

division of any Municipality, or of any County for purposes other than that of Representation in the Legislature; the removal of the site of a County Town or of any local offices; the re-survey of any Township, or of any Township Line or Concession; or for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or which relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any existing Act, shall require a Notice clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application.

2. Such notice, except in the case of existing Corporations, shall be signed on behalf of the applicants, and shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and in one newspaper in the French language, in the district affected; and in default of either of such newspapers in such District, then in a similar newspaper published in an adjoining District.

3. Such notice shall be continued, in each case, for a period of at least one month during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the consideration of the Petition: and copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent by the parties who inserted such notice to the Clerk of the House, to be filed in the office of the Committee on Standing Orders.

In the case of an intended application for a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll-bridge, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, in the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, specify the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers, for the passage of rafts and vessels, and also whether it is intended to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill giving any exclusive privilege or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for any amendment of any existing Act, shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the session, a copy of such Bill in the English or French language, and shall at the same time deposit with the accountant of the House a sum sufficient to pay for printing 350 copies in English, and 500 copies in French, and also \$2 per page of printed matter for the translation, and 50 cents per page for correcting and revising the printing. The translation shall be made by the officers of the House, and the printing shall be done by the contractor.

The applicant shall also pay to the accountant of the House a sum of \$100, and furthermore the cost of printing the Bill for the Statutes, and shall lodge the receipt for the same with the Clerk of the Committee to which such Bill is referred. Such payments shall be made immediately after the second reading, and before the consideration of the Bill by such Committee.

Bills for the incorporation of town only shall contain such provisions as may derogate from the town corporations general clauses act, specifying in each special case the clause of the general act which is sought to be departed from. Bills which are not framed according to this rule shall be re-framed by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before the Private Bills Committee passes upon such clauses.

When Private Bills are introduced for the purpose of amending existing acts, such Bills shall enact that the clause sought to be amended be repealed, and replaced by the new clause, indicating the amendment between brackets.

In the event of the promoters not complying with this rule, the chief clerk of the Private Bills Office shall be charged with the duty of having the bills printed in that shape at the expense of the promoters.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.