

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 159, 162 and 164 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "House of Representatives", be and they are repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 166A be and it is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 166 thereof, all to read as follows:

159.

This State shall be divided into ~~[seven]~~ *eight* districts for the choosing of ~~[seven]~~ *eight* Representatives in the Congress of the United States, which will be numbered respectively from one to ~~[seven]~~ *eight*.

162.

The third congressional district shall be composed of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of Baltimore City, ~~[and]~~ the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth precincts of the eighteenth ward of Baltimore City, *the twelfth to the nineteenth precincts, inclusive, of the twenty-fifth ward of Baltimore City*, the first to the twenty-fifth precincts, inclusive, of the twenty-sixth ward and the first precinct of the twenty-seventh ward, as said wards and precincts are presently laid out, and shall be entitled to choose one Representative in the House of Representatives.

164.

The fifth congressional district shall be composed of ~~[the twelfth to the nineteenth precincts, inclusive, of the twenty-fifth ward of Baltimore City, as presently laid out, and of]~~ Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles ~~[, Howard, Prince George's]~~ and St. Mary's counties, and shall be entitled to choose one Representative in the House of Representatives.

166A.

*The eighth congressional district shall be composed of Howard and Prince George's counties, and shall be entitled to choose one Representative in the House of Representatives.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to affect or change the boundaries of the seven existing congressional districts in the State of Maryland, so far as concerns the tenure and the positions of the seven representatives holding these offices on the effective date of this Act. The changes in the several congressional districts are to be effective for the election of eight Representatives in the primary and general elections scheduled for the year 1962; and from and after the time the eight Representatives elected in 1962 qualify for and assume these positions, the eight districts provided for by law shall be the congressional districts of the State of Maryland.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.