

Every county shall be entitled to elect one Senator, and the city of Baltimore shall also be entitled to elect one Senator.

Every county having a population of less than fifteen thousand souls shall be entitled to three delegates; every county having a population of fifteen thousand souls, and less than twenty-five thousand, shall be entitled to four delegates; every county having a population of twenty-five thousand, and less than thirty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every coun-

ty having a population of more than thirty-five thousand souls shall be entitled to six delegates; and the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to the same number of delegates as the county which shall be entitled to the largest representation.

The undersigned herewith submit a table showing the practical operation of the basis they recommend.

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### CENSUS OF 1850.

COUNTIES.	White.	Free Colored.	Total Free.	Slaves.	White, Free and Slaves.	Federal Numbers.	Present number of Delegates.	Proposed number of Delegates.	Fraction, exceeding half the number required for an additional delegate
Allegany . . .	21,752	397	22,149	724	22,873	22,584	4	4	7,873
Anne Arundel . . .	16,542	4,602	21,144	11,224	32,368	27,891	5	5	7,388
Baltimore City . . .	141,441	24,625	166,066	2,916	169,012	167,830	5	6	
Baltimore County . . .	34,222	3,600	37,822	3,767	41,589	40,091	5	6	
Carroll . . .	18,676	963	19,639	976	20,615	20,220	4	4	5,615
Caroline . . .	6,096	2,788	8,884	808	9,692	9,370	3	3	
Calvert . . .	3,610	1,520	5,130	4,488	9,618	7,824	3	3	
Cecil . . .	15,482	2,612	18,094	843	18,937	18,263	4	4	
Charles . . .	5,665	913	6,578	9,584	16,162	12,329	3	4	
Dorchester . . .	10,788	3,803	14,591	4,282	18,873	17,162	4	4	
Frederick . . .	31,595	3,637	35,232	3,261	38,493	37,188	5	6	
Harford . . .	14,414	2,785	17,199	2,166	19,365	18,498	4	4	
Kent . . .	5,595	3,132	8,730	2,627	11,357	10,608	3	3	
Montgomery . . .	9,435	1,311	10,746	5,114	15,860	13,815	4	4	
Prince George's . . .	8,902	1,138	10,040	11,510	21,550	16,946	4	4	6,550
Queen Anne's . . .	7,040	3,174	10,214	4,271	14,485	12,776	3	3	
Saint Mary's . . .	6,280	1,590	7,870	5,811	13,681	11,359	3	3	
Somerset . . .	13,417	3,453	16,870	5,588	22,458	20,224	4	4	7,458
Talbot . . .	7,087	2,590	9,677	4,134	13,811	12,158	3	3	
Washington . . .	26,969	1,885	28,854	2,089	30,943	30,108	5	5	5,943
Worcester . . .	11,824	3,593	15,417	3,453	18,870	17,490	4	4	
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Mr. HOWARD requested gentlemen to bear in mind that all the reports looked to a rule. So that which he was about to offer comprehended a rule, and it is intended that this rule shall be applied decennially, so as to operate on every enumeration of the State under the Census of the United States. But the result could not be correct, nor indeed could the rule itself be applied, unless some mode of applying it should be established. In pointing out a mode there was a danger of coming in conflict with the duties of the committee to which will be referred the task of revising and arranging the articles in the new Constitution. He had therefore thought it would be the most advisable course merely to submit to the Convention a resolution to inquire into the expediency of adopting some mode. This resolution might be sent to the committee on revising the Constitution, and thus the danger of any conflict of views would be avoided. He hoped, therefore, that the resolution which he would

now send to the Chair, might be at once put on its passage.

Mr. HOWARD, a member of the committee, then presented a report (in the form of a resolution), which was read and adopted, as follows:

*Resolved.* That the committee on amendments and revision of the Constitution be instructed to enquire into the expediency of inserting an article substantially as follows:

That in the year 1862, and every tenth year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Governor for the time being, to arrange the representation in the House of Delegates, according to the ratio adopted by this Convention, and to declare by Proclamation, the number of Delegates to which each county and city may be entitled according to the new census of the United States. And in said Proclamation, he shall also invite the people of the State, to vote on a day therein to be na-