

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.

No Private or Local Bill shall be considered in Committee of the whole House, unless the same shall be printed, and a sufficient number of copies thereof provided for the use of the Members; this Rule only to apply to Bills which exceed five hundred words in length.—*Journal* 1883, page 143.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, *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.*

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, *Clerk Assembly.*

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.*Extracts from Rules of the Senate and House of Commons relating to Private Bills.*

All applications for Private Bills require a Notice over the signature and address of the applicants or their Solicitors, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, published by advertisement as follows: viz: In the *Canada Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the County, District, Union of Counties or Territory affected by the proposed measure; or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest County, District or Territory in which a newspaper is published. In the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, the notices must be published in the like manner in the English and French languages. All notices shall be continued for a period of at least two months during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition. Marked copies of the newspapers endorsed "Application for Private Bill," containing the first and last insertion of such notice, shall be sent to the Clerk of each House.

In the case of an application for the erection of a Toll Bridge, the notice shall also state the proposed rates of toll, the nature of the structure, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutment or piers, &c.

A copy of the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, at least eight days before the meeting of Parliament, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same; and a further sum of two hundred dollars and the cost of printing the Act with the Statutes will be levied immediately after the second reading of the Bill.

Petitions for Private Bills must be presented in each House within the first ten days, and Private Bills within the first two weeks of each Session.

(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

(Signed) JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

EXTRACTS FROM SPECIAL RULES OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills.

Private Bills in amendment of Acts, or for Acts, incorporating Railway Companies, shall be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill adopted by the House, copies of which may be obtained from the Clerk.

Provisions varying the Model Bill shall be inserted between brackets, and when revised by the proper officer shall be so printed.

Sections of existing Acts proposed to be amended shall be reprinted in full with the amendments inserted in their proper places, and between brackets.

Private Bills which are not drawn in accordance with these Rules shall be returned to the promoters to be re-cast before being revised and printed.

Exceptional provisions shall be clearly specified in the notice of application.

A certified Map or Plan showing the location of any proposed line of Railway, also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting, the district which the proposed work is intended to serve: and an exhibit showing the amount of capital proposed to be raised for the undertaking and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same shall be filed with the Railway Committee at least one week before the consideration of the Bill.

(Signed) JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

In the Saint John County Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of William K. Mollison and David K. Mollison, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Davis Zerwich and Henry Cohen, in the County of Restigouche, absconding, concealed or absent debtors, to be seized; and unless they return and discharge their debts within three months after publication hereof, such estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

Dated 29th January, 1891.

CHARLES WATTERS, J. C. C.