

REPEAL THE LAND-TAX.

Speech of the Hon. Alex. Starnes.

In the Illinois Senate, March 25, 1874.

The resolution which the Hon. A. Starnes offered, to amend the Revenue Article of the State Constitution, being under consideration, Mr. Starnes said:

My friend, my object in introducing the resolution now before the Senate was to place beyond doubt...

THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS of the General Assembly to the real and personal property of the State. The resolution also gives the General Assembly the power to tax the railroads upon the basis of the gross receipts...

Furthermore, these figures show that, while the great burden of personal-property tax comes on the farmers, to the exemption of other classes...

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It would be well for us to consider how we can reduce the expense of administering the affairs of the State...

Our State institutions are costing for current expenses a great deal more than, in my judgment, is necessary...

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from the ceiling added a dizzying whirl of lights in the air...

The cannon was stopped. It staggered. The man, using the bar as a lever, looked it to...

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