

less than thirty-five thousand souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect five delegates; and every county having a population of upwards of thirty-five thousand souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect six delegates; and the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to elect as many delegates as the county which shall have the largest representation, on the basis aforesaid, may be entitled to elect; *Provided, and it is hereby enacted*, that if any of the several counties herein before mentioned, shall not, after the said census for the year eighteen hundred and forty shall have been taken, be entitled by the graduation on the basis aforesaid, to a representation in the house of delegates equal to that allowed to such county by the ninth section of this act, at the election of delegates for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, such county shall, nevertheless, after said census for the year eighteen hundred and forty, or any future census, and for ever thereafter, be entitled to elect the number of delegates allowed by the provisions of said section for the said session, but nothing in the proviso contained, shall be construed to include in the representation of Anne Arundel county, the delegate allowed to the city of Annapolis in the said ninth section of this act.

City of
Baltimore.

No county
less than
three dele-
gates.

Anne Arun-
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Annapolis.

SEC. 11. That in all elections for senators, to be held after the election for delegates for the December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the city of Annapolis shall be deemed and taken as part of Anne Arundel county.

Annapolis a
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A. Co. for
electing
senator.

SEC. 12. That the general assembly shall have power from time to time to regulate all matters relating to the judges, time, place and manner of holding elections for senators and delegates, and of making returns thereof, and to divide the several counties into election districts, for the more convenient holding of elections, not affecting their terms or tenure of office.

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ART. 5. That every free white male citizen of this state, above twenty-one years of age, and no other, having resided twelve months within this state, and six months in the city of Baltimore, next preceding the election at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage, and shall vote by ballot in the election of the said city, in districts, and elect, by a majority of votes, * * * delegates to the general assembly of this state, qualified as aforesaid. And for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts. The number and limits of election districts in the city of Baltimore shall always be the same as the wards therein.

ART. 6. That all matters relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, shall hereafter be regulated by law; but the inhabitants of the said city shall not be entitled to vote for or be elected delegates for