

he shall not thereby wholly loose his right to vote for a delegate, at the then pending election, but shall be entitled to cast his vote for a delegate in the district in which he may have resided for the six months next preceeding his removal to the district of his existing residence, and the Legislature may pass all laws necessary to carry into effect this article of the Constitution."

Mr. Phelps, offered as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Schley, as the 2nd section of the report, and the substitute offered by Mr. Dorsey; the following:

"Each county in this State and the city of Baltimore, shall be entitled to one Senator; the House of Delegates shall consist of sixty-one members, and shall be apportioned among the counties and the city of Baltimore, as at present, save and except that of deducting one member from each county, and the city of Baltimore;"

Which was read,

Mr. Dorsey, (with the unanimous consent of the Convention,) gave notice of his intention at the proper time that he should offer the following amendment, which he desired should be entered upon the record:

Art. The House of Delegates shall until altered by the Legislature as hereinafter provided for, consist of sixty-two 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 or population thereof, without respect to numbers, and one delegate for every thirteen thousand inhabitants, and one for every county having a fraction thereof, exceeding six thousand five hundred, until the entire population of the county or city to the number of thirty-nine thousand shall be represented; and for every twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventy inhabitants of any county or the city of Baltimore above the said thirty-nine thousand, one additional delegate shall be elected in such county or city, until the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, when every county or the city of Baltimore for every fifty thousand inhabitants it may have, above one hundred and sixty-nine thousand, shall be entitled to one additional delegate; and after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, every county or the city of Baltimore having a population over one hundred and sixty-nine thousand shall have but one additional delegate to its ten delegates for every one hundred thousand inhabitants; 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, and of the populous counties, may be fairly represented, and their 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 first and second