

Mr. PROWSE gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Homestead Law.

Mr. RENOUF presented a Petition from Richard Cudihy, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for compensation for damage sustained by the erection of a Public Hydrant in front of his property in Gower Street.

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

Mr. KENT presented a Petition from John Woods and others, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for a grant to open the road leading by the Cemetery, by New Town.

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

Mr. KAVANAGH presented a Petition from Michel Fenessey and others, of Middle Cove, and from Patrick Lacey and others, of Gallows Cove, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to repair roads in those localities.

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

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at three of the clock.

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### **Tuesday, 14th March, 1865.**

Mr. SHEA presented a Petition from William Green and others, of Point Verd, and from James Collins and others, of Paradise, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to open roads there.

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

Mr. KENT presented a Petition from Walter Irvine and others, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for a grant to repair the road leading from Long Pond to New Town Road.

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

Mr. KAVANAGH presented a Petition from Martin Fox and others, of Outer Cove, and from James Walsh and others, of the same place, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to repair and open roads there.

*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 Amendments of the Legislative Council upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled, "An Act to make provision for Wives and Children deserted by their Husbands and Parents, and for aged Persons deserted by their Children."