

Mr. Dorsey, then withdrew the 2nd branch of said substitute.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. John Newcomer ;

Mr. Tuck, offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following :

“The House of Delegates shall be composed of seventy three members,—each county and the city of Baltimore shall have one member for territory, and one additional member for every nine thousand inhabitants, and one additional member for every fraction over one half of the said ratio of nine thousand according to the census of 1850; provided that no county or city shall have a larger delegation than one-twelfth of all the members. That is to say :—

	Delegates.
Allegany county, shall have	4
Anne Arundel county	3
Howard county	2
Baltimore county	6
Carroll county,	3
Caroline county	2
Calvert county	2
Cecil county	3
Charles county	3
Dorchester county	3
Frederick county	6
Harford county	3
Kent county	2
Montgomery county	3
Prince George's county	3
Queen Anne's county	3
Saint Mary's county	3
Somerset county	3
Talbot county	3
Washington county	4
Worcester county	3
Baltimore city	6
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Total	73

Which was read.

Mr. Miller, moved for a division of the question on said substitute, so that the question be taken on that part of said substitute to the word “territory” inclusive ;

The chair stated as his opinion, that the substitute was not capable of division, and therefore ruled the motion out of order.

At 20 minutes past 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Mr. Phelps, moved that the Convention adjourn ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Tuck.