

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS.

THE following Rules were adopted by both Houses of the Legislature at the Session of 1864:—

“That no Bill of a private or local nature, or Bill for making any amendments of a like nature to any former Act, shall be received by the House, unless a notice, specifying the several objects desired to be attained, has been published four successive weeks, previous to the meeting of the Legislature, or to the introduction of the Bill, in some one of the Newspapers published in the City or County interested in the measure, or in the locality where the parties affected reside; and when no Newspaper is published in either of such localities, then in some Newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County, or in the Royal Gazette.

“That separate Petitions be presented to each Branch of the Legislature, setting forth in detail the object of the measure, and the reasons that may be urged for its adoption.

“It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private or local Bill, to file with the Clerk of each House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof; and that in default of such proof being so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with, and to endorse the same upon the Bill.

“That the foregoing Rules be published in the Royal Gazette, over the signature of the Clerk of each House, weekly, during each recess of the Legislature.”

G. BOTSFORD, *Clerk Leg. Council.*

C. P. WETMORE, *Clerk Assembly.*