

ceeding 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 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 ninth and tenth wards No. 5, the eleventh and twelfth wards No. 6, the thirteenth and fourteenth wards No. 7, the fifteenth and sixteenth wards No. 8, the seventeenth and eighteenth wards No. 9, the nineteenth and twentieth wards No. 10. And every county shall by the General Assembly be divided into as many districts as the county is entitled to delegates, and numbered accordingly and the qualified voters in each of 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 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 in 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 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. 3. Of the sixty-two members constituting the House of Delegates, Allegany county shall elect three, Anne Arundel county three, Baltimore city ten, Baltimore county four, Carroll county three, Caroline county two, Calvert county two, Cecil county two, Charles county two, Dorchester county two, Frederick coun-