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| Messrs. President, | Crothers, |
| Applegarth, | Kirwan, |
| Beasman, | Moore, |
| Betts, | Moses, |
| Bouic, | Peter, |
| Brewington, | Rohrback, |
| Bryan, | Williams, of A. A., |
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FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

After section 114 A, insert the following :

117. The boundaries of the election districts and precincts of the counties, and of the wards and precincts of Baltimore city, shall remain as now established by law, except as hereinafter mentioned. Before the first general registration next held in Baltimore city, and before the next annual registration in the counties it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections to divide and establish precincts in said election districts, or wards, as in the judgment of said boards shall best promote the convenience of voters, and to the extent, and so that no precincts shall contain over four hundred and fifty registered voters, said number to be based upon the basis of the registry of voters in use at the last preceding general election.

In dividing and establishing precincts in the city of Baltimore, the new precincts shall conform to the boundaries of the Legislative and Congressional Districts established by law.

The precinct of each election district or ward shall be numbered from one upwards, consecutively. The boundaries of said precincts shall be made known by advertisement in one or more newspapers in said counties or city, once a week for two successive weeks before the first day of July in each year in which such division is made.

Whenever additional precincts are formed as hereinbefore directed, it shall be the duty of the Boards of Supervisors of Election of the respective counties to order a general registration of the several precincts affected by