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MARTYRS' AND HEROES' REMEMBRANCE DAY LAW, 5719-1959*

The 27th
Nisan —
Remembrance
Day.

1. The 27th Nisan shall be Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day, devoted, year after year, to the commemoration of the disaster which the Nazis and their collaborators brought upon the Jewish people and of the acts of heroism and revolt performed in those days.

If the 27th Nisan falls upon a Friday, Remembrance Day shall be observed on the 26th Nisan of that year.

- * Passed by the Knesset on the 29th Adar Bet, 5719 (8th April, 1955) and published in *Sefer Ha-Chukkim* No. 280 of the 9th Nisan, 5719 (17th April, 1959), p. 112; the Bill and an Explanatory Note were published in *Hatza'ot Chok* No. 384 of 5719, p. 242.

2. Remembrance Day shall be marked throughout the State by a two-minute silence, during which all work and all road traffic shall be suspended; there shall be memorial gatherings, popular rallies, and commemorative functions in Army camps and educational institutions; flags on public buildings shall be flown at half-mast; wireless programmes shall express the special character of the day, and places of entertainment shall present only features consonant with its spirit.

Modes of observing Remembrance Day.

3. The Minister empowered in that behalf by the Government shall, in consultation with the Yad Va-Shem Remembrance Authority, issue instructions for the observance of Remembrance Day in accordance with this Law.

Institutions for the observance of Remembrance Day.

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KNESSET ELECTIONS LAW, 5719-1959*

CHAPTER ONE: BASIC PROVISIONS

1. In accordance with section 5 of the Basic Law: The Knesset¹), it is hereby provided that for the purpose of the exercise of the right to vote for the Knesset, in elections held during any voters' register year, there shall be regarded as eighteen years of age every person whose eighteenth birthday fell not later than the 31st December preceding the beginning of that voters' register year; for the purpose of this provision, "voters' register year" has the same meaning as in the Knesset Voters' Register Law, 5719-1959²).

Qualifying date for exercise of right to vote.

2. In accordance with section 7(8) of the Basic Law: the Knesset, it is hereby provided that the following shall not be candidates for the Knesset:

State employees and Army officers who are not to be candidates.

(1) State employees in grade 5 or over of the general administrative grading;

(2) State employees in a professional grade the commencing basic salary of which is not lower than the commencing basic salary of grade 5 of the general administrative grading (a professional grade as aforesaid being hereinafter referred to as a "parallel grade");

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¹) *Sefer Ha-Chukkim* No. 244 of 5718, p. 69; *LSI* vol. XII, p. 85.

²) *Sefer Ha-Chukkim* No. 269 of 5719, p. 24; *supra*, p. 21.