

NEGATIVE.					
Boyer	Price	A D Mitchell	Harrison	Bradford	Williams
Whittington	Showers	Thomas	Stevens	H Hall	Schnebly
Sellman	Hambleton	Frey	Selby	Glenn	Hager
R Dorsey	Hands	F M Hall	Quinton	Driver	R K Watts
T H Dorsey	Seth	Semmes	Handy	Houston	Cresap
C Stewart	Banning	Duvall	Potts	M Donald	Ridgely
Turner	Pitt	Claude	Taney	W Stewart	Prather
Jenkins	Griffith	Meconnikin	Sewell	Kell	Tomlinson
Warner	Beard				

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Lanham moved to strike out from the word "state" in the 7th line of the 1st section to the end of the 3d section, for the purpose of inserting the following: "And the senate shall be chosen in the following manner: All persons qualified to vote for county delegates shall elect by ballot, by a majority of votes, two persons from the city of Baltimore, two persons from the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, and two persons from each of the other counties, to be electors of the senate, who shall have the same qualifications as required by law for county delegates; and the said electors of the senate shall meet at the city of Annapolis, or such other place as shall be appointed for convening the legislature, on the third Monday in September 1821, and on the same day in every fifth year forever thereafter, and they, or any twenty-four of them so met, shall proceed to elect by ballot the aforesaid number of senators, men of the most wisdom, experience and virtue, above twenty-five years of age, residents of the state above three whole years next preceding the election, and the last year thereof a resident of the county and city for which he shall be elected, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this state."

Mr. Quinton asked for a division of the question.

The question was then put on striking out? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Lecompte moved the following order:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, be referred to the next general assembly; and that the same be printed among the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people, together with the following mode of electing the senate, to wit: That from and after the first Monday of October, in the year 1821, the senate of this state shall consist and be composed of fifteen members; and that for the purpose of electing the same, the state shall be divided into five districts, in the following manner, to wit: Allegany county, Washington county, Frederick county, and Montgomery county, shall form the first district; Anne-Arundel county, Prince-George's county, Charles county, Calvert county, and Saint Mary's county, shall form the second district; Hartford county, and Baltimore city and county shall form the third district; Cecil county, Kent county, Queen-Anne's county, and Talbot county, shall form the fourth district; Caroline county, Dorchester county, Somerset county, and Worcester county, shall form the fifth district; each of the said districts to be entitled to three members; and that the said senators shall be elected by ballot, for five years, by the people of said districts, qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates, at the same time and in the same manner, and at the same places, where they shall vote for members of the house of delegates."

Mr. Duvall asked for a division of the question. The question was then put, That the house adopt that part of the order relative to the reference of the bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Horrell	Dennis	Pitt	I Mitchell	Bowles
H Watts	Chew	Long	Lecompte	Howard	Lanham
Blakistone	Stoddert	Haynie	Hart	Davis	Washington
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So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the remainder of the order? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the following be inserted at the end of the section of the bill: "And be it enacted, That in case any new county should hereafter be made in this state, that the representation of the western shore in the senate of the state should not be in a greater proportion to the representation of the eastern shore in the senate than nine to six, as it now is by the constitution of the state; and it is hereby further provided and enacted, that no alteration in the said proportion of representation shall at any time hereafter be made, unless for the alteration and confirmation thereof at least two thirds of all the members of each branch of the general assembly shall concur. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

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H Watts	Chew	Long	Griffith	Selby	Houston
Blakistone	Stoddert	Haynie	Beard	Quinton	M Donald
Causin	Jenkins	Pitt	A D Mitchell	Handy	Washington
Boyer	Posey	Lecompte	Thomas	I Mitchell	Prather
Whittington	Hambleton				