

Prosecution
within
twelve
months.

23. A prosecution for any offence under this Act or the regulations may be commenced at any time within twelve months from the time the offence is committed. 1950, c. 23, s. 10.

Proof of
documents.

24. In any action or proceedings under this Act or the regulations

(a) any document purporting to be certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Air Transport Board and sealed with the seal of the Board or any document purporting to be certified by the Secretary of the Department of Transport to be a true copy of any minute, decision, licence, permit, certificate, order, instruction, book of reference, book entry, or other document or any part thereof, is without proof of the signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board or of the Secretary of the Department of Transport, as the case may be, *prima facie* evidence of the original document of which it purports to be a copy, made, given, or issued by or by the authority of or deposited with the Minister or the Board, as the case may be, and that the same was made, given, issued or deposited at the time stated in the certificate, if a time is stated therein, and is signed, certified, attested or executed by the persons by whom and in the manner in which the same purports to be signed, certified, attested or executed as shown or appearing from such certified copy, and

(b) a certificate purporting to be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Air Transport Board and sealed with the seal of the Board or a certificate purporting to be signed by the Secretary of the Department of Transport, stating that a valid and subsisting licence, permit, certificate or other document of authorization under this Act or any regulation made thereunder, has or has not been issued by the Minister or the Board, as the case may be, to a person or persons named in the