

different counties of this state, as fixed by the law of 1821. For our views on this subject we refer your honourable body to our message of the 11th instant.

At the hour of three o'clock,

Mr. Donoho moved, that the house do take a recess of two hours, and for that purpose, adjourn until five o'clock this evening.

And the question thereon, being taken, was resolved in the affirmative.

The house accordingly adjourned until this evening five o'clock.

### FRIDAY EVENING, FIVE O'CLOCK.

March 13, 1829.

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

The message adopted by the house to day, in reply to that received from the senate relative to the bill for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the house granted leave for the withdrawal of the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county praying that a law may be passed directing the commissioners of said county to make compensation to a certain John Merryman, of Benjamin, for his services in repairing a certain public road, therein mentioned, presented by Mr. Turner of Baltimore county on the 24th ultimo.

On motion by Mr. Kent, the house granted leave for the withdrawal of the petition of John Scrivener and others, residents of the lower part of Anne-Arundel county, presented by Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, on the 4th instant, counter to the petition of sundry other citizens of that part of said county, and also to the petition of sundry citizens residing in the upper part of Calvert county, both similar in import and object, praying that a certain road running from the public road leading from the village of Friendship, in Anne Arundel county, to Fishing creek, in Calvert county, through a part of the plantations of said Scrivener, and Samuel Owens of Richard, of Calvert county, as therein described, may, by law, be opened and made a public highway.

On motion by Mr. Grason.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

### SATURDAY, March 14, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday.

On motion by Mr. Done, the reading of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, chairman of the com-