

that the above Road is much used for a distance of more than a half a mile by all the Pond people in the upper part of that Town ; and praying the House to grant a sum for the erection of a small Stone Bridge over said brook and for the general improvement of the said Road.

Thomas Talbord and others, Carbonear.

From Thomas Talbord and others, inhabitants of Carbonear, setting forth, that Petitioners suffer great inconvenience for want of a public Road on the South-side of Carbonear Main Brook, and praying that the House will grant a sum to make a Road along the South-side of Carbonear Main Brook to commence at Pack's Bridge.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

*Ordered*—That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Roads and Bridges.

The following Petitions for grants of money towards repairing Roads and Bridges within the District of Bonavista Bay, were presented by Mr. CARTER (who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency for that purpose) and the same were received and read, and is as follows.

Alexander Strathie and others, Bonavista.

From Alexander Strathie Jr. and other inhabitants of Bonavista, setting forth, that the sums of money hitherto granted by the Legislature for making a line of Road from Bonavista and Catalina, have proved insufficient for that purpose although much has been done in furtherance of the object, that the last grant of £500 has been the means of rendering it safe for travelling to Pedestrians and Equestrians, but not for laden Carts except for a distance of 4½ miles from Bonavista ; that Brenton's Bridge across said Road requires re-building, and praying the House to grant the necessary sum for completing said line of Road and re-building Brenton's Bridge.

Wm. Pardy and others, Bayly's Cove, Bonavista Bay.

Also a Petition from William Pardy and others, inhabitants of Bayly's Cove Bonavista Bay, setting forth, that sums of money were granted by the Legislature during the two last Sessions, for the purpose of making Roads from Lance Cove to Bayly's Cove, and from Bayly's Cove to Red Cove, remedying some of the disadvantages Petitioners laboured under in transporting bait from the former and manure from the latter settlement, and from the Cape Shore, and praying for a grant of money to complete the Lance Cove Road which they estimate would not cost more than £160, and a further sum to complete the Road leading to Red Cove and the Cape shore, which they estimate will not exceed £70, and a small sum of about £30 for the improvement of the Roads leading to Bayly's Cove and in front thereof.

James Porton and others, Bird Island Cove.

Also a Petition from James Porton and others, inhabitants of Bird Island Cove, setting forth, that during the last two Sessions of the Legislature the Petitioners have been favoured with grants of money for improving their communication with Bonavista and opening a Road to the Main Road leading to Catalina ; that dwelling in an isolated situation three and a-half miles from Bonavista and nearly five miles from Catalina, a safe and easy communication with both places is highly important to the Petitioners as during the winter season they are obliged to resort to either place for the necessaries of life ; and praying the House to grant a sum of money for this purpose, and also a small sum for internal improvement in said settlement.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Roads and Bridges.