of section 2
of the
principal Act.

“National
Holidays.

2. The following shall be National Holidays:

The Twenty First day of September known as Jum l-Indipendenza.

The Thirteenth day of December known as Jum ir-Repubblika.

The Thirty First day of March known as Jum il-Helsien.

The Eighth of September known as Jum il-Vittorja.

The Seventh day of June known as the Sette Giugno.”.

Renumbering
of sections
of the
principal Act.

Addition of
new sections
to the
principal Act.

4. Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the principal Act shall be renumbered sections 5, 6 and 7 respectively.

5. Immediately after section 2 of the principal Act there shall be inserted the following new sections:

3. The National Holidays shall be public holidays and on those occasions there shall be flown on public buildings the National Flag of Malta.

4. The Prime Minister shall give such directions as he may deem appropriate for the due celebration of the National Holidays.”

Substitution
of the
Schedule
to the
principal Act.

6. For the Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

“SCHEDULE

Section 5(1)

List of Public Holidays (in addition to National Holidays and Sundays)

1st January	New Year's Day
10th February	Feast of St. Paul's Shipwreck
19th March	Feast of St. Joseph
—	Good Friday
1st May	Workers' Day
29th June	Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul
15th August	Feast of the Assumption
8th December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
25th December	Christmas Day.”

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 218 of the 14th March, 1989.

LAWRENCE GONZI
Speaker

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Clerk to the House of Representatives.