

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 attach 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.*

New Timber Applications.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 15th Feb., 1888.

LICENSES to expire on the 1st August 1888, for the following Timber Berths, for the purpose of cutting all classes of Lumber, will be sold at this Office at noon on Wednesday the 29th day of February inst., subject to existing Regulations.

Upset price, \$8.00 per square mile, in addition to Stumpage. No refund of Mileage.

Not to interfere with any recorded sales of land not yet declared cancelled for non-compliance with the Regulations, nor with any Lots now actually occupied and improved to the present value of one hundred dollars, nor with any Lots reserved under applications for which Returns of Survey were received at this Office previous to the date of application for License.

All Timber, Logs or other Lumber cut upon Unlicensed Crown Land, or which may be cut by any person beyond the limits of his own Berth, shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Crown; and no Timber or Lumber shall be cut on any Berth applied for until it shall be purchased at Public Auction.

No.	Situation.	Sq. M.	Name.
129	Head of Portage River: S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of block 37,	2	John M'Laggan
130	Eel River, Kent County: Beginning at Wn. angle of lot 8, surveyed for James Daigle on said river, thence running by magnet N. 19° 15' W. ½ mile, S. 70° 45' W. 2¼ miles, S. 19° 15' E. to and down Eel River to a point intersected by S. En. prolongation of first described line, and thence N. 19° 15' W. to beginning. (Not to interfere with granted lots.)	2	Henry O'Leary
(2w)	JAS. MITCHELL, <i>Sur. Gen.</i>		

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will sell at Public Auction, on Friday, 2nd day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the M'Mannus Hotel in Buctouche, in the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, twenty Cords of Hemlock Bark and twelve hundred Railway Sleepers. The said Bark and Sleepers are now in piles in the woods on Crown Land in Block D, on the north side of the Shediac River, in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, the above Bark and Sleepers having been cut in trespass on Crown Lands, and seized by me under an Act relating to "Trespasses to Lands and other property of the Crown." Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 13, and the Acts in amendment thereto.

JOHN STEVENSON.

Seizing Officer.

Richibucto, 11th February, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY.

Seventh February, A. D. 1888.

Before His Honor the Judge in Equity.

Between the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Hampton, Plaintiffs; and
Annie Ferguson, Ernest Ferguson, DeWitt Ferguson, and Clara Ferguson, Defendants.

UPON motion made this present day unto this Court by Mr. George O. D. Otty, of the Plaintiff's Counsel, and upon hearing the affidavit of Miles B. Dixon, whereby it appears that the defendants, Ernest Ferguson, DeWitt Ferguson, and Clara Ferguson, are Infants: It is ordered, that unless the said infant defendants do cause an appearance to be entered within twenty days from the date of this Order, the plaintiffs shall be at liberty to prove their case against the said Ernest Ferguson, DeWitt Ferguson, and Clara Ferguson, by affidavit.

By the Court.

T. CARLETON ALLEN,
Clerk in Equity.

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Fredericton, July 13, 1887.