

Thursday, October 21, 1965.

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House at 11:30 o'clock A.M. to again consider apportionment matters.

Senate Bill No. 18 was then placed on the desk for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 18—By Senator Pine:

Subject: "GENERAL ASSEMBLY," subtitle "APPORTIONMENT,"

The Senate acting as a Committee of the Whole offered an amendment to Senate Bill No. 18 from the floor.

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 18

By the Committee:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill Entitled" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act to add a new Section 42F to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title 'General Assembly,' subtitle 'Apportionment,' to follow immediately after Section 42E thereof, as said section was enacted by Chapter— (Senate Bill 5) of the Acts of the Special Session of October 11, 1965, and to be under the new subheading 'Subdistricts,' creating legislative districts in Baltimore County, apportioning the members of the General Assembly from Baltimore County among such Legislative Districts, and providing that the Act shall not apply if an Act of the General Assembly or a later enacted Constitutional amendment prescribes an inconsistent number of Senators or number of Delegates from Baltimore County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 42F be and it is hereby added to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title 'General Assembly,' subtitle 'Apportionment,' to follow immediately after Section 42E thereof, as said section was enacted by Chapter—(Senate Bill 5) of the Acts of the Special Session of October 11, 1965, and to be under the new subheading 'Subdistricts,' and to read as follows:

Subdistricts

42F. (a) Baltimore County is divided into seven Legislative Districts numbered from one through seven, for the choosing of members of the General Assembly. The voters of each Legislative District shall elect one Senator for that District who shall reside in that District, and a number, specified hereinbelow, of Delegates for that district, who shall reside in that District. The offices of Senators and Delegates here specified shall be filled from time to time by election or replacement as provided by law, not inconsistently with this section. All references in this section to election districts and to precincts are to the boundaries of such election districts and precincts as they were on January 1, 1965.

(b) The First Legislative District is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5 through 17, inclusive, and 21 through 27, inclusive, of Election District 1; and of Election District 13; and shall elect 3 Delegates.

(c) The Second Legislative District is composed of Precincts 4, 18, 19, 20, and 28 through 32, inclusive, of Election District 1; and of Election Districts 2 and 3; and shall elect 3 Delegates.