

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 to 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 Sunbury

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Record Office at Oromocto, in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, on Saturday the eighteenth day of May next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon:

ALL the right, title, interest, claim or demand of T. Odbur Foster, at law or equity, of, in or to the Lands and Premises described as follows:—All that certain lot, piece or parcel, or lots pieces or parcels of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwestern angle of lot number one hundred and fifty one, granted to Samuel Randall, west of the Grant to Thomas Horsefield and John Whitlock; thence running by the magnet of the year 1853 south eighty six degrees east eighty six chains; thence north thirty four degrees and thirty minutes east twelve chains and fifty links; thence north fifty five degrees and thirty minutes west two chains; thence north eighty six degrees west ninety chains; and thence south four degrees west twelve chains, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number 152 in Greenfield, being the same lands granted by the Crown by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to Solomon Randall by Grant dated thirtieth August, A. D. 1867, and numbered 11,598. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances to the same belonging. The same having been seized by me under Execution issued out of the Sunbury County Court against the said T. Odbur Foster at the suit of Stephen H. Estabrooks.

Dated this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1895.

JAMES HOLDEN,
Sheriff of Sunbury County.

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 K. 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.

NEW BRUNSWICK—COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, SS.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or to any Constable within the said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS Jane Byron Johnstone, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Spinster, hath by her Petition prayed that the Will or paper purporting to be the Will and Testament of George Johnstone, late of Napan, in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, deceased, may be proved in solemn form in this Court: You are hereby required to cite George Byron, one of the next of kin in the said Will named, and he is hereby cited to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office, Newcastle, (within and for the said County of Northumberland, on Friday the twenty ninth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the proving of the said Will in solemn form, it having been made to appear to me that personal service of the citation upon the said George Byron cannot be made, and that he resides out of the said Province of New Brunswick.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this fourth day of December, A. D. 1894.

(Signed) SAM. THOMSON,
Judge of Probate, Co. of Northumberland.

Signed) G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probates.

NEW BRUNSWICK—QUEEN'S COUNTY, SS.

To the Sheriff of Queen's County, or any Constable within the said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS James H. Mott and Joseph A. Mott, the Executors of the last Will and testament of Joseph Mott, late of Wickham, in Queen's County, farmer, deceased, have filed an account of their administration of the Estate of the said deceased, and have prayed to have the same passed and allowed: You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, legatees, and all others interested in the Estate of the said deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office in Gagetown, in Queen's County, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Account should not be passed and allowed.

[L.S.] Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1895.

A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate, Queen's County.

J. R. CURREY, Registrar of Probates for Queen's County.