

to every forty-one thousand inhabitants. Result as follows :

Allegany county	4
Anne Arundel county	3
Howard county	9
Baltimore city	10
Baltimore county	7
Carroll county	3
Caroline county	2
Calvert county	2
Cecil county	3
Charles county	2
Dorchester county	3
Frederick county	7
Harford county	3
Kent county	2
Montgomery county	2
Prince George's county	3
Queen Anne's county	2
St. Mary's county	2
Somerset county	3
Talbot county	2
Washington county	5
Worcester county	3

" The House of Delegates shall be composed of eighty-two members, as follows :

Allegany county - - -	4	members.
Anne Arundel county - - -	3	"
Baltimore county - - -	6	"
Carroll county - - -	3	"
Caroline county - - -	3	"
Calvert county - - -	3	"
Cecil county - - -	3	"
Charles county - - -	3	"
Dorchester county - - -	3	"
Harford county - - -	3	"
Kent county - - -	3	"
Prince George's county - - -	3	"
Mon gomery county - - -	3	"
Queen Anne's county - - -	3	"
St. Mary's county - - -	3	"
Somerset county - - -	3	"
Talbot county - - -	3	"
Washington county - - -	5	"
Frederick county - - -	6	"
Worcester county - - -	3	"
Howard county - - -	3	"
Baltimore city - - -	10	"

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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.

After a few words by Mr. JOHNSON,

Mr. JENIFER. I concur most cordially with most of the remarks of the gentleman from Frederick; and to enable me to say a few words upon it, I will do what I never did before—offer an amendment for that purpose. It is the amendment I submitted on a former occasion, as follows:

Mr. J. said, that he offered this proposition, not because it was entirely approved, either by himself or his constituents, but because it came as near as any proposition he could devise, to the result most satisfactory to them, and most to be expected. It proposed to place the smaller counties upon an equal footing. Their interests being almost identical, it was right they should share the same fate, although some of those counties had a few more in population than others. The principle of representation according to numbers being abandoned, both as regards the western and larger counties, and the city of Baltimore—he deemed it right in a spirit of compromise, that all portion should yield something which, he believed, might be done without a sacrifice of any principle or prejudice to any portion of the State.

Mr. SOLLERS moved to amend 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. BROWN moved an amendment to the origi-