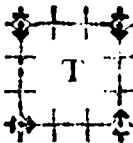




The Constitution, &c.

SECTION I.


H A T the legislature consist of two distinct branches, a Senate, and a House of Delegates, which shall be styled The General Assembly of Maryland.

II. That the house of delegates shall be chosen in the following manner: All free men, with the exception in the seventh section herein after expressed, above twenty one years of age, having a freehold of fifty acres of land in the county in which they offer to vote, and actually and *bona fide* residing therein; and all free men having property in this state above the value of thirty pounds current money, and having actually and *bona fide* resided in the county in which they offer to vote one whole year next preceding the election, shall have a right of suffrage in the election of delegates for such county; and all free men so qualified, shall, on the first Monday of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, assemble in the counties in which they are respectively qualified to vote, at the court-house in the said counties, or at such other place as the legislature shall direct, and when assembled, they shall proceed to elect, *viva voce*, four delegates for their respective counties, of the most

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