

Baltimore city, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 4. The white population of the State shall constitute the basis of representation in the House of Delegates, and the apportionment of the Delegates among the several counties and Legislative districts of the city of Baltimore shall be as follows:—For every five thousand persons, or a fractional part thereof above one half, one Delegate shall be chosen, until the number of Delegates in each county and Legislative district of the city of Baltimore shall reach five. Above that number, one Delegate shall be chosen for the next twenty thousand persons, or a fractional portion over one half thereof, in each county and Legislative district of the city of Baltimore; above that number, each county and Legislative district of the said city shall elect one Delegate for every eighty thousand persons, or fractional portion thereof, above one-half. Upon this principle, and as soon as practicable after each National census, or State enumeration of inhabitants, the General Assembly shall apportion the members of the House of Delegates among the several counties and the several Legislative districts of Baltimore city according to the white population of each. But until such apportionment is made, the House of Delegates shall consist of eighty members, distributed as follows: Allegany five members; Anne Arundel two; each of the three Legislative districts in Baltimore city six; Baltimore county six; Calvert one; Caroline two; Carroll five; Cecil four; Charles one; Dorchester two; Frederick six; Harford four; Howard two; Kent two; Montgomery two; Prince George's two; Queen Anne's two; St. Mary's one; Somerset three; Talbot two; Washington five; Worcester three.

Sec. 5. The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties and the Legislative districts of Baltimore city, respectively, to serve for two years from the day of their election.

Sec. 6. The first election for Senators and Delegates, shall take place on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty four; and the elections for Delegates, and as nearly as practicable, for one-half of the Senators, shall be held on the same same day in every second year thereafter.

Sec. 7. Immediately after the Senate shall have convened after the first election under this Constitution, the Senators shall be divided by lot into two classes, as nearly equal in number as may be; Senators of the first class shall go out of