

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce Bills, for the establishment of a Market House in St. John's, for the amendment of the Post Office Acts, and for the continuance of the Volunteer Organization Act.

Mr. WYATT gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move for the appointment of a Select Committee, 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.

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

### Monday, 6th March, 1865.

Mr. CASEY presented a Petition from P. F. Little and others, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for a grant to complete the road past the Lunatic Asylum, to Dunscomb's Bridge.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition 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 considered the business to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the resolution in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, as follows:—

**RESOLVED**.—That having had under their serious and most deliberate consideration the proposal for the formation of a Federal Union of the British North American Provinces, upon the terms contained in the Report of the Convention of Delegates held at Quebec on the 10th October last,—the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated December 3, 1864—the observations of His Excellency the Governor in relation to this subject, in his opening Speech of the present Session—and the Report of the Newfoundland Delegates,—this Committee are of opinion, that having regard to the comparative novelty and very great importance of this project, it is