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SECTION X.

MERCANTILE LAW

CHAPTER 132.

An Act respecting the Legal Meaning of Expressions relative to Time.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Definition of Time Act*. 10 Edw. VII. c. 62, s. 1.

Meaning of expressions of time.

2.—(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.” 10 Edw. VII. c. 62, s. 2 (1).

“Standard.”

Standard time east of 90 degrees west longitude.

(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. 2 Geo. V. c. 17, s. 28.

West of that meridian.

(3) As regards that part of Ontario which lies west of that meridian, standard time shall be reckoned as six hours behind Greenwich time. 10 Edw. VII. c. 62, s. 2 (3).

“Month,” meaning of.

3. The expression “month,” where it occurs or is stated as in the next preceding section mentioned, shall mean a calendar month unless it is otherwise specifically stated. 10 Edw. VII. c. 62, s. 3.

Numbering hours of day.

4. The hours of the day may in any locality be numbered in one series up to 24. 10 Edw. VII. c. 62, s. 4.