

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 abutments 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 the Senate within the first ten days, and in the House of Commons within the first three weeks of the Session.

Private Bills are to be presented to the Senate within the first two weeks, and to the House of Commons within the first four weeks of the Session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

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 officers, 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 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.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House do have a copy of the new Rule 49 sent to those persons giving notice in the *Canada Gazette* of their intention to apply to Parliament for the passing of a Private Bill, together with a notification that the said rule will be strictly adhered to for the future:—

49. Petitions for Private Bills shall only be received by the House within the first three weeks of the Session, and Private Bills may only be presented to the House within the first four weeks of the Session, and it shall be the duty of any Committee to which any Private Bill may be referred to consider and report the same to the House with all convenient speed.

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 measure shall be reported back to the House forthwith, together with a statement of the facts, and with the recommendation that such Bill be withdrawn.

JNO. GEO. BOURINOT,
Clerk of the Commons.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

County of Victoria.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at Andover, in said County, on Saturday the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon:

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of James A. Berryman, of, in, to, out of or upon the following described Lands and Premises, viz:—All that piece or parcel of Land situate in the Parish of Gordon, in the County of Victoria aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the south by land granted by the Crown to Ralph Briggs, on the east by lands granted by the Crown to Patrick Curren and Benjamin R. Stevenson, on the north by land occupied by Chandler Brown, and on the west by land granted by the Crown to Daniel M'Kay; and which lot of land is distinguished as lot number fourteen in Sisson Ridge Settlement. The same having been taken and seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Victoria County Court at the suit of George T. Baird against the said James A. Berryman.

Dated at Andover, in the County of Victoria, this seventh day of December, A. D. 1894.

JAMES TIBBITS,
Sheriff Victoria County.

Queen's County.

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in Galetown, in Queen's County, on Tuesday the fifth day of February next, between the hours of twelve and five, in the afternoon:

ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Henry F. Albright, at law or in equity, of, in or to the Lands and Premises of Charles W. Albright, deceased, late of the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, who died intestate, and described as follows:—"Being a certain tract of Land situate on the northwest side of the Grand Lake, in the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, in said Province of New Brunswick, distinguished as lots numbers thirty nine, forty and forty one, bounded as described in the Grant thereof, containing six hundred acres more or less, deeded by William Robertson to the said Charles W. Albright, said Deed bearing date the sixth day of April, A. D. 1854, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Queen's County, in Book S, pages 118 and 119, being Number 5854." Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances to the same belonging. The same having been seized by me under an Execution issued out of the County Court for the City and County of Saint John against the said Henry F. Albright at the suit of John W. Keast.

Dated this twenty second day of October, A. D. 1894.

THOMAS W. PERRY,
Sheriff of Queen's County.

Rules and Practice of the House of Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

78. No Private Bill shall be received by this House after the twentieth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive.

79. No Private Bill, or Bill making any amendment 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 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.

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 must 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 this House, the evidence of their having complied with the rules and standing orders thereof.

82. 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, and to indorse upon the bill, that the rules and standing orders have not been complied with.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk Assembly.