

Mr. Harris moved to amend said bill by striking out after the words "composed of," in the 1st section, fourth line, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following,

"Two delegates from Anne Arundel county and Annapolis city combined, and two delegates from the city of Baltimore, and each of the other counties of the State, and one additional delegate for every 15 thousand federal population contained in Anne Arundel county and Annapolis city, combined, and in the city of Baltimore, and each of the other counties of this State; provided, that the city of Baltimore shall not have more than five delegates,"

Which was read.

Mr. Gough moved to amend said amendment, by striking out in the last line thereof, the words "than five delegates," and inserting the following, "delegates than the most populous county in the State."

Pending this motion,

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

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TUESDAY, February 14th, 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.

The question before the house being upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Gough, to the amendment offered by Mr. Harris.

On the question being put, upon the amendment to the amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as amended.

Mr. Eccleston moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "federal,"

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the amendment as amended, and

Determined in the negative

Mr. Billingsley moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again:

Determined in the negative.