

PRIVATE BILLS.

Section I.

DECLARATORY PROVISIONS.

489. Every bill for the purpose of obtaining for any individual, body or locality any exclusive or particular rights or privileges whatever, or the power to do any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights, privileges or property of other parties, or which relates to any particular locality or class of the community, shall be treated as a private bill.

References:—B., pp., 706, 727, and foll.; M., pp. 672, and foll.; C., nos. 754, 2407; Redl., II, p. 257; Todd, P. B., pp. 7-10; Ans., I, p. 291; Desj., Q., pp. 227, 325, 327.

Notes:—1. The following are treated as private bills:

a. Bills for the purpose of obtaining for any individual, company, body, association, or locality the authorisation to build, erect, establish, or improve any railway, tramway, bridge, turnpike road, telegraph line, telephone line, electric transmission line, steamer or ferry line, canal, harbour, lock, dam, slide, tunnel, subway, archway, viaduct, waterwork, aqueduct, gas work, sewer, cemetery, water-power work, or other like works;

b. Bills from any individual, company, body, or association for the purpose of incorporating a company trade, or calling;

c. Bills from any individuals or locality for the purpose of incorporating a city, town, village, or other municipality;

d. Bills to authorise the levying of any local assessment, the removal of the site of any chief-place or public office, the re-survey of any township or of any township line or concession, the division of any municipality, county, or territory, for purposes other than that of representation in the Legislature (Desj., Q., pp. 67, 109, 145, 147, 227, 259, 399, 467, 495);