

and continuing in this progression so long as necessary to complete the computation.

(c) The resulting quotients for the House of Delegates shall be arranged in order of size, from the largest to the smallest, and the first one hundred and eighteen (118) listings give additional memberships to the particular county or Baltimore City; and the Delegates thus allotted to Baltimore City shall be apportioned among the several legislative districts of the City in the same manner.

42B.

(a) If a county under the calculations required by this subheading is awarded more than eight (8) Delegates, the county shall be divided into districts.

(b) If Baltimore City under the calculations required by this subheading is awarded more than forty-eight (48) Delegates, the City shall be divided into additional legislative districts from time to time.

(c) In any such division, the county or Baltimore City shall be divided into districts under the formula in this subheading, with not fewer than four Delegates and not more than eight Delegates in any one district.

(d) Districts for membership in the House of Delegates shall be established by law, based substantially upon population, and as compact and contiguous as reasonably possible.

(e) All Delegates in a county which has districts shall be residents of and elected from their respective districts, and they shall not be elected from the entire county; and all Delegates in Baltimore City shall be residents of and elected from their respective districts, and they shall not be elected at large from Baltimore City. The Delegates shall have qualifications and residential requirements as provided in Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

(f) The offices of Delegates here specified are created in the several counties, Baltimore City, and districts as this subheading is applied from time to time; and they shall be filled from time to time under the regular provisions for election or replacement.

42C.

(a) Beginning in the year 1970 and continuing thereafter, within one month after the publication of any Federal decennial census the Governor by proclamation shall announce the population determined in the census for each county and for Baltimore City. In the proclamation the Governor also shall announce the total number of Delegates to which each county and Baltimore City is entitled, according to the formulas and provisions contained in this subheading.

(b) At a session of the General Assembly after the proclamation by the Governor, the General Assembly by statute shall fix the boundary lines of districts if they are required under this subheading in any county or Baltimore City; or, if a change in existing districts is necessary or desirable, these boundary lines shall be fixed agreeably to the requirements and specifications of this sub-