

private bill to incorporate a city or town or to consolidate such act of incorporation, three hundred dollars;

Note:—The \$300 fee must be paid before the bill can be allowed to be examined by the law officers and printed. Rules 545, 547.

3. When any private bill is introduced in the house after the fourth week of the session and before the end of the fifth week, one hundred dollars;

Note:—The \$100 fee must be paid immediately after the suspension of rule 516 and before the introduction of the bill. Rules 545, 547.

4. When any private bill is introduced in the house after the fifth week of the session, two hundred dollars.

Note:—The \$200 fee must be paid immediately after the suspension of rule 516 and before the introduction of the bill. Rules 545, 547.

544. If any increase in the amount of the capital stock or the proposed capital stock of a company is made at any stage of a private bill to incorporate such company or to amend such act of incorporation, the promoters of the bill shall pay an additional fee calculated according to the provisions of rule 542.

Note:—The additional fee to be paid is equal to the difference between the fee payable on the bill as introduced and the fee which would have been payable had the bill been introduced as since amended.

545. All additional fees must be paid as they become due.

Notes:—1. Until the additional fees are paid, the bill cannot be advanced to any further stage. Rule 547.

2. In certain cases of a special character, the ordinary and even the additional fees which have been paid may be refunded, on motion after notice. The grounds of refund should be stated in the motion. The grounds usually stated are: That the bill has been withdrawn;—That it has been lost or not proceeded with in the Legislative Council,