

provided the matter complained of be specifically stated in such Petition, and that the party affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders be cognizant of, and consent to, the presentation of the Petition, and that such Petition be presented clear days before the first meeting of the Committee to consider the same.

Appendix.
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Committee
on Peti-
tions.
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be proved
before.

V. That in case of any application for a Private Bill relating to Upper Canada, the Committee may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders which refer to the affixing to the doors of District Court-Houses the requisite Notices, on the production of affidavits sworn before any, &c., (*here insert the authority qualified to receive the testimony.*)

Proof of
Notices on
Court-
house
doors,
where
Bills relate
to Upper
Canada.

VI. That in the case of any application for a Private Bill relating to Lower Canada, the Committee may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders which refer to the affixing to the Church doors the requisite Notices, on the production of affidavits sworn before any, &c., (*here insert the authority qualified to receive the testimony.*)

Proof of
Notices on
Church
doors,
where
Bills
relate to
Lower
Canada.

VII. That when the Committee shall report to the House that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, they do report the facts upon which their decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

Committee
to report
facts when
Standing
Orders
have not
been com-
plied with.

VIII. That Notices be given in all cases where application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill to grant to any individual or individuals any exclusive rights or privileges whatsoever—or to alter or renew any Act of the Provincial Parliament for the like purpose—which, in its operation, would affect, in

Notices of
applica-
tion.