

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FIVE O'CLOCK,

February 27, 1828.

The house met, pursuant to adjournment. Were present, the same members as in the morning.

On motion by Mr. Brown, it was Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing the heirs of Wm. Gudgeon, late of Kent county, deceased, who was a soldier in the revolutionary army, the arrears of pension which was due him as a soldier.

Bills of the following titles, were this evening severally reported:

By Mr. Comegys, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Millington Academy, in Kent county.

By Mr. Peter, An act to provide for the repair of public roads in Montgomery county. And,

By Mr. Martin, An act to incorporate the town commonly called and known by the name of The Trappe, in Talbot county.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish the termination of the main road leading from William J. Ford's store, in Dorchester county, at a place called and known by the name of Castle Haven, the property of Levin Jones, of said county; and having been read the second time, the said bill was passed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mackey, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners for Cecil county, and prescribing their powers and duties, being one of the orders of a day, which has passed; and in the progress of the second reading thereof, on motion by Mr. Mackey, the blank in the third and fourth lines of the first section was filled with the words "for holding the elections for delegates to the next general assembly, and at the same time and places."

Mr. Thomas of Cecil, moved to amend the first section of the bill, by striking out the words, "one person, a resident in the first district, two persons in the second district, one to be a resident of the town of Elkton, one in the third district, and one in the fourth district," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "five persons, residents of the said county."

After some discussion, on motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the said bill was ordered to be laid on the table.