

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

RULES RELATIVE TO PETITIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

Petitions for Private Bills.

87. (1) Petitions for Private Bills shall only be received by the House within the first six weeks of the session, and every Private Bill shall be presented to the House within two weeks after the petition therefor has been favorably reported upon by the Examiner or by the Committee on Standing Orders, and no motion for the suspension of this Rule shall be entertained unless a report has been first made by the Committee on Standing Orders recommending such suspension and giving their reasons therefor.

(2) That it be an instruction to all Committees on Private Bills, in the event of promoters not being ready to proceed with their measures when the same have been twice called on two separate occasions for consideration by the Committee, that such measures shall be reported back to the House forthwith, together with a statement of the facts and with the recommendations that such Bills be withdrawn.

Deposit of Bills and Fees.

88. (1) Any person desiring to obtain any Private Bill, shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, at least eight days before the meeting of the House, a copy of such Bill in English or French language with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same; the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the Department of Public Printing, and if such Bill is not deposited by the time above specified the applicant shall, in addition to the charges for printing and translation pay the sum of (five) dollars for each and every day which intervenes between the said eighth day before the meeting of the House and the date of the filing of the Bill; but such additional charge shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one case the sum of two hundred dollars.

2. After the second reading of a Bill and before its consideration by the Committee to which it is referred, the applicant shall in every case pay the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes, and a fee of two hundred dollars.

Additional Charges.

The following charges shall also be levied and paid in addition to the foregoing, viz:—

(a.) When any Rule of the House is suspended in reference to a Bill or the Petition therefor, for each such suspension.....	\$100 00
(b.) When a Bill is presented in the House after the eighth week of the session and before the end of the twelfth week.....	100 00
(c.) When a Bill is presented in the House after the twelfth week of the session.....	200 00
(d.) When the proposed capital stock of a company is over \$250,000 and does not exceed \$500,000.....	100 00
(e.) When the proposed capital stock of a company is over \$500,000 and does not exceed \$750,000.....	150 00
(f.) When the proposed capital stock of a company is over \$750,000 and does not exceed \$1,000,000.....	200 00
(g.) When the proposed capital stock of a company is over \$1,000,000 and does not exceed \$1,500,000.....	300 00
(h.) When the proposed capital stock of a company is over \$1,500,000 and does not exceed \$2,000,000.....	400 00
(i.) For every additional million dollars or fractional part thereof.....	100 00

4. When a Bill is for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of a company, the additional charge shall be according to the above tariff, but shall be charged upon the amount of the increase only.

5. When a Bill is for the purpose of increasing the borrowing powers of a company without any increase in the capital stock, the additional charge shall be \$300.00.

6. If any change in the amount of the proposed capital stock of a company, or of any increase thereto, be made at any stage of a Bill the said Bill shall not be advanced to the next stage until a certificate has been filed with the proper officer to the effect that the payment of the charges consequent upon such change has been duly made.

7. In this Rule the term "proposed capital stock" includes any increase thereto provided for in the Bill.

8. The additional charges provided for in section 3 of this Rule shall also apply to private Bills originating in the Senate; provided however, that if a petition for any such Bill has been received by this House within the first six weeks of the session, the additional charges made under subsections b and c of section 3 shall not be levied thereon.

THOMAS B. FLINT,
Clerk House of Commons.

RULES RELATIVE TO NOTICES FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

90. All applications to Parliament for Private Bills of any nature whatsoever, shall be advertised by a notice published in the *Canada Gazette*; such Notice shall clearly and distinctly state the nature and objects of the application, and shall be signed by or on behalf of the applicants, with the address of the party signing the same; and when the application is for an Act of incorporation, the name of the proposed company shall be stated in the notice. If the works of any company (incorporated, or to be incorporated) are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, such intention shall be specifically mentioned in the notice; and the applicants shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent by registered letter to the Clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by the construction or operation of such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are, or may be located; and proof of compliance with this requirement by the applicants shall be established by statutory declaration.

In addition to the notice in the *Canada Gazette* aforesaid, a similar notice shall also be published in some leading newspaper, as follows:

A. When the application is for an Act to incorporate:

1. *A Railway or Canal Company*:—In the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which the proposed railway or canal is to be constructed.

2. *A Telegraph or Telephone Company*:—In the principal city or town in each Province or Territory in which the company proposes to operate.

3. *A company for the construction of any works* which in their construction or operation might specially affect the particular locality; or for obtaining any exclusive rights or privileges; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or pro-

perty of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act.

4. *A Banking Company; An Insurance Company; A Trust Company; A Loan Company; or an Industrial Company* without any exclusive powers:—In the *Canada Gazette* only.

B. When the application is for the purpose of amending an existing Act:

1. For an extension of any line of railway, or of any canal, or for the construction of branches thereto:—In the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which such extension or branch is to be constructed.

2. For the continuation of a charter or for an extension of the time for the construction or completion of any line of railway, or of any canal, or of any telegraph or telephone line, or of any other works already authorized; or for an extension of the powers of a company (when not involving the granting of any exclusive rights); or for the increase or reduction of the capital stock of any company; or for increasing or altering its bonding or other borrowing powers; or for any amendment which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the company:—In the place where the head office of the company is situated, or is authorized to be.

(C.) When the application is for the purpose of obtaining for any person or existing corporation any exclusive rights or privileges or the power to do any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others:—In the particular locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act.

All such notices, whether inserted in the *Canada Gazette* or in a newspaper, shall be published at least once a week, for a period of five consecutive weeks; and when published in the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, shall be in both the English and French languages; and if there be no newspaper in a locality where a notice is required to be given, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published; and proof of the due publication of notice shall be established in each case by statutory declaration; and all such declarations shall be sent to the Clerk of the House endorsed, "Private Bill Notice."

(D.) Every such notice by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach the Secretary of the Province and the Clerk of such County Council and Municipal Corporation not less than two weeks before the consideration of the petition by the Examiner or the Committee on Standing Orders, and a statutory declaration establishing the fact of such mailing shall be sent to the Clerk of the House.)

(E.) All private bills for Acts of incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference to clauses of the *General Acts* relating to the details to be provided for by such bills;—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the *General Act* is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule, shall be recast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense, before any committee passes upon the clauses.

9ins THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk House of Commons.

IN THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That upon the application of John Morrissey, I have directed all the estate, as well real as personal, of Isaac E. McLean, formerly of the Parish of North Esk, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, an absconding or absent debtor, to be seized; and unless he return and discharge his debts within three months after the publication hereof, such estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1906.

HENRY F. McLATCHY,

Judge of the Northumberland County Court.

E. P. WILLISTON,

Attorney for Petitioning Creditor.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Charles M. Lutz, doing business in the Parish of Salisbury, County of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Millman and Lumberman, made an assignment to the undersigned, Joseph A. McQueen, of the Parish of Dorchester, County of Westmorland Province of New Brunswick, Sheriff, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1906, of all the estate, property, effects and credits of the said Charles M. Lutz, for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, under the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903; and a meeting of the creditors of the said Charles M. Lutz will be held at the office of David I. Welch, Barrister, in the City of Moncton, in the aforesaid County and Province, on

FRIDAY the twenty-first day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1906,

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before such 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 of this notice, 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 as may be allowed by such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate; and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liabilities of the debtors thereon.

Dated at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, Province of New Brunswick, this eleventh day of September, A. D. 1906.

JOSEPH A. McQUEEN, (Sheriff),

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Assignee.