

porting to be a theatrical bill, which was laid on the desks of the members.

Which having been read,

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, moved to refer the said resolutions to a select committee of five with power to send for persons and papers, and with instructions to inquire and report to this house, by what authority the papers relating to a Theatrical exhibition, were laid on the desks of the members of this House, and by what authority the said papers were headed, "under the patronage of the House of Delegates."

Resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Carter of Montgomery, Sellman, Sifford, Handy and Fassitt to constitute the said committee.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day the house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Palmer from the committee of grievances and courts of justice, entitled, An act to repeal the act of Assembly in relation to the public printing of this state, passed at December session, 1831, chap. 103.

When on motion by Mr. Gantt, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fassitt obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to confirm certain proceedings of the Levy court of Worcester county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Fassitt, Dale and Purnell, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Maffitt leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to provide for the support of Martha Gill of Cecil county, by county assessment;

Ordered, That the committee on pensions by county assessment, report the same.

- On motion by Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of taxing exhibitions of shows in this state, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Moores obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act authorising James A. Gover of Harford county, to bring into this state, from the state of Virginia, one negro boy acquired by marriage.

Ordered, That Messrs. Moores Johns and Nelson, report the same.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces submitted the following order;