

Mr. Jones moved to amend by referring to the Somerset and Worcester county delegations.

The amendment was opposed by Mr. Tarr, of Worcester, and Mr. Rider, and was then rejected.

The motion of Mr. Hammond was then adopted.

Mr. Alvey, from the committee on the basis of representation, &c., made the following report:

Section —. There shall be elected from each of the counties and from each of the three legislative districts of the city of Baltimore, as they now exist or as they may be hereafter defined, one Senator.

Sec. —. That until the taking and publishing of the next national census, or until the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, the several counties and the city of Baltimore shall have representation in the House of Delegates as follows: Allegany county, five delegates; Anne Arundel county, three delegates; Baltimore county, six delegates; each of the three legislative districts of the city of Baltimore, six delegates; Calvert county, two delegates; Caroline county, two delegates; Carroll county, four delegates; Cecil county, four delegates; Charles county, two delegates; Dorchester county, three delegates; Frederick county, six delegates; Harford county, four delegates; Howard county, two delegates; Kent county, two delegates; Montgomery county, three delegates; Prince George's county, three delegates; Queen Anne's county, two delegates; St. Mary's county, two delegates; Somerset county, three delegates; Talbot county, two delegates; Washington county, five delegates, and Worcester county, three delegates.

Sec. —. That as soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the next national census, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls shall be entitled to three