

Id., s. 9, replaced for the company. **5.** Section 9 of the said act is replaced, for the company, by the following:

Beginning and completion of works. **“ 9.** The works upon the railway shall be commenced within a delay of six months and be completed within a delay of three years as regards the portion north of the National Transcontinental Railway and within a delay of four years as regards the remainder, counting from the date of the contract to be entered into between the company and the Government, and in default of the commencement and completion of the works within the prescribed delays, the subsidies shall lapse for the portion of the railway which then remains incomplete.”

Coming into force. **6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to amend article 29 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

[Assented to 21st December 1912]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S. 29, am. **1.** Article 29 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Awarding of costs. **“ The court, the judge or the magistrate before which or whom a prosecution for a penalty is taken, may, in all cases, award costs to the prosecutor when the action is maintained or to the defendant when it is dismissed.”**

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.