

to the said bill proposed by the House of Delegates in the following form :

Strike out all after the words "A Bill," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Entitled an act to repeal section 146 A, 146 B, 146 C, 146 D, 146 D1, 146 E, 146 E1, and 146 F, of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' sub-title 'Mortgages,' as amended by Chapter 120 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January Session of 1896, by Chapter 313 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January Session of 1898, and by Chapter 26 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January Session of 1902 so far as the same apply to Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Allegany, Cecil, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, and Dorchester counties, and to allow the several counties, except those hereinbefore named, to collect the said mortgage tax and to apply it to their resources, free from any claim of the State.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 146 A, 146 B, 146 C, 146 D, 146 D-1, 146 E, 146 E-1 and 146 F of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' sub-title 'Mortgages,' as amended by chapter 120 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January session of 1896, by chapter 313 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January session of 1898, and by chapter 26 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January session of 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed so far as said sections apply to Baltimore city, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Allegany, Cecil, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, and that said sections shall be and remain in full force and virtue in law in the several counties of the State of Maryland not hereinbefore excepted, provided, however, that all such taxes collected in said several counties of the State shall be applied exclusively in the several in which the same are collected to county purposes, from, clear, and discharged from any claim of the State of Maryland or its fiscal officers.