

FRIDAY, February 7th, 1862.

Petition for remuneration for damage to Fishing Stages at Northern Bay.

The Hon. Acting RECEIVER GENERAL presented a Petition from Thomas Fogarty, John Fahey and Stephen Johnson, of Northern Bay, which was received and read, praying that they may be remunerated for damage done to their stages by a craft which was driven against them in a gale of wind.

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

Petition from Proprietor of *Record*, to publish proceedings of House of Assembly.

Mr. CASEY presented a Petition from Bernard Duffy, Proprietor of the *Record* Newspaper, which was received and read, praying that he may be allowed to publish the Debates and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, on the same terms as the other papers in St. John's appointed for that purpose.

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

Petition from District of Burgeo for Stipendiary Magistrate.

Mr. PROWSE presented a Petition from John Cunningham and others, of the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, which was received and read, praying that a Stipendiary Magistrate may be appointed for that District.

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

Petition from Harbor Grace for Grave-yard.

The SOLICITOR GENERAL presented a Petition from Bertram Jones and others, of Harbor Grace, which was received and read, praying for a grant to open a new Grave-yard for the Protestant population there.

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

*(Message from His Excellency the Governor.)*

Message from the Governor.

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

A. BANNERMAN, *Governor*.

The Governor begs again to call the attention of the House of Assembly to the firing of Fog Guns at Fort Amherst, and to refer the House to a Message of his, dated the 28th April, 1860, and which is reported in the Journals of the House for that Session, page 175.

The Governor having reported to the Colonial Minister that the Assembly had refused to appropriate any sum for the powder used in