

Notes:—1. It is not the duty of the law officers to have private bills recast and framed in accordance with the rules.

2. Reprinting is always at the expense of the promoters of the bill. Rule 546.

3. The cost of reprinting must be paid before the bill can be advanced to a further stage. Rule 547.

Section IV.

PETITIONS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF PRIVATE BILLS.

§ 1.—Notices of Petitions.

503. Proceedings on a private bill shall be begun with a petition previously advertised by public notice.

References:—B., p. 745; M., pp. 672, 693; C., nos. 2411, 2423; Redl., II, p. 256; Todd, P. B., pp. 32, 38; Desj., Q., pp. 19, 21, 23.

Note:—Parties having a diverse interest from those by whom a notice has been published cannot avail themselves of such notice to proceed upon their own account. Todd, P. B., p. 52; Desj., Q., p. 277.

504. Such notice shall clearly and distinctly specify the nature and objects of the intended bill.

References:—Todd, P. B., pp. 38, 49; Desj., Q., pp. 340, and foll.

Notes:—1. Care should be taken in preparing notices, for no provision derogating from general acts can be embodied in a private bill, unless covered by a notice given thereof. Todd, P. B., p. 48; Desj., Q., p. 343.

2. Cf., notes under rule 514.

In the case of an intended petition for a private bill for the erection of a toll-bridge, the notice shall also specify the rates intended to be asked, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the piers or abutments, and also whether it