

Friday, 10th, March, 1865.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from James Roach and others, of Middle Cove, which was received and read, praying for a grant to open a road from the Beach to their farms.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MOORE presented a Petition from the Officers of the Harbor Grace Fire Company, which was received and read, setting forth the expense incurred by them in proceeding to Spaniard's Bay, on the 1st July last, for the purpose of extinguishing a fire in the Woods there, in which they succeeded, and thereby saved a number of houses from destruction, and praying that the cost incurred thereby may be repaid them.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. KAVANAGH presented Petitions from William Vicars and others, of Logy Bay, William McDonnell and others, of Outer Cove, and from Thomas Kelly and others, of Middle Cove, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to make roads in these localities.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table.

Pursuant to order of the day, the Amendments of the Legislative Council upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to enable Courts of Law to give relief against adverse claims, made upon persons having no interest in the subject of such claims," were read a third time.

Ordered,—That the Amendments do pass, and that a Message be sent to Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House concurs therein.

Ordered,—That the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL and Mr. WHITEWAY do take the Message to the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to order of the day, the Bill to provide for the Organization of a Volunteer Force in Newfoundland, was read a third time, as engrossed.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass, and be entitled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the 24th and 25th years of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the Organization of a Volunteer Force, for the protection of Newfoundland.'"

Ordered,—That Mr. RENOUF and the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL do take the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole upon the Bill to regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. TALBOT took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Usher of the Black Rod being at the door.