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**Friday, 24th February, 1865.**

Mr. E. D. SHEA presented a Petition from William Kelligrew and others, of Renewsc, which was received and read, praying that a law may be passed prohibiting the use of Bultows in the Fisheries of this Colony.

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

Mr. RENOUF presented a Petition from Thomas Wythicomb and others, of the South Side of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for a grant to repair the Road Westward of the Premises occupied by Messrs. E. Stabb & Co.

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

Mr. MOORE presented a Petition from James Drover, Constable, of Upper Island Cove, which was received and read, praying for an increase of salary.

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

Mr. PARSONS presented Petitions from Peter Jackman and others, of Belle Isle, William Codner and others, of Torbay, Michael Reddy and others, of Torbay and Middle Cove, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to open and repair Roads in these localities.

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

The HON. RECEIVER GENERAL presented Petitions from William Butt and others, of Blackhead, from Robert Allen and others, of Gull Island, and from Charles McCarthy and William Walsh and others, of Western Bay, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to open and repair roads in and about these settlements.

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

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole upon the further consideration of the Confederation of the British North American Colonies.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. KNIGHT took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some further progress in the business to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, on the further consideration thereof.

*Ordered*,—That the Committee stand first on the order of the day for Monday next.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at 3 of the clock.