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SECTION IX.
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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, hereto-
fore 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 re-
ferred to or intended shall, unless it is otherwise specifically
stated, be held to be "standard time."

(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.

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

(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, vary-
ing the reckoning of standard time as defined by subsections
2 and 3 hereof.

(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.

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.

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.