

On motion by Mr. Fassitt, the resolution heretofore offered by him was withdrawn.

Mr. Harris then moved the following as a substitute for said report:

"Resolved, That the statement (printed on a hand bill, and commented on in several newspapers in this state) that the House of Delegates had extended their patronage to a Theatrical exhibition, is entirely false."

Which having been read.

Mr. Burchenal offered the following as a substitute:

"Whereas, a string of resolutions have been submitted tending to censure the printer to this house, for some remarks made in his paper relative to a play bill which was laid on the tables of the members; and whereas, the gentlemen who submitted the said resolutions admit that the same had been submitted without proper reflection,

Resolved, That the resolutions and all action had on the same by this house be expunged from the journals."

Which having been read;

The question was put on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Burchenal, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Merrick then offered the following as a substitute:

"Resolved, That all proceedings relative to a certain play bill laid upon the desks of the members of this house on a certain day during the present session be expunged from the journals of this house, except this resolution."

Which having been read,

The question was put,

'Will the house adopt the said substitute;'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Willson then moved to refer the whole subject to the first day of June next.

On which the question was put, and,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Bruff then offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, as the opinion of this house, that the editor of the Maryland Republican did not in his paper of the inst. in his notice of a caption on a certain play-bill, cast any reflection by implication or otherwise, on the dignity of this house, and that this house denies having extended its patronage to any Theatrical exhibition.

Which having been read;

The question was put,

'Will the house adopt the said substitute.'

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,