

Toll Bridge Bills.

52. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the Senate; the person or persons intending 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 notice of 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 shall also mention whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Consideration of Petitions.

53. Petitions for Private Bills, when received by the Senate, are to be taken into consideration without special reference, by the Committee on Standing Orders. The Committee is to report in each case, whether the Rules with regard to notice have been complied with; and in every case where the notice shall prove to have been insufficient, either as regards the Petition as a whole, or any matter therein which ought to have been specially referred to in the Notice, the Committee is to recommend to the Senate the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency of notice.

Deposit of Bill.

54. A copy of the Bill, containing the amendments