

**Monday, 27th February, 1865.**

*(Documents from His Excellency the Governor.)*

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House a detailed statement of expenditure for Shipwrecked Sealers, for the year 1864.

*(For which, see Appendix.)*

*Ordered,*—That the said Document do lie upon the Table.

Mr. KAVANAGH presented a Petition from David Roche and others, of Outer Cove, and from John Rourke and others, of the same place, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to open local roads in that locality.

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

Mr. McGRATH presented a Petition from Samuel Coffin and others, of Haystack and Spencer's Cove, in Placentia Bay, which was received and read, praying for a grant to make a road to connect these settlements.

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

Mr. CASEY presented a Petition from Michel Murphy and others, of the Western district of Saint John's, which was received and read, praying, for a grant to repair the Road from the Petty Harbor Road to Brennan and Murphy's farms.

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

Mr. LEAMON presented a Petition from John and Abraham Bartlett, of Brigus, which was received and read, praying that a portion of the amount paid by them for cost of sending the Steamer *Bloodhound* to the rescue of their Sealers *Selina*, and *Henrietta Grieve*, which were jammed in the Ice, while on the Sealing voyage in the Spring of 1864, may be refunded them.

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

He also presented a Petition from James Wilcox and others, Planters, of Brigus, which was received and read advocating the prayer of the foregoing Petition of John and Abraham Bartlett.

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

Mr. LEAMON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an address to the Governor on the Petition of John and Abraham Bartlett.

*A Message from the Legislative Council.*

The Master in Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed, without amendment, the following Bills sent up for concurrence.