

Mr. Eccleston moved further to amend said bill, by striking out from the word "of," in the 1st section, 4th line, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

Two delegates from the city of Baltimore and the several counties of this State, and an additional delegate for every fifteen thousand population in any county of this State and the city of Baltimore; provided that no county shall have more than four delegates, and the city of Baltimore not more delegates than the most populous county in the State, until after the census of 1840;

Which was read.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said amendment, by striking out "four," and inserting in lieu thereof "six."

Pending this motion,

The committee rose, and asked leave to sit again.

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TUESDAY, February 7th, 1837.

The house resumed the consideration of said bill.

The question before the house being upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Eccleston, to strike out and insert, and the amendment to the amendment as proposed by Mr. Ely, to strike out "four," and insert "six,"

The question was then put on the amendment to the amendment, and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely then moved to amend the amendment by striking out the proviso thereof;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Culbreth then moved to amend said amendment, by inserting after the word "State," in the third line thereof, these words, "and one delegate from the city of Annapolis."

Pending this motion,

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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WEDNESDAY, February 8th, 1837.

The Committee of the whole House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland,"