

ELIZABETH II



Sunday Cinema Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 19

An Act to amend the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932.
[30th March 1972]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) The words in section 1(1) of the Act of 1932 “to Cinematograph which this section extends” (which limit to certain areas the power of a licensing authority to allow cinemas to open on Sundays) shall cease to have effect. graph entertainments on Sundays.

(2) Paragraph (b) of the proviso to the said subsection (1) (which requires the imposition of conditions to secure payment to the Cinematograph Fund and to charity of the whole or a proportion of the profits of Sunday opening) shall cease to have effect.

2. The provisions of subsection (1) of section 6 of the Appeals. Cinematograph Act 1952 (which relates to appeals) shall apply to a refusal by an authority to allow a place to be opened and used on Sundays for the purpose of cinematograph entertainments and to any conditions subject to which it is allowed to be so opened and used under subsection (1) of section 1 of the Act of 1932, as amended by this Act, as they apply to the refusal of a licence under the Cinematograph Act 1909 and to any terms, conditions and restrictions on or subject to which such a licence is granted. 1952 c. 68. 1909 c. 30.

Winding-up of
Cinematograph Fund.

3.—(1) So soon as it appears to the Privy Council that no further sums will accrue to the Cinematograph Fund established under section 2(1) of the Act of 1932, the moneys standing to the credit thereof shall be dealt with as follows, that is to say—

(a) so much thereof as is certified by the Treasury to equal the amount of the expenses incurred by the Privy Council in the administration of the Fund since a deduction was last made therefrom under subsection (2) of that section shall be applied as an appropriation in aid of the moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of the Privy Council; and

(b) the balance shall be applied in accordance with that subsection;

and upon those moneys being so dealt with, the Fund shall cease to exist.

(2) So soon as practicable after the Fund has ceased to exist an account showing its revenue and expenditure since the date to which the last previous account was made up under subsection (3) of the said section 2 shall be transmitted to the Comptroller and Auditor General who shall certify and report on the account and lay copies of it and of his report thereon before each House of Parliament; and no annual account shall be prepared under that subsection after the commencement of this Act.

Repeal.

4. The enactments mentioned in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule.

Interpretation.

5.—(1) In this Act the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

1932 c. 51.

“ the Act of 1932 ” means the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932;

“ cinematograph entertainment ” has the same meaning as in the Act of 1932.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment.

Short title,
commence-
ment and
extent.

6.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Sunday Cinema Act 1972.

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st July 1972.

(3) This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

Section 4.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 51.	The Sunday Entertainments Act 1932.	In section 1(1) the words "to which this section extends" and the words from "and (b)" to the end of the subsection; in section 1(4) the words from "and shall" to the end of the subsection; section 1(5). In section 5 the definition of "Prescribed percentage". The Schedule.
12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 35. 1963 c. 33.	The British Film Institute Act 1949. The London Government Act 1963.	In section 1, the words from the beginning to "1932". Section 52(2) from "and section 1".

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