

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 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 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 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 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.

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

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.

ALEXANDER P. BARNHILL,
AMON A. WILSON,
JAMES B. GILLESPIE, } Trustees.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of William H. Crabbe, deceased, formerly of the Parish of Wicklow, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, That under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and made between the above named William H. Crabbe and Sarah Ann his wife, of the first part, and George Kitchen, of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York and Province aforesaid, Railway Contractor, of the second part, and registered in Book Y, No. 2, pages 247, 248, and 249, under No. 23601 of the York County Records; there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold be at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province aforesaid, on

SATURDAY the sixth day of MARCH next,

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the Lands and Premises described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wicklow, in the County of Carleton and Province aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the southwest corner of lot number four granted to Oliver Bradley, thence running east two hundred and sixty-five (265) rods, thence north sixty rods to lands belonging to William Longstaff (known as lot number five), thence running west to base line, thence running south along said base line to the place of beginning, and containing eighty acres, being the same lot of land which was on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1865, deeded by Robinson Longstaff and wife to John Longstaff.

Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in said Parish of Wicklow and County aforesaid, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a cedar stake on the Highway Road on the northeast corner of land owned by Andrew H. Kinney, thence running along the Highway or Greenfield Road twenty-five rods until it strikes south line of land owned by Richard Kinney, thence westerly along said land of Richardson Kinney three hundred and twenty rods or until it strikes land owned by David McKay, thence running along said McKay's line in a southwest course until it strikes land owned by Thomas Kinney, thence running in an easterly direction along north line of Thomas Kinney and Andrew H. Kinney to place of beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, reserving a piece forty by sixty feet for meeting house, now standing thereon."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any way appertaining.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1897.

6ins GEORGE KITCHEN, Mortgagee.

DIAMOND DRILL.

THE ATTENTION of the Government having been frequently called to the importance of aiding in developing the Mineral resources of the Province, they have it in contemplation to purchase a Diamond Drill early in the year 1897, for the use of persons who may wish to carry on prospecting operations.

All persons who may require the use of the said Drill are hereby notified that application for the same may be made to the undersigned.

All applications will be filed in the order in which they are received, and considered by the Governor in Council.

Parties using the Drill will pay all expenses of operating the same, and will be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,
Fredericton, N. B., 29th August, 1896. tf

A. T. DUNN,
Surveyor General.