

and six hundred and eighty-seven are slaves, making in federal numbers ten thousand six hundred and twenty-one; that Queen Anne's county has a population of twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-three souls, of which three thousand nine hundred and sixty are slaves, making in federal numbers eleven thousand and forty-nine; that Somerset county has a population of nineteen thousand five hundred and eight souls, of which five thousand three hundred and seventy-seven are slaves, making in federal numbers seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty-seven; that Dorchester county has a population of eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty-three souls, of which four thousand two hundred and twenty-seven are slaves, making in federal numbers seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty-two; that Worcester county has a population of eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven souls, of which three thousand five hundred and thirty-nine are slaves, making in federal numbers sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-one; *and whereas*, it is expedient in order to avoid doubts and difficulties in the next elections, to declare at this time what is the apportionment of delegates to each county and city under the amended constitution—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That at the next election of delegates to the Legislature of Maryland, the several counties and cities of this State will be respectively entitled to elect the number of delegates as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: Saint Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, will be entitled to elect three delegates each; Allegany, Carroll, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, Cecil, Somerset, Dorchester and Worcester counties, will be entitled to elect four delegates each; Washington, Frederick, Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, and the city of Baltimore, will be entitled to elect five delegates each, and the city of Annapolis, will be entitled to no delegate, but the said city of Annapolis will be included in, and taken as part of Anne Arundel county, and vote in the election of delegates from said county.

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Resolution directing the Secretary of State to perform certain duties herein specified.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Secretary of State be instructed to cause to be