

Mr. Jones of Somerset, moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "debtors," in the seventh line, the following, "over and above what may be owing by him, her, or them to others;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Graves moved to amend said bill, by inserting as the 2d section thereof, the following:

"And be it enacted, That an income tax, at the levy hereafter to be laid by this act, shall be assessed on all income arising from ground rents, at a rate equal to such a sum as would make the principal, of which the legal interest would be equivalent in amount to the ground rent so received by any person or persons; provided, that this enactment shall not interfere with any agreement made between the lessor and lessee of such property upon which said ground rents may rest."

Determined in the negative.

At a quarter of 7 o'clock, P. M., Mr. E. A. Lynch moved that the house adjourn;

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1841.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Welch, of Kent, Edes, Jones, of Kent, Gantt, Estep, Dorsey, Dalrymple, Weems, Brent, Matthews, Holmes, Poultney, Orrick, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Martin, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Richardson, Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Naill, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Pressman, Le Grand, Nesbitt, West, Zeigler, England, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte and Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Lecompte presented the petition of James Spencer and others, of Carroll county, praying that said James Spence may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs Lecompte, Shower, Boyle and Stull.

Mr. Rider presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors within the village of Salisbury, and five miles around said village;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Rider, Parsons, Williams, Forman and Hearn.