

CHAPTER 275.

CHAP. 275.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, "an act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections."

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WHEREAS, it is declared by the Constitution of the United States, that the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States; that the electors in each state shall have the requisite qualifications of electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature; AND WHEREAS, it is declared by an act of the Congress of the United States, passed the twenty-second day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled, "an act for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States according to the fifth census;" that from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, the House of Representatives of the United States, be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one representative for every forty-seven thousand and seven hundred persons in each state; computed according to the rule prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, according to which apportionment this state is entitled to eight representatives in the Congress of the United States, instead of nine, to which she was heretofore entitled.

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of choosing eight representatives in the Congress of the United States, instead of nine as provided for by the act to which this is a supplement, this state shall be, and it is hereby divided into eight districts, which shall be numbered from one to eight; that Worcester county, Somerset county, and Dorchester county, shall compose the first district; Caroline county, Talbot county, Queen Anne's county, Kent county, and Cecil county, shall compose the second district; that Harford county and Baltimore county, shall compose the third district; that all those parts of the city of Baltimore, composed of wards number six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, and twelve, as each of them are now known, designated, marked out and bounded, shall compose the fourth district; that the residue of Baltimore city, composed of wards number one, two, three, four, five, as each of them are now known, designated, marked out and bounded, and Anne Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall

Eight congressional districts.

1st district.

2d district.

3d district.

4th district.