

So the convention agreed to consider the proposition to district the city of Baltimore;

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, then moved to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following :

“In order that each and every portion of the city of *Baltimore*, may be fairly represented and its 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 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;

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following :

“And that each county in the State and the city of *Baltimore* be divided into as many convenient election districts of contiguous territory, and as nearly equal in population as may be, as said county may be entitled to members of the House of Delegates, and each of said districts shall be entitled to elect one delegate.”

Mr. Thomas then moved that the proposition offered by Mr. Chambers of Kent, relative to districting the city of *Baltimore* and the proposition moved by Mr. Johnson as an amendment thereto, together with the new map of the State and the accompanying documents, be referred to a select committee to be composed of one member from each county and the city of *Baltimore*;

Mr. Thomas, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Chambers of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Spencer, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Car., Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Cockey and Brown—38.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Doisey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Bond, Brent of Char. Merrick, Jennifer, Howard, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Grason, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt., Brent of Balt., Sherwood of Balt., Ware, Schley, Fiery,