

may be fairly represented and its various interest protected in the Legislature, the whole State shall be divided into separate single election districts, the city of Baltimore shall henceforth be divided into ten districts as follows, viz : The first and second wards as now laid off, shall constitute district No. 1; the third and fourth wards, district No. 2; the fifth and sixth wards, district No. 3; the seventh and eighth wards, district No. 4; the 9th and tenth wards, district No. 5; the eleventh and twelfth wards, district No. 6; the thirteenth and fourteenth wards, district No. 7; the fifteenth and sixteenth wards, district No. 8; the seventeenth and eighteenth wards, district No. 9; and the nineteenth and twentieth wards district No. 10; and the several counties shall be divided by the Legislature at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, into districts of compact contiguous territory, equal in number to the number of Delegates to which they may respectively hereby be entitled; no one district to elect more than one delegate; and every district in each county to be as nearly as practicable of equal population with the other districts of that county. The qualified voters in each of the said districts shall, at the time, and in the manner in which Delegates are chosen, elect one Delegate, who has been for one year next before his election, a resident of the ward or district from which he shall be elected; and has, in all other respects the requisite qualifications of a delegate--and the residence in the district requisite to give a right of suffrage of voting for Delegates shall be six months next preceeding the election; but in case any voter otherwise qualified shall have resided less than six months in the district of his then residence, he shall not thereby wholly lose 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.

Art. 2nd. Of the eighty three members constituting the House of Delegates, Allegany county shall elect four, Anne Arundel county four, Baltimore city ten, Baltimore county six, Carroll county four, Caroline county two, Calvert county two, Cecil county three, Charles county three, Dorchester county three, Frederick county six, Harford county three, Howard county three, Kent county two, Montgomery county three, Prince George's county four, Queen Anne's county three, St. Mary's county three, Somerset county four, Talbot county three, Washington county five, Worcester county three.

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.