

Rules and Practice of the House of Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

78. A typewritten copy or printed copy of every Private Bill or Local Bill introduced into this House shall be filed with the Clerk of the House within ten days after the opening of the Session, and in case of failure to comply with this provision the fee on the introduction of any such Private Bill shall be double the fee provided for in Rule 84 applicable to such Bill, and Local Bills introduced after ten days of the opening of the Session shall pay the same fee as a Private Bill.

79. No Private Bill, or Bill making any amendments of a like nature to a former Act, shall be received by the House, unless a notice specifying clearly and distinctly the nature and objects thereof, 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 County interested in or to be affected by the measure, or in the locality where the parties affected, or the majority of them, reside; and when no newspaper is published in such County or locality, then in some newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County in which a newspaper is published, and also in the ROYAL GAZETTE. When the City or County interested in the measures, 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.

80. In any County where no newspaper may be published, the Bill, in lieu of other local publications, may be read at the Assizes in the presence of the Grand Jury, 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 the Court, Town Council, or Municipal Council, as the case may be; and separate Petitions may be presented to the House, setting forth in detail the object of the measure, and the reasons that may be urged for its adoption.

81. It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private bill, to file, with the Clerk of the House, the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof.

71. No Bill shall be read the second time until it has been printed according to a form to be prescribed by the Clerk of this House, and a sufficient number of copies thereof, folded, and with the title and name of the Member who has introduced the same, and the number of the Bill endorsed thereon, have been distributed for the use of the Members, and the Clerk-Assistant shall have certified accordingly on the Orders of the Day, thus: "Printed," signifying that it has been printed according to this Rule, and distributed.

84. No private bill shall be received unless it shall be certified by the Receiver General upon the bill, or by Certificate annexed thereto, that there has been paid into his hands towards the printing and other contingent expenses of the House, the fees following, namely:—

On Bills other than for the incorporation of Companies,	\$40 00
On Bills in amendment of such Acts,	30 00
On Bills for the incorporation of Companies, fees to be paid according to the amount of capital, and to be the same as are imposed under the Letters Patent Act for Companies which may be incorporated under that Act.	
On Bills amending the last mentioned incorporating Acts, one-third of the original fee.	
On Bills for the incorporation of Companies or Associations not having a stated capital,	40 00
On Bills in amendment of such Acts,	30 00

Provided, that where a Bill in respect of which such payment has been made does not pass the Legislature, it may be introduced at the next following Session upon the payment of an additional sum of \$10;

And provided, that this Rule shall not extend to local Bills, not of a private nature, or to Acts for the incorporation of Cemetery Companies or Churches, or relating to the property or objects thereof.

Forms of Bills can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, at his office in Fredericton.
Dated the 16th day of December, A. D. 1903.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY L. COOMBS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a meeting of the creditors of Harry L. Coombs, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, who made an assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, on the fifteenth day of August last past, will be held at the office of Chapman & Tilley in the Palmer Chambers, 62 Princess Street, in the said City of Saint John, on TUESDAY the twenty-second day of DECEMBER instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving the Assignee directions as to the disposal of the estate, voting remuneration to the Assignee and Inspectors, and authorizing the distribution of the balance of the moneys in payment of the first and final dividends, and for the transaction of all such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1903.

in CHAS. H. McDONALD,
Assignee.

NOTICE.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS must be prepaid before insertion. Observance of this Rule will be insisted upon in all cases, and unless the advertisement is accompanied by the cash, the advertisement will not be inserted. In cases where the amount cannot be ascertained before remitting, a sufficient sum must be forwarded to cover insertion and any surplus will be returned.

B. W. L. TIRBITS, King's Printer.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "TENDER FOR FRASER MILL BRIDGE," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until

MONDAY, 28th day of DECEMBER, 1903, at noon,

for rebuilding Fraser's Mill Bridge, Bye Road, Parish of Simonds, St. John Co., N. B., according to Plan and Specification to be seen at the Public Works Department, at the office of Mr. W. E. Skillen, St. Martins, N. B., and at the Lake Lomond House, St. John County, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque or Cash, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Should the tender be not accepted the deposit will be returned. Two good sureties must be named in each tender. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

Any Newspapers copying this Notice will not be compensated.

C. H. LABILLOIS,
Chief Commissioner.

Department Public Works,
Fredericton, December 10th, 1903. 2ins

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED non-resident ratepayers of the Parish of Gordon, in the County of Victoria, are hereby requested to pay to the undersigned Collector the amounts set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising, within two months from the date hereof, otherwise the real estate will be sold or other proceedings taken to recover the same:—

NAMES.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Good, R. M.....	\$0 98	\$0 92	\$0 98
Hutchinson, C. M.....	0 98	0 78	0 98
Irvin, Edward.....	0 82	0 78	0 82
Irvin, Richard.....	0 82	0 78	0 82
Linton, Robert.....	0 82	0 78	0 82
McKenzie, Mr. James.....	1 14	1 06	1 14
Price, Agnes M.....	1 14	1 06	
Perie, William.....	1 46		
Maddox, George.....	0 82	...	0 82
Thompson, Elizabeth.....	0 96	2 12	2 25
Wark, Benjamin.....	0 82	0 78	0 82

GEO. W. GRANT,

Collector for the Parish of Gordon.

Arthurette, Victoria County, Dec. 10th, 1903. 9ins

BRIDGE NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "TENDER FOR GERMANTOWN LAKE BRIDGE," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until

MONDAY, 28th day of DECEMBER, 1903, at noon,

for rebuilding Germantown Lake Bridge, Parish of Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., according to Plan and Specification to be seen at the Public Works Department, with the Postmaster at Albert, Albert Co., with the Postmaster at Alma, Albert Co., and with the Postmaster at Harvey, Albert Co.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque or Cash, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Should the tender be not accepted the deposit will be returned. Two good sureties must be named in each tender. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

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C. H. LABILLOIS,
Chief Commissioner.

Department Public Works,
Fredericton, December 8th, 1903. 3ins

TAKE NOTICE

THAT ALFRED P. GOULD, of the Town of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 58th Victoria, Chapter 6, intituled "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons," and amending Acts, did, on the second day of December, A. D. 1903, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, Joseph A. McQueen, of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, Sheriff; and also, that a meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred P. Gould will be held at my office in the Court House in Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, on MONDAY the fourteenth day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate, and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

And further take notice, that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the undersigned Assignee, within three months from the date hereof, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred from any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate; and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, this fourth day of December, A. D. 1903.

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JOSEPH A. McQUEEN,
(Sheriff) Assignee.