

been created, thereof or the emoluments thereof shall have been increased during such time; and no senator or delegate, during the time he shall continue to act as such, shall be eligible to any civil office whatever.

Sec. 9. The election for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, and at each succeeding election for delegates, until after the next census shall have been taken and officially promulged, five delegates shall be elected in and for Baltimore City, and one delegate in and for the City of Annapolis, until the promulgation of the census for the year eighteen hundred and forty, when the City of Annapolis shall be deemed and taken as a part of Anne Arundel County, and her right to a separate delegation shall cease, five delegates in, and for Baltimore County, five delegates in and for Frederick County, and four delegates in and for Anne Arundel County, and four delegates in and for each of the Several Counties respectively hereinafter mentioned, to wit, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester, Prince George's, Harford, Montgomery, Carroll and Washington; and three delegates in and for each of the Several Counties respectively, hereinafter next mentioned, to wit, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Saint Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Alleghany.

Sec. 10. From and after the period when the next census shall have been taken, and officially promulged, and from and after the official promulgation of every second census thereafter, the representation in the House of Delegates from the Several Counties, and from the City of Baltimore shall be graduated and established on the following basis, that is to say every county which shall

have by the said census, a population of less than fifteen thousand souls federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect three delegates; every county having a population by the said Census of fifteen thousand souls, and less than twenty five thousand souls federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect four delegates and every county having by the said census a population of twenty five thousand, and less than thirty five thousand souls federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect five delegates; and every county having a population of upwards of thirty five thousand souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect Six delegates; and the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to elect as many delegates as the county which shall have the largest representation, on the basis aforesaid, may be entitled to elect: Provided and it is hereby enacted, that if any of the Several Counties, hereinbefore mentioned shall not after the said census for the year eighteen hundred and forty, shall have been taken be entitled by the graduation on the basis aforesaid to a representation in the House of Delegates equal to that allowed to such county by the ninth Section of this act, at the election of delegates for the December Session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, such county shall nevertheless after said census for the year eighteen hundred and forty or any future Census and forever thereafter, be entitled to elect the number of Delegates allowed by the provisions of said Section for the said session, but nothing in the proviso contained, shall be construed to include in the representation of Anne Arundel County the delegate allowed to the city of Annapolis in the said ninth Section of this act.

Sec. 11. In all elections for Senators, to be held after the election for Delegates for the December Session eighteen