

Mr. Johnson, then moved to amend said report of the committee on Representation, by inserting in the place of the 2nd section, the following :

The House of Delegates shall be composed of seventy-five members to be apportioned among the several counties and city of Baltimore, pursuant to the ratios herein provided ; according to their several numbers as shewn by the recent census of the United States, to be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons including those bound to service for a term of years three fifths of all other persons, and allowing to each county one additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one half of the ratio, but each county shall be entitled to at least two delegates. The ratio shall be one delegate to every six thousand inhabitants of the said county and city, until the number of the House of Delegates shall be seventy-two, and thereafter the ratio shall be one to every forty-one thousand inhabitants, result as follows :

Allegany county four, Anne Arundel county three, Howard county two, Baltimore city ten, Baltimore county seven, Carroll county three, Caroline county two, Calvert county two, Cecil county three, Charles county two, Dorchester county three, Frederick county seven, Harford county three, 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 five, and Worcester county three. Provided, nevertheless, that each county and city shall be divided into separate election districts of compact, contiguous territory, in the manner hereafter to be provided in this constitution ; the qualified voters in each of which districts shall at the time and in the manner, in which delegates are chosen, elect one delegate, who has for one year next before his election been a resident of the district from which he shall be elected ; and the residence in a district, requisite to give a right of suffrage shall be six months next preceding the election ; but in case any voter, otherwise qualified shall have less than six months residence in the district of his then residence, he shall not thereby lose his right to vote in the district in which he may have resided for the six months next preceding his removal.

Which was read,

Mr. Jenifer, offered as a substitute for said amendment, the amendment offered by him on yesterday and afterwards withdrawn, to be found on page 497 of Journal.

Which was read.

Mr. Sollers, moved to amend said substitute by striking out Charles county and Calvert county, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

“Calvert shall be entitled to three Delegates in the House of Delegates, and Charles county to four delegates.”

Mr. Stephenson, gave notice of his intention to move a recon-