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SECTION IX.

MERCANTILE LAW.

CHAPTER 176.

The Definition of Time Act.

1.—(1) Where an expression of time occurs in any Act or in any rule of court, by-law, deed or other instrument, heretofore or hereafter enacted or executed, or where any hour or other period of time is stated either orally or in writing, or any question as to a period of time arises, the time referred to or intended shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be held to be "standard time."

Meaning of expressions of time.

"Standard."

(2) As regards that part of Ontario which lies east of the meridian of ninety degrees west longitude, standard time shall be reckoned as five hours behind Greenwich time.

Standard time east of 90 degrees west longitude.

(3) As regards that part of Ontario which lies west of that meridian, standard time shall be reckoned as six hours behind Greenwich time.

West of that meridian.

(4) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, and may from time to time amend, modify, suspend, repeal and re-enact such regulations, varying the reckoning of standard time as defined by subsections 2 and 3 hereof.

Lieutenant-Governor in Council may vary reckoning of standard time.

(5) Such regulations may authorize the Ontario Municipal Board to fix the time tables of all railways subject to its control, and to make such other orders as may be necessary for the convenient carrying out of the provisions of this Act, in so far as may be necessary or convenient for carrying out the said regulations. R.S.O. 1927, c. 160, s. 1.

Rearrangement of railway time tables, etc.

2. The expression "month," where it occurs or is stated as in section 1 mentioned, shall mean a calendar month unless it is otherwise specifically stated. R.S.O. 1927, c. 160, s. 2.

"Month," meaning of.

3. The hours of the day may in any locality be numbered in one series up to twenty-four. R.S.O. 1927, c. 160, s. 3.

Numbering hours of day.