

piece of ground; and the said Court of Sessions are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment for any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to defray the expense of purchasing the said land, erecting and finishing the said lock-up house; such assessment to be levied and collected in such proportions and in such manner, on the Parishes of New Bandon, Caraquet, Shippegan, Inkerman, and Saumarez, as to the said Court of Sessions shall seem just and right.

19. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff, or any other officer having the legal custody of any person or persons who may or shall be arrested within the County, in all cases in which the said Sheriff or other officer could legally lodge the said

person or persons in the common gaol of the said County, to commit the said person or persons to the said lock-up house until the said person or persons can be removed to the said County gaol, or otherwise discharged; provided always nevertheless, that no person under civil arrest shall be detained in the said lock-up house for any space of time exceeding forty eight hours.

20. The General Sessions or any Special Sessions, or County Council, are hereby empowered to appoint a fit and proper person to keep the said lock-up house, and they may by order on the County Treasurer, cause to be paid out of the County funds a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per year towards the payment of the keeper, and the support and maintenance of the said lock-up house.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Robert M'Kay, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, A. Alfred Miller, of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.—Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Dated at Fredericton, this 7th day of July 1875.

A. ALFRED MILLER, *Assignee*.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Charles W. Dickson, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at his place of business in the Town of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, on Thursday the twenty second day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

Dated at Hopewell, in the County of Albert, this fifth day of July 1875.

GEORGE CALHOUN, *Interim Assignee*.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. }

County of Kent. }

In the matter of Charles C. Hamilton, and Edward T. Smith, of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, Merchants, } Plaintiffs;

And Peter L. Bourgeois, of Dundas, in the County of Kent, Trader, } Defendant.

UPON the application of the above Plaintiffs, I order that a meeting of the creditors of the said Defendant, an Insolvent, be held at Richibucto, County of Kent, at the Office of the Clerk of the County Court, on Friday the thirtieth day of July instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing an Assignee to the Estate of the said Insolvent, under the Insolvent Act of 1869, due notice of such meeting to be first given as by the said Act required.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1875.

B. BOTSFORD, *J. C. C.*

WM. J. GILBERT, *Plffts. Sol.*

Private and Local Bills.

Rules adopted by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, February, 1871.

29. 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; provided that when the City or County interested

in the measure, or where the locality in which the parties affected reside, is composed of a mixed English and French population, then such notice shall be published both in French and English, if a Newspaper published in French shall or may be published in the Province; and provided also, that in any County where no Newspaper may be published, that such Bill, in lieu of other publication, may be read at the Assizes or at some General Sessions of the County or City and County interested in such Bill, in the presence of the Grand Jury, or in Incorporated Counties before the County Council, and a Certificate be endorsed thereon by the Clerk of the Court or the Secretary Treasurer as the case may be, that the same has been so read.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. That no Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do cause this Rule, and Rules Nos. 29, 30, and 31, to be published in the Royal Gazette, over the signature of the Clerk of each House, weekly, during each recess of the Legislature.

GEO. BOTSFORD, *Clerk Leg. Council.*

GEO. J. BLISS, *Clerk Assembly.*

[The following Decisions by Mr. Speaker WEDDERBURN, relating to the foregoing Rules, are published for general information. G. J. B.]

On motion for leave to introduce Resolutions in relation to a Bill, Mr. Speaker ruled—

The Motion cannot be entertained, or the Resolutions read. The subject-matter of the Resolutions must be submitted to the House by Petition, concluding with a prayer; and not by the introduction of copies of Resolutions.—*Jour.* 1875, p. 46.

The practice of annexing a copy of the Notice to Bills to be introduced under the Rules, is not a full compliance therewith. Mr. Speaker will require the certificate of the Publisher of the Newspaper, or of some person of competent knowledge on the subject, that the Notice has been published in the manner and for the term required by the Rule.—*Jour.* 47.

It is not a sufficient compliance with the Rules, if the Title of the Bill only has been disclosed in the Notice thereof; but a brief statement, "specifying the several objects desired to be attained," must have been published.—*Jour.* 188.

A Notice concluding with the words "and for other purposes," or words of like effect, is not sufficient; the proposed "purposes" must have been specified in the Notice.—*Jour.* 188.

The Notice should be sufficiently full and explicit to convey to the public intelligent information of each leading provision of the proposed Bill.—*Jour.* 188.