

have the work done at the expense and risk of the persons civilly liable therefor.

The fines shall be recovered by the collectors of the Treasury on the request of the minister concerned or his delegate.

Article 3. Violations mentioned in Article 1 may be stated by summons of the officers of the judicial police, the gendarmes and the officials of the administration concerned commissioned for this purpose and sworn under the conditions determined by decree.

Such summons shall be *prima facie* evidence until the contrary is proved.

Article 4. This ordinance shall be published in the *Journal officiel* of the French republic and be executed as law.

OTHER AIR LAWS IN FORCE IN FRANCE

The following other air laws are in force in France:

- 1) Ordinance No. 45-2401 of October 18, 1945, concerning the functioning of the civil aeronautics in the overseas territories.
- 2) Ordinance No. 45-2665 of November 2, 1945, concerning consolidation of the meteorological services.
- 3) Decree No. 53-958 of September 30, 1953, concerning housing of personnel of the civil aeronautics on duty outside metropolitan France.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS RATIFIED BY FRANCE AND IN FORCE

- 1) The Convention on Unification of certain Rules relating to international Carriage by Air, signed in Warsaw on October 12, 1929. Date of ratification: December 12, 1932.
- 2) Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed in Chicago on December 7, 1944. Date of ratification: Decree No. 47-974 of May 31, 1947.
- 3) Agreement on Transit of International Air Services, signed in Chicago on December 7, 1944. Date of ratification: Decree No. 48-1231 of July 19, 1948.