

during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the presentation of the Petition.

2. That before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to this House, the person or persons purposing to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give a notice in writing, stating 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 mentioning also whether they purpose to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of such draw-bridge.

3. That the Fee payable on the second reading of any Private or Local Bill, shall be paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the disbursements for printing such Bill shall be paid in each House.

4. That it shall be the duty of parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private or local matter, to file with the Clerk of each House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof; and that in default of such proof being so furnished as aforesaid, it shall be competent to the Clerk to report in regard to such matter, "that the Rules and "Standing Orders have not been complied with."

That the foregoing Rules be published in both languages in the Official Gazette, over the signature of the Clerk of each House, weekly, during each recess of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath adopted certain Resolutions resulting from the Conference of the Managers appointed by both Houses, on the subject of Standing Rules affecting Private or Local Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Smith* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Toronto Bridge Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Bill to amend the Law of Criminal Appeal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to extend the right "of Appeal in Criminal cases in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend to the Province of "Canada, Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements "invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and "Steel;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.