

itable, benevolent, literary or educational institutions, and the grounds appurtenant to such churches, houses of public worship, charitable or benevolent, literary or educational institutions, and necessary to the convenient use thereof as the same have been heretofore exempted by law in this State; and all other property in this State not so declared exempt may be taxed, yet fines, duties, licenses or taxes may properly and justly be imposed or laid with a political view for good government and the benefit of the community."

After the word "to," in the 1st line of the title, insert the word "amend."

Which were adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State,

With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "a bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 1, 2, 4, 141 and 146 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," and to add new sections to said Article to be known as sections 164 to 197, both inclusive, providing for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 1, 2, 4, 141 and 146 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

1. All State and county taxes and all municipal taxes shall be levied upon the assessments made agreeably to the provisions of this article.

2. All interests, shares or proportions owned by residents of this State in all ships or other vessels, whether such ships or other vessels be in or out of