

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 5th day of December, A. D. 1900.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

IN THE KENT COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That upon the application of R. Chesley Tait, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Peter A. Bourgeois, in the County of Kent, an absent or concealed 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 23rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

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W. W. WELLS, J. C. C.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

ANY PERSONS having copies of the SYNOPSIS REPORTS of the Legislative Assembly of this Province for the year 1885, and for any previous years thereto, will please communicate with the DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, Fredericton, as to the disposal of the same. Fifty cents per copy will be paid for each copy of the same.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Fredericton 23rd February, 1900.

L. J. TWEEDIE.

BY AUTHORITY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

WHEREAS Province of New Brunswick Debentures issued under the provisions of 45 Victoria, Chapter 34, and numbered from 1 B to 1621 E, were called in by advertisement in the *Royal Gazette* of New Brunswick, dated 5th March, 1898, by an Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, made under authority of the said Act, and the amending Act 61 Victoria, Chapter 1, and the holders thereof were duly notified that interest would cease at the respective dates at which the said debentures were advertised to be payable. And whereas the debentures enumerated below, are still outstanding, this notice is to again inform the holders thereof that interest on the same ceased at the dates as specified, and the said holders are requested to present the debentures for payment at the Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, without further delay.

Called in and
Payable.

SERIES E.
Nos. 511, 512, 513, 522, \$500 each, dated 14 Sept. 1885, 14 Sept. 1898

L. J. TWEEDIE,
Prov. Sec'y and Rec. General.

Provincial Secretary and Rec. General's Office,
Fredericton, N. B., 1st November, 1899. tf

DOMINION OF CANADA.
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY.

Henry T. Sears, Plaintiff; and
Edward Sears and Mary Kate Sears his wife; George Sears and Emily Sears his wife; Robert B. Sears and Jenny Sears his wife; James W. Sears, Annie Walters and Reverend John Walters her husband, Richard Sears, and Ella Maud Sears, Defendants

WHEREAS it has been made to appear, by affidavit, to the satisfaction of me, the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Judge in Equity, that James W. Sears, one of the above named defendants, does not reside within the Province so that he cannot be served with a summons, and that his place of residence cannot be ascertained by the plaintiff.

And it further appearing to me that the defendants, James W. Sears, George Sears, Robert B. Sears, Annie Walters, and Richard Sears, are interested as tenants in common in the lands and premises of which John Sears, late of the City of Saint John, died seised and possessed of, for the partition of which this suit is commenced, and the said Ella Maud Sears is the widow of David Sears, deceased, one of the children of said John Sears, and that the above plaintiff has good prima facie grounds for filing a Bill against the above named defendants, James W. Sears, George Sears, Robert B. Sears, Annie Walters, and Richard Sears: I do hereby order that the said defendant, James W. Sears, on or before the fourth day of June, A. D. 1901, do enter an appearance in this suit, if he intends to defend the same, wherein a bill will be filed against the above named defendants at the suit of the above named plaintiff, for the partition between the parties to this suit of the lands and premises of which John Sears, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, deceased, died seised and possessed of, and to which the said plaintiff and the said defendants, Edward Sears, George Sears, Robert B. Sears, James W. Sears, Annie Walters, and Richard Sears, are entitled as tenants in common, being the children and heirs of the said John Sears who died intestate, and for an account between the parties as to the amounts heretofore received by either of them out of the rents or income of the said lands and premises; and unless such an appearance is so entered, the Bill may be taken pro confesso and a Decree made.

Dated this fifth day of January, A. D. 1901.

FRED E. BARKER, J. S. C.

This Order is granted on the application of Messrs Hanington & Hanington of the said Province, the plaintiff's Solicitor in the said Cause.

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FRED E. BARKER, J. S. C.

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION will be made at the next sitting of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly for the incorporation of a Railway Company, to be called The Saint John Valley Railway Company, with power to build a line of railway from the City of Saint John, or from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Westfield to Fredericton, following the valley of the Saint John River as nearly as may be reasonably practicable, also from the Northerly terminus of the railway which the Woodstock and Centreville Railway Company is authorized by its Charter to construct to St. Leonards, in the County of Victoria, to connect with the Restigouche and Western Railway, and also with power to build from St. Leonards to Edmundston, and with authority to make arrangements for running powers over portions of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Westfield and St. John and from St. Leonards to Edmundston if found advantageous and feasible, likewise with power to amalgamate with or acquire running powers over The Saint John Valley and Riviere Du Loup Railway and The Woodstock and Centreville Railway, when constructed; and with all other powers incident to a Railway Company, and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, lands, for the purposes of the Company, and all other necessary Railway powers for building, equipping, managing and maintaining the railway lines of the Company.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1901.

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C. N. SKINNER,
Solicitor for Applicants.