

Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 ;" And have you then this writ.

Witness, &c., &c.

*Ordered*,—That the said Amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented the following Bills, which were severally received and read a first time.

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the organization of a Volunteer Force, for the protection of Newfoundland.

A Bill to regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony.

*Ordered*,—That the said Bills be severally read a second time to-morrow.

*(A Message from His Excellency the Governor.)*

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House a written Message from His Excellency, which he read in his place, all the Members being uncovered, as follows :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Newfoundland,  
2nd March, 1865. }

#### A. MUSGRAVE.

The Governor has the honor to forward to the Honorable House of Assembly, a Petition from the President and Committee of the Newfoundland Agricultural Society, setting forth the inconvenience which is felt by the Farmers in the District of St. John's, as well as by the inhabitants generally, from the want of a Market which would afford facilities for the sale of Agricultural produce.

2.—The Governor believes that the absence of a suitable Market House in so populous a city as St. John's, is very generally admitted to be almost a reproach to the community ; and he cordially recommends the Memorial of the Agricultural Society to the favorable consideration of the Assembly, in full confidence that the Honorable House will readily afford to the attainment of the object in view such assistance as may properly be rendered by Legislation.

*The Speaker and Members of the Honorable the House of Assembly :*

The Petition of the President and Committee of the Newfoundland Agricultural Society.

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That the want of a Market in St. John's is a serious injury to Agriculturists, and especially the smaller farmers in this District ; and is felt as