

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 1, line 20, before the word "contract," inserts the word "irrepealable."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ellegood submitted the following proposed amendment :

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Section 1, line 51, after the word "taxation," by "irrepealable contract."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miles submitted the following proposed amendment :

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Strike out all after the word "same," in line 29, section 2, down to the word "merchants," inclusive, in line 31.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miles submitted the following proposed amendment :

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After the word "same," in line 29, insert :

"Nor to hermetically sealed goods in the hands of the manufacturers or their agents."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Field submitted the following proposed amendment :

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At the end of section 2, add the following : "And all Acts, either general or local, heretofore passed, whereby exemption from taxation are granted or authorized on abatements from assured values of property are authorized or allowed, different from or in excess of the exemptions specially enumerated in this section, are hereby repealed ; it being the intent of this Act that no property of any kind or description shall be exempt from the property especially enumerated in this section."

On motion of Mr. Ellegood,

Consideration of said proposed amendment postponed until the conclusion of the reading of the bill.