

Counties,	Population.	No. of Deleg's.
Kent,	10,608	2
Montgomery,	13,815	2
Prince George's,	16,946	3
Queen Anne's,	12,776	2
Saint Mary's,	11,359	2
Somerset,	20,224	3
Talbot,	12,158	2
Washington,	30,108	5
Worcester,	17,490	3
Baltimore city,	167,830	10
Howard,	12,000	2
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Total,		73

Which was read.

Mr. Schley offered as a substitute for said amendment, to strike out all after the words "the House of Delegates," in the 1st line, 2nd section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Shall consist of sixty-nine members, to be apportioned among the several counties, according to the following rates: Every county shall elect one delegate for every six thousand souls, federal numbers, it may contain, and for any fraction above three-fourths of said number, there shall be allowed to every county having such excess, one additional delegate. The city of Baltimore shall be entitled to the same number of delegates as the county which shall be entitled to the largest representation, and no county shall have less than two delegates.

Which was read.

Mr. Merrick, moved to amend said report by striking out all the first part of the 2nd section, down to the word "rule," in the 5th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The members of the House of Delegates, shall be apportioned to the several counties of the State, and the city of Baltimore in conformity with the following rule;"

Mr. Brown being in the Chair, decided this amendment not to be in order, as there were two amendments already pending.

The question was then put on the amendment offered by Mr. Schley, as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Fiery.

Mr. Schley, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Sappington, Schley, John Newcomer and Smith—4.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Buchanan, Pres't, pro tem., Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot,