

Amendment No. 7—In lines 48 and 53 of Section 5 on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out in each instance, the following: “sixty-five (65)” and insert in lieu thereof in each instance, the following: “forty-six (46)”.

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*

Amendment No. 8—In lines 62 and 67 of Section 5 on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out in each instance, the following: “twenty-three (123)” and insert in lieu thereof in each instance, the following: “thirty-three (133)”.

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*

Amendment No. 9—Following line 80 of Section 5 on page 2 of the printed bill, insert the following:

“(e) Not later than December 31, 1965, and from time to time thereafter, the General Assembly by law shall divide those counties and legislative districts then having more than six Delegates into Delegate sub-districts; and by law it may divide those counties and legislative districts then having not more than six Delegates into Delegate sub-districts. In either event, the number of Delegate sub-districts in any county or legislative district shall be equal to the total number of Delegates to which that county or legislative district is entitled; one Delegate shall be elected from each Delegate sub-district, and he shall not be a candidate for the House of Delegates from any other Delegate sub-district. The Delegate sub-districts in each county or legislative district shall be as nearly equal in population as reasonably practical, and each Delegate sub-district shall comprise a compact and contiguous area.

(f) The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the county and the legislative districts of Baltimore City, respectively, to serve for four years, from the day of their election, in any county or legislative district of Baltimore City which is divided into sub-districts under the provisions of Section 5 of this Article; the members of the House of Delegates shall be elected respectively by the qualified voters of the sub-district in which each resides and is a candidate.

(g) No person shall be eligible as a Senator or Delegate, who at the time of his election is not a citizen of the State of Maryland, and who has not resided therein for at least three years next preceding the day of his election, and the last year thereof in the county or in the legislative district of Baltimore City which he may be chosen to represent, if such county or legislative district of Baltimore City, shall have been so long established; and if not, then in the county, or city, from which, in whole or in part, the same may have been formed; nor shall any person be eligible as a Senator unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-five (25) years, nor as a Delegate unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time of his election. In any county or legislative district of Baltimore City which is divided into sub-districts under the provisions of Section 5 of this Article, no person is eligible as a Delegate who has not also resided for at least six months preceding the day of his election in the sub-district in which he is a candidate.”

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*