

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.

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.

J. HENRY PHAIR, *Assistant Clerk Leg. Council.*
HENRY B. RAINSFORD, *Clerk Assembly.*

THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY.

Between Samuel Johnson, Plaintiff; and

James F. Ritchie, Michael Doolan and Margaret Doolan his wife, Robert J. Ritchie and Mary A. Ritchie his wife, Thomas H. Ritchie, Marmaduke F. Ritchie and Anne Ritchie his wife, Charles E. Ritchie and Lena Ritchie his wife, Joseph H. Ritchie and Eugenia M. Ritchie his wife, Catherine Ritchie and Catherine Ritchie the Younger, 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 named defendant, James F. Ritchie, 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 named plaintiff has good *prima facie* grounds for filing a Bill against the above named defendants: I do order, that the said defendant, James F. Ritchie, on or before the tenth day of March 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 an Indenture of Mortgage duly registered, bearing date the fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and made by one Marmaduke Ritchie, since deceased, and the said defendant, Catherine Ritchie his wife, of the one part, and the said Samuel Johnson of the other part, for securing the payment to the said Samuel Johnson of the principal sum of three thousand two hundred dollars and interest, and other moneys therein mentioned, at the times and in the manner therein set forth, and for the sale of the Lands and premises comprised in and conveyed by said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment of the balance of two thousand nine hundred and eighty eight dollars, principal remaining due on said Indenture of Mortgage, with interest thereon, and the Covenant for Insurance in said Indenture of Mortgage not having been performed. The said James F. Ritchie being made a party to this suit as one of the children and heirs of the said late Marmaduke Ritchie, who died intestate; and unless such appearance is so entered, the Bill may be taken *pro confesso* against the said James F. Ritchie and a Decree made.

Dated the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1892.

A. L. PALMER, Judge in Equity.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

The plaintiff claims Two thousand nine hundred and eighty eight dollars for balance of principal on the above mentioned Mortgage, and one hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty seven cents for balance of seven months' interest thereon from the fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one to the fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, the date of the issue of the Summons in this cause, and seventy eight dollars Premium paid by the plaintiff for the Insurance against fire of the buildings on said mortgaged lands and premises.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1892.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

In the County Court of King's County.

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon the application of T. William Barnes, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of J. Edwin Beyea, in the County of King's, an absconding or concealed 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 fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1891, at Hampton, in the said County of King's.

WM. WEDDERBURN, Judge of the
County Court of King's County.

R. LE3. TWEEDIE, Sol. for Applicant.

In the County Court of Westmorland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Mary Louisa White, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal of Charles Landry, in the Parish of Shediack, 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.

Dorchester, 15th December, 1891.

P. A. LANDRY, J. C. C.
JAMES M'QUEEN, Sol. for Pet. Creditor.