

*To His Excellency ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Esquire,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over  
the Island of Newfoundland and its Depend-  
encies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the accompanying Petition from Abraham and John Bartlett, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to take the said Petition into your favourable consideration, and make such order thereon as may appear reasonable.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
16th March, 1865. }

*Ordered*,—That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

*Ordered*,—That the Committee of the whole on Ways and Means stand first on the order of the day for Monday.

Pursuant to notice, and on leave granted, the following Bills were severally read a first time.

By Mr. PARSONS.—For a Bill to provide for the erection of a Light-house on Cape St. Francis.

By Mr. PROWSE.—For a Bill to provide for the erection of a Light-house on the Western Coast of this Island.

By Mr. SHEA.—For a Bill to make provision for the erection of Bridges across Rocky River and Colinet River, on the Placentia Main Road.

By Mr. PROWSE.—For a Bill to regulate the Homestead Law.

By the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL.—For a Bill to provide a Retiring allowance to Chief Justice Sir Francis Brady.

By the Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL.—For a Bill for the repression and prevention of abuses arising from the common sale of Intoxicating liquors.

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

On motion of Mr. WYATT, seconded by Mr. WHITEWAY.

*Resolved*,—That a select Committee be appointed to take evidence, and report to this House, the localities where it may be most desirable to erect Light Houses on the coast of this Island, in order that they may be placed in rotation, as the Light-house fund will permit, on such parts of the coast where they will be deemed of the greatest advantage.

*Ordered*,—That Mr. WYATT, Mr. WHITEWAY, Mr. WINTER, The SOLICITOR GENERAL, Mr. PROWSE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. A. SHEA and Mr. GLEN, do form the Committee.