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 sig-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 notice must be published in the like manner in the toba, the notice 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 (all) the newspapers endorsed "Application for Private Bill," containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent to the Clerk of each

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 hurdred 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 to the Senate and House of Commons within the first three weeks of the Session. Private Bills are to be presented to the Senate or 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.

Special Rule of the Senate.

49. (c.) When a Bill is to operate in more than one Province Territory or District, the notice shall be published in *The Canada Gazette* and in a leading newspaper in each Province, Territory or District in which the Bill is to operate.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Senate.

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 de 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 presented to the llouse within the first four weeks of the Session, and it shall be the duty 'f 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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That application will be made by the applicants hereinafter named to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for a grant of Letters Patent under the Great Seal, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly 56th Victoria, Chapter 7, intituled "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1893," incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed Company, a body corporate and politic, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned. hereinafter mentioned.

1. The proposed name of the Company is "THE MARITIME PURE FOOD COMPANY, (Limited)."

2. The objects for which the incorporation of the Company is sought,—(a) To acquire and hold lands and premises, and to erect, establish and maintain thereon factories and buildings for the purpose of curing, packing, canning, cold storing, preserving and pickling meats, fruits and vegetables of every kind and description, and to sell and dispose of the same both by wholesale and retail. (b) To sell and convey or lease any or all of the lands, premises and buildings that may be acquired by the Company, and generally to do all things necessary for or incidental to the purposes and objects hereinbefore mentioned. (c) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of or incidental to the formation, promotion, registration and advertising of the Comformation, promotion, registration and advertising of the Company, and to remunerate any person or Company for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing of the shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the conduct of its business.

3. The Office or chief place of business of said Company is to be in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, in the said Province of New Brunswick.

4. The Capital Stock of the said Company is to be Thirty thousand dollars, divided into twelve hundred shares of Twenty-five dollars each. The angular of the capital stock actually subscribed in Fifteen thousand dollars. is Fifteen thousand dollars.

5. The name in full, address and calling of each of the applicants

NAME.	ADDRESS.	CALLING.
H. Paxton Baird,	Woodstock, N. B.,	Druggist.
Williamson Fisher,	Woodstock, N. B.,	Manufacturer.
Elisha Slipp,	Jacksonville, N. B.,	Farmer.
Wendell P. Jones,	Woodstock, N. B.,	Attorney-at-Law.
James Good,	Jacksonville, N. B.,	Manufacturer.
Fred B. Greene,	Wilton, Maine, U.S.A.,	Manufacturer.
C. Lee S. Raymond,	Woodstock, N B.,	Farmer.
C. Frederick Carpenter	Woodstock, N. B.,	Manufacturer.
J. Chipman Hartley,	Woodstock, N. B.,	Barrister-at-Law.
John Fleming,	Woodstock, N. B.,	Farmer.
A. Wilmot Hay,	Woodstock, N. B.,	Farmer.

The first seven named of whom are to be the first or Provisional

Directors of the Company.

Dated at the Town of Woodstock, N. B., the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1897.

HARTLEY & CARVELL, Solicitors for Applicants.

In the County Court of the City and County of St. John.

In the matter of Percy Scovil, an absconding debtor.

In the matter of Percy Scovil, an absconding debtor.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That we, the undersigned, have been duly appointed Trustees for all the creditors of the estate and effects of Percy Scovil, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Grocer, an absconding debtor, and have been duly sworn: All persons indebted to the said Percy Scovil will, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, pay to us, or either of us, all sums of money they owe to the said Percy Scovil; and all persons having any effects of the said Percy Scovil in their hands or custody, will deliver the same to us, or either of us, as aforesaid; and we require all the creditors of the said Percy Scovil, on or before the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1897, to deliver to us, or some one of us, their respective Accounts and demands against the said Percy Scovil, that justice may be done to the parties.

Dated this first day of February, A. D. 1897.

ALEXANDER P. BARNHILL, AMON A. WILSON. JAMES B. GILLESPIE, Trustees.

There will be a general meeting of the creditors of the said Percy Scovil, at the Office of E. R. Chapman, Esquire, Pugsley's Building, 39 Princess Street, in the said City of Saint John, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to examine and pass the Accounts of the said estate, and distribute the proceeds of the said estate.

Dated this first day of February, A. D. 1897.

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ALEXANDER P. BARNHILL, AMON A. WILSON, JAMES B. GILLISPIE, Trustees.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That upon the application of William K. Mollison and David K. Mollison, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Charles Hoffman, Joseph Hoffman, and Jacob Rubins, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, absconding, concealed, or absent debtors, and each of them, to be seized; and unless they return and discharge their debts within three months after publication hereof, such Estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

Dated this fourth day of February, A. D. 1897.

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D. L. HANINGTON, J. S. C. A. H. HANINGTON, Sol. for Applicants.