

Mr. McCauley submitted the following amendment :

Section 1, 4th line, after "State," insert, "except mortgages given for purchase money of leasehold and real estate;"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House took a recess to 7½ o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Sp'k,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Clift, Cronise, Cummins, Darling, Dean, Eavy, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Handy, Harris, Hodson, Holloway, Hopkins, Jamison, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lee, of Queen Anne's, Lusby, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Poteet, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Showacre, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Wardwell, Watkins, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—66.

The House resumed the consideration of the pending bill entitled, an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State.

Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel, submitted the following amendment:

Fill blank in line 87, by the following: "three assessment districts, whereof Annapolis city shall constitute the first district, the third, fourth and fifth election districts shall constitute the second district, and the election districts number 1, 2 and 6, shall constitute the third district;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment: