

ty four, Harford county two, Howard county two, Kent county two, Montgomery county two, Prince George's county three, Queen Anne's county two, St. Mary's county two, Somerset county three, Talbot county two, Washington county three, and Worcester county two.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the Legislature at its first session next each after the publication of decennial census of the people of the United States, whenever it shall thereby appear, that any county or city by the increase of its population is entitled, according to the foregoing basis of representation, to one or more additional delegates; or whenever the population of said districts shall become so grossly unequal as to render it necessary that a reorganization of said districts shall take place in order to a nearer equalization of the population thereof, to reorganize the said districts, and add to their number such additional districts, as the said increase of delegates may render necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Bond, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams and Smith—19.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Lee, Donaldson, Wells, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Sollers, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—73.

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.

Mr. Dent, when his name was called rose in his seat, and stated that he had voted in the affirmative with a view to prevent a greater evil.

Mr. Hopewell, moved as a substitute for said amendment the following :

“The Representation in the House of Delegates, shall be as it now is under the constitution of the State of Maryland until the year 1860.”