

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Petitions should be in the following form :—

To His Excellency, &c., &c., (full title will be found on page 28,) or to the Honorable the Legislative Council (or Assembly) of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The petition of the undersigned A. B., of &c.,

Humbly sheweth,

That (here state the object desired in the Act.)

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased to concur in, [or that your Honorable House will be pleased to pass] an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

And as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray.

(Date.)

(Signature)

Private Bills are always based on Petitions, one of which is presented to each House by a member, and the third sent to the Governor-General in Council, through the Provincial Secretary.

Notice of intention to apply for a Private Act must be inserted in the Canada Gazette, and in some newspaper in the locality affected, once a week for two months, between the close of the preceding session and the application.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

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