

pride for one moment to imagine, and owed too much for the relation in which I stood to the house, to have dared to utter without foundation. The bold assumption of the play bill,—the striking character of its promises and parade—associating so singularly with the reports of the day (introduced in my remarks) formed associations which were deemed sufficiently striking to be known to the public—they were therefore, uttered for the public inspection, without the remotest idea, that expressions were employed that any one could construe into disrespect to the house.

Jeremiah Hughes.

Which having been read:

Mr. Fassitt, submitted the following resolution:

Which was read.

*Resolved*, That the editorial remarks contained in the Republican of Tuesday last, emanating from the printer of the state, and insinuating that a gang of strolling players is under the patronage of the house of delegates, call for the unqualified censure of this house.

Mr. Sifford submitted the following resolutions;

Which were read.

*Resolved*, That in the investigation of this matter, the charges are proved to be slanderous and defamatory to all parties implicated, without a tittle of proof to support the charges therein contained.

*Resolved*, That Jeremiah Hughes, editor of said paper, deserves the censure of this house of delegates.

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, moved that the said report, with the proposed resolutions, be made the order of the day for Wednesday the 29th inst.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Robert Harris, of Cecil county.

And, Mr. Grove reported a bill, entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Washington county, into seven election districts and for other purposes, passed December session, 1832, chapter 92;

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

Mr. Snowden reported a bill, entitled, an act to change the name of Elk Ridge Landing, to that of Ashton.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Hillen, entitled, an act author-