

THE LEGISLATURE.

Composition of the Legislature.—The Legislature consists of two Branches, a Senate and a House of Delegates, and is styled the General Assembly of Maryland. (Article III, section 1, Constitution.)

Each county and each of the three Legislative Districts of Baltimore is entitled to elect by the qualified voters a Senator to serve four years. (Article III, section 2, Constitution.)

The counties and city of Baltimore are represented in the House of Delegates as follows :

Allegany county.....	5	Delegates.
Anne Arundel county.....	4	“
Baltimore county.....	6	“
Baltimore city:		
First Legislative District.....	6	“
Second Legislative District.....	6	“
Third Legislative District.....	6	“
Cecil county.....	3	“
Carroll county.....	4	“
Charles county.....	2	“
Calvert county.....	2	“
Caroline county.....	2	“
Dorchester county.....	3	“
Frederick county.....	5	“
Garrett county.....	2	“
Harford county.....	4	“
Howard county.....	2	“
Kent county.....	2	“
Montgomery county.....	3	“
Prince George's county.....	3	“
Queen Anne's county.....	3	“
Somerset county.....	3	“
St. Mary's county.....	2	“
Talbot county.....	3	“
Washington county.....	4	“
Worcester county.....	3	“
Wicomico county.....	3	“

The Governor is required to arrange representation in the House after every National or State census on the following basis: Each of the counties having a population of 18,000 souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; every county having a population of 18,000, and less than 28,000 souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of 28,000, and less than 40,000 souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of 40,000,