

**Rules and Practice of the House of Assembly.****PRIVATE BILLS.**

"78.—(1) No Private Bill shall be received by this House after the tenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive.

(2) A typewritten or printed copy of every Private Bill so to be introduced shall be filed with the Clerk of the House at least three days before the opening of the Session; and in case of failure to comply with this provision, the fee on the introduction of any such Bill shall be double the fee provided for in Rule 84, applicable to such Bill."

79. No Private Bill, or Bill making any amendments 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 may 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 the 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 endorse upon the bill, that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with.

71. No Bill shall be read the second time until it has been printed according to a form to be prescribed by the Clerk of this House, and a sufficient number of copies thereof, folded, and with the title and name of the Member who has introduced the same, and the number of the Bill endorsed thereon, have been distributed for the use of the Members, and the Clerk-Assistant shall have certified accordingly on the Orders of the Day, thus: "Printed," signifying that it has been printed according to this Rule, and distributed.

84. No private bill shall be received unless it shall be certified by the Receiver General upon the bill, or by Certificate annexed thereto, that there has been paid into his hands towards the printing and other contingent expenses of the House, the fees following, namely:—

On Bills other than for the incorporation of Companies,	\$40 00
On Bills in amendment of such Acts,	30 00
On Bills for the incorporation of Companies, fees to be paid according to the amount of capital, and to be the same as are imposed under the Letters Patent Act for Companies which may be incorporated under that Act.	
On Bills amending the last mentioned incorporating Acts, one-third of the original fee.	
On Bills for the incorporation of Companies or Associations not having a stated capital,	\$40 00
On Bills in amendment of such Acts,	30 00

Provided, that where a Bill in respect of which such payment has been made does not pass the Legislature, it may be introduced at the next following Session upon the payment of an additional sum of \$10;

And provided, that this Rule shall not extend to local Bills, not of a private nature, or to Acts for the incorporation of Cemetery Companies or Churches, or relating to the property or objects thereof.

Forms of Bills can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, at his Office in Fredericton.

Dated the 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,  
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Estate of E. D. Ratchford Phillips.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a meeting of the Creditors of E. D. Ratchford Phillips, of Bath, in the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, who, on the fifteenth day of September last past, made an assignment to the undersigned for the general benefit of his Creditors, under the provisions of 58th Victoria, Chapter 6, of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, and amending Acts, will be held at my Office in the City of Saint John, on

FRIDAY the fifteenth day of DECEMBER instant, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of closing up the said Estate, declaring the final dividend, voting remuneration to the Assignee and Inspectors, and for the transaction of any and all business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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W. H. THORNE, Assignee.

**In the matter of the Estate of Sleeth & Alston.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Act of Assembly 58 Victoria, Chapter 6, and amending Acts, that Joseph Sleeth, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, lately doing business with James W. Alston, now deceased, under name and style of Sleeth & Alston, has this day with the consent of a majority of his Creditors computed according to the provisions of said Acts, made a general assignment for the benefit of his Creditors to the undersigned.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said Sleeth & Alston will be held at the Law Offices of EBBETT & PICKETT, Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on

WEDNESDAY the sixth day of DECEMBER next,

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All Creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with one of us within three months of the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate, and we shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if any claim, not filed as aforesaid, did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1899.

	C. E. MACMICHAEL,	} Assignees.
4ins	GEORGE ALSTON,	
	J. H. NORTHRUP,	

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE HARTT BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY, (Limited), will be held at the Directors' Room in the Factory building of the Company at the City of Fredericton, on

THURSDAY the twenty-first day of DECEMBER instant,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and confirm a Bye-Law of the Company authorizing the Directors to borrow money upon the credit of the Company, under the provisions of section 91 of "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1893," and to issue Bonds, Debentures, or other securities upon the assets of the Company, and to sell or hypothecate the same for such sums as the Directors of the Company may deem expedient or necessary, and to make all necessary provisions for carrying such Bye-Law into effect.

Dated December 4th, A. D. 1899.

JAMES W. MCUREADY,	2ins	JOHN KILBURN,
Secretary.		President.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That upon the application of Alexander E. Alexander, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Germain Thibault, of the Town of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, 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.

Dated this fourth day of December, A. D. 1899.

13ins (Sgd) P. A. LANDRY, J. S. C.

**In the matter of the Estate of Francis Keenan.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Act of Assembly 58th Victoria, Chapter 6, and amending Acts, that Francis Keenan, of the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick, Tailor, has this day with the consent of a majority of his Creditors, computed according to the provisions of said Acts, made a general assignment for the benefit of his Creditors to the undersigned.

A meeting of the Creditors of said Francis Keenan will be held at the Law Offices of Ebbett & Pickett, Chubb's Corner in the City of Saint John, on

WEDNESDAY the sixth day of DECEMBER next,

at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All Creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with me within three months of the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate, and I shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1899.

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JAMES A. SEEDS, Assignee.

Advertisements for the Gazette are required to be forwarded by Mail to R. W. L. TIBBITS, Queen's Printer, on TUESDAY, in order to be in time for Wednesday's issue.