

**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 that 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 House of Commons.

*In the Supreme Court.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of William H. Thorne, T. Carleton Lee and Arthur T. Thorne, doing business together under the name, style and firm of "W. H. Thorne & Co.," I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Israel Block, of Magaguadavic, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Trader, 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 August the 14th, A. D. 1891.

W. H. TUCK, J. S. C.

*In the County Court of Westmorland.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of R. Chesley Tait, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal of Arthur W. Thompson, in the County of Westmorland, 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 this 15th day of August, A. D. 1891.

P. A. LANDRY, Judge of the  
County Court of Westmorland.

*In the County Court of the County of Northumberland.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon the application of John Hosford, Junior, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Jonathan Edward Hosford, of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, 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.

Dated this 31st day of October, A. D. 1891.

WM. WILKINSON, J. C. C.

*In the County Court of the County of Northumberland.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon the application of John Hosford, Junior, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of James E. Hosford, of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, 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.

Dated this 31st day of October, A. D. 1891.

WM. WILKINSON, J. C. C.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY.**

John B. LeBlanc, Plaintiff; and  
Samuel M'Bride, Robert Cruikshank, Alexander C. Jardine, Thomas M'Lellan, Silas Alward, Charles T. Bailey, Benjamin Rattenbury, Morton Rattenbury, Nelson Rattenbury, Claude Melancon, Dumont Lavoillette, Ludger Gariety, Alphonse Aumond, and Hugh Jeffries, 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 the above defendant, Samuel M'Bride, does not reside within the Province, so that he cannot be served with a Summons, and that his place of residence cannot be ascertained by the plaintiff, and that the above plaintiff has good *prima facie* grounds for filing a Bill against the above named defendants, and that the said defendant, Samuel M'Bride, is the Mortgagor of the herein mentioned mortgaged leasehold lands and premises, and is interested in the equity of redemption thereof. I do hereby order, that the said defendant, Samuel M'Bride, on or before the twentieth day of January 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 of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, and made between the above named Samuel M'Bride of the one part, and William Shaw, of the City of St. John, Baker, of the other part, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, by the number 60,023, in Libro 29 of Records, folio 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, and 371, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1888, and since assigned by said William Shaw to said John B. LeBlanc, and for the sale of the leasehold lands and premises mentioned, set out and described in said Indenture of Mortgage; and unless such an appearance is so entered, the Bill may be taken *pro confesso* and a Decree made.

Dated this twenty fourth day of October, A. D. 1891.

A. L. PALMER, Judge in Equity.

CHARLES T. BAILEY, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY.**

Between George K. M'Leod, Plaintiff; and  
John Curran and Elizabeth Curran his wife, Thomas M'William and Terence F. Curran, 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 John Curran, 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 cannot be ascertained by the plaintiff, and that the above plaintiff has good *prima facie* grounds for filing a Bill against the above defendants: I do hereby order, that the said defendant, John Curran, on or before the sixteenth day of December next, do enter an appearance in this suit, (if he intend to defend the same), wherein a Bill will be filed against the the above named defendants by the above named plaintiff, for the foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises mentioned and described in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twenty third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and made between the defendants, John Curran and Elizabeth Curran his wife, of the one part, and Charles M. Bostwick and James J. Bostwick, of the other part, and by the said Charles M. Bostwick and James J. Bostwick assigned to the plaintiff by Indenture, dated the twenty first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one; and unless such an appearance is so entered, the Bill may be taken *pro confesso* and a Decree made.

The said John Curran is made a party to this suit by reason of the defendant, Elizabeth Curran his wife having an interest in the said mortgaged premises.

Dated the fifth day of October, A. D. 1891.

GEORGE E. KING, J. S. C.

E. & R. M'LEOD & EWING, Plaintiff's Solicitors.