

Rules and Practice of the House of Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

185. No Bill of a private nature shall be received by this House after the twentieth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive, and that the Clerk of this House do cause this Rule to be published in the Royal Gazette weekly during each recess of the Legislature; and this Rule shall not be suspended except in the same manner as a Joint Rule of this House and the Legislative Council is suspended.

186. (*Joint Rule*).—No Bill of a private 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 or to be affected by the measure, or in the locality where the parties affected or the majority of them reside.

187. When no Newspaper is published in either of such localities, then in some Newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County; and when no Newspaper is published therein, then in the Royal Gazette.

188. When the City or County interested in the measure, or the locality in which the parties affected reside, is largely composed of a French population, then such notice shall also be published in a French Newspaper, if any be published in the Province.

189. In any County where no Newspaper may be published, the Bill, in lieu of other local notice or publication, may be read at the Assizes, in the presence of the Grand Jury, or before the Council of an Incorporated Town, or before the Municipal Council of the County, interested in or affected by the Bill; and a certificate of such reading shall be endorsed upon or attached to the said Bill, by the Clerk of the Court, or the Town Clerk, or the Secretary-Treasurer, as the case may be, verified by the Seal, if any, of and in case of the Town Council or Municipal Council, as the case may be; and (*Joint Rule*) separate Petitions must 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.

190. (*Joint Rule*).—It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any Private Bill, to file with the Clerk of each House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof.

191. In default of such proof, or evidence, being so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report to Mr. Speaker or the House that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with, and to endorse the same upon the Bill.

GEO. J. BLISS, *Clerk Assembly*.

Joint Rules of Council and Assembly.

1. 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 largely composed of a French population, then such notice shall also be published in a French Newspaper, if any 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 local notice or 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.

2. 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.

3. No Bill of a private nature shall be received unless it shall be certified by the Receiver General that there has been paid into his hands, towards the printing and other contingent expenses of the House, the sum of *Thirty Dollars*, except in case of a Bill in amendment of or in addition to an Act, when there shall be paid the sum of *Twenty Dollars*; provided that where a Bill, in respect of which such payment may be made, does not pass the Legislature, it may be introduced without further payment at the next Session; and provided that this Rule shall not extend to "Local Acts."

4. 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 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.

GEO. BOTSFORD, *Clerk Leg. Council*.
GEO. J. BLISS, *Clerk Assembly*.

THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY.

Between Thomas Thompson, Plaintiff; and

John Ferguson, Thomas L. Simmons and Mary Ann Simmons his Wife, Patrick M'Ewan and Elizabeth M'Ewan his Wife, William Upton and Hannah Upton his Wife, Defendants.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear by affidavit to the satisfaction of me, the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that Patrick M'Ewan, one of the above defendants, does not reside within the Province, so that he cannot be served with a Summons, and that his place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, and that the above plaintiff has good *prima facie* grounds for filing a Bill against the above defendants: I do therefore hereby order, that the said defendant, Patrick M'Ewan, on or before the twenty ninth day of April next, do enter an appearance in this suit, (if he intend to defend the same), wherein a Bill will be filed against the above named defendants by the above named plaintiff, for the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged Premises mentioned in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty third day of September, A. D. 1858, made and given by John Ferguson and Phebe his Wife, (both since deceased), to Thomas Harrison, (since deceased), and assigned by William Harrison and Moses C. Harrison, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Harrison, to plaintiff, by Indenture dated the twenty first day of July, A. D. 1881, and unless such an appearance is so entered, the Bill may be taken *pro confesso*, and a Decree made.

Dated this twenty third day of January, A. D. 1884.

J. W. WELDON, J. S. C.

BECKWITH & JORDAN, Plaintiffs Solicitor.

EQUITY SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the nineteenth day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner, (so called), in the City of Saint John, pursuant to the provisions of a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1883, in a certain cause in said Court, wherein Douglas A. Stockton is Plaintiff, and Bridget Dean is Defendant, and with the approbation of the undersigned Barrister, the Mortgaged Lands and Premises described in said Decretal Order as follows:—"That tract, piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Norton aforesaid, being all that tract bequeathed by the late Philip Dean to one Philip Dean, and more particularly described in the Will of the late Philip Dean, deceased, being parts of Lots one and two granted to the last named Philip Dean, said Grant bearing date the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1840, the said tract thereby conveyed containing one hundred acres, more or less."

For terms and particulars of sale apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1884.

C. H. MASTERS, Barrister.

FRED. W. STOCKTON, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

In the County Court of the County of York.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon application of William P. Palmer, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Hiram A. Palmer, of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, Farmer, an absent debtor, to be seized; and unless he return and discharge his debts within three months after publication hereof, such estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

January 24th, 1884.

J. STEADMAN, J. C. C.

In the Supreme Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Michael Thompson and S. Bayard Thompson, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of James Stackhouse, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, an absconding, concealed or absent debtor, to be seized; and unless he return and discharge his debts within three months after publication hereof, such estate will be sold for the payment thereof.—Dated 24th day of January, A. D. 1884

GEORGE E. KING, J. S. C.

A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Sol. for Pet. Creditor.

JUSTICE'S NOTICE.

THE undermentioned non-resident Ratepayers of the Parish of Cardwell, King's County, are hereby notified to pay their respective Rates for the year 1883, as set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising, (45 cents each), within two months from date, to the undersigned, at his dwelling house in Cardwell, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

D. L. Hanington,	..	..	..	\$1 80
Patrick Martin,	..	..	..	0 35
Robert M'Intyre,	..	..	..	3 60
John N. Phelps,	..	..	..	1 16
James U. Robertson,	..	..	..	2 25
Thomas Ryan,	..	..	..	1 35
Patrick Sullivan,	..	..	..	1 61

SAMUEL T. MORTON,
Collecting Justice.

Cardwell, K. C., January 12, 1884. m19