

rights and property of Mr. Jenison were artfully confiscated by the parties who made use of the legislative power, and the Province was put in the attitude of giving its approval to local agreements with rivals of Jenison—agreements that had not received the affirmative vote of the electorate affected—and these locally illegal agreements were substituted for the agreements with Jenison that had received the full sanction of the rate-payers of Fort William and the approval of the same Legislature. *The act of confiscation by the Province* may best be seen at a glance by reading sections 23 and 24 of this Exhibit C, where the laws are arbitrarily repealed that enabled Edward Spencer Jenison to proceed with his important and costly enterprises, and the arbitrators are forbidden to reimburse him. Note that in Section 25 the Legislature declares that the agreement of the attorneys dispossessing Mr. Jenison is valid and binding, while Section 34 declares the same agreement shall not be valid and binding until voted upon by the rate-payers. This, as well as the misleading caption, tends to show the hurried and underhanded manner in which the legislation was secured by designing persons.

EXHIBIT D.

The fourth of these documents is a copy of the proceedings before the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature, May 27, 1903, in which the Mayors of Fort William and Port Arthur joined with Mr. Jenison's spokesman in petitioning for an act of the Legislature that would restore to Mr. Jenison the rights and property that had been confiscated. At this meeting the rivals of Mr. Jenison were able to make the hearing practically *ex parte*, and upon insufficient information the committee refused to approve Bill 96, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to enable Edward Spencer Jenison to develop and improve a water privilege on the Kaministiquia River." It is this or similar legislation that this Memorial is now intended to support, as it is believed a true history of the case has never before come to the legislative and executive authorities.