

Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, John Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Davis, Kilgour and Waters—34.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Buchanan, Pres't, pro tem., Donaldson, Sellman, Merrick, Howard, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Spencer, George, Wright, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—50.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Schley, then moved to amend said report by inserting in place of the 2nd section stricken out, the following :

“Shall consist of sixty-seven members, to be apportioned among the several counties, according to the following ratio: Every county shall elect one delegate for every seven thousand souls it may contain, and for any fraction above half 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. Dorsey, offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following :

Art. 2. The House of Delegates shall, until altered by the Legislature as hereinafter provided for, consist of eighty-three members; to be apportioned amongst the counties and city of Baltimore, as follows: one delegate to each county and the city of Baltimore as the representative of the territory thereof; and one delegate for every eight thousand of its inhabitants, and one for every fraction thereof, exceeding four thousand, until the entire population of the county or city to the number of forty thousand shall be represented; and for every thirty thousand inhabitants of any county or the city of Baltimore, above the said forty thousand one additional delegate shall be elected in such county or city. And after every decennial census, the General Assembly of Maryland shall adjust the representation in the House of Delegates according to the principles contained in this article of the constitution. And in order that each and every portion of the city of Baltimore may be fairly represented, and its various interests protected in the Legislature; for the purpose of electing delegates therein, the city of Baltimore shall be divided into ten districts, as follows: The