

legany county, praying that an act may pass authorising him to compound on a certain survey returned by him to the Land office for the Western shore, and that the same may be made valid;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Bruce and Berry.

Mr. Sellman submitted the following preamble and resolution:

**WHEREAS**, a paper purporting to be a theatrical bill, was laid upon the desk of each member, with the caption in large letters, "under the patronage of the House of delegates;"—And,

**WHEREAS**, this paper related to a theatrical exhibition of the heroic acts of a distinguished individual of the West, and a member of Congress;—And,

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland Republican of this morning, has seized upon this circumstance, for the purpose of fabricating a charge by implication against the present house of delegates of an attempt to rule the people of Maryland, at the instigation of some of the highest officers at Washington;

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That the house of delegates have not, and will not officially give their patronage to any theatrical exhibition.

*Resolved*, That the bills laid upon the table of each member, with the caption, of 'under the patronage of the house of delegates,' are calculated to convey false and libelous impressions to the people of this state, of the character and conduct of this house.

*Resolved*, That the charge in this morning's paper, against the house of delegates, predicated upon these circumstances, is without the least foundation.

Which were read.

And, on motion by Mr. Heard, were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Heard,

Ordered, That the committee on revolutionary pensions, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing Samuel Morton, of Saint Mary's county, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, on the pension list.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Ordered, That the committee on revolutionary claims, inquire into the propriety of continuing to Mary Coe, the widow of William Coe, a soldier of the revolution, the pension heretofore granted to her deceased husband.

On motion by Mr. Scott,