

EXEMPTION FROM REAL ESTATE?

"Unless you sleep on a park bench, you are somehow involved in REAL ESTATE- as a tenant, as a home owner or as a business man."
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"I'm not involved in real estate,
As lately some one said,
I neither own, nor rent a home,
A park bench is my bed."

"But wait a moment, sir," I cried
"Your bench is on the ~~land~~ land,
And taxes help preserve the park,
At government's command.

"Your resting place is capital,
As labor made this seat;
Thus land with its improvements
Makes "real estate complete."

"*Tis true you're now a squatter,
And do not pay a fee;
That very soon you must "move on!"
Is grim reality.

"You'll have to seek the "margin"
You can't lay special claim
To "real estate" within a park,
Where rights are all the same."

The "margin" might be near at hand,
In George's ~~plan~~ plan, you'll learn
And vacant land could then be used
To help the homeless ~~earn~~ earn.

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