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Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

SECOND ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Chair laid before the House the second special Order of the Day, being

Senate bill, File No. 70, entitled "An Act to repeal sections 146 A, 146 B, 146 C, 146 D, 146 E, 146 E 1, and 146 F, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," as amended by chapter 120, of the Acts of 1896, and by chapter 313 of the Acts of 1898, and by chapter 26 of the Acts of 1902."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words 'A Bill,' and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Entitled An Act to repeal sections 146 A, 146 B, 146 C, 146 D, 146 E and 146 F, of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' sub-title 'Tax on Mortgages,' so far as the same apply to Baltimore city, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Allegany counties, and to allow the several counties to collect said mortgage tax and apply it to their own resources from any claim of the State."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 146 A, 146 B, 146 C, 146 D, 146 E and 146 F, of the Code of Public General Laws. Article 81, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' sub-title 'Tax on Mortgages,' be and the same are hereby repealed so far as said sections apply to Baltimore city, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Charles, Calvert and Allegany counties; and that said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.

Provided however, That all such taxes collected in the said counties of said State shall be applied exclusively in the respective counties, in which the same