

and with the present representation they have in the House of Delegates of Maryland, you will find, with the exception of Frederick and Baltimore counties, that there is not a solitary one of them that has not its full proportion, and some of them a good deal more. And yet these gentlemen are the especial advocates of representation according to population, stopping at the half-way house, which means representation according to population in the counties.

I say now, sir, that I do not go in for any change of principle. I say if the principle be a good one—a fit rule to be governed by—then abide by it. If it is a good one, carry it out, and not take from the honorable gentleman's (from Baltimore,) constituents their share of representation. Well, examine the principle in regard to Baltimore city. What did you suppose she has? Why, she has one-fourth, and a very large proportion of a fraction, three-tenths over. And if you take the calculation of the gentleman from Charles—I mean the gross number of 102, she would have 25 delegates. Now, divide it by four, and you will see what she will have

The present House of Delegates of Maryland consists of eighty-two members.

The whole population of the State is in round numbers 585,000—the actual number less. Frederick county has 40,000, which is one-fourteenth of the whole population, which would entitle her to five members out of seventy, and six members out of eighty-four in the House of Delegates. Any number less than eighty four would entitle her to but five members. Baltimore county has about the same population as Frederick, to wit, one-fourteenth, and would be entitled to the same representation. Washington county has 30,000 inhabitants, (I use round numbers in all cases,) which is one-nineteenth of the whole population. She would be entitled to five members out of ninety-five, and four members out of any less number down to seventy-six; below that she would be entitled to three members only. Allegany has a population of 22,000, which is one twenty-sixth of the whole. One hundred and four members would entitle her to four members; any number below one hundred and four down to seventy-eight, would entitle her to three members; below seventy-eight to only two; not estimating fractions in any case. Carroll has a population of 20,000, one twenty-ninth of the whole; one hundred and sixteen members would entitle her to four, any number less than one hundred and sixteen down to eighty-seven, would entitle her to three members; any number below eighty-seven, would entitle her to two members only—no account taken of fractions. Harford has 19,000 inhabitants, one-thirtieth of the whole population. One hundred and twenty members would entitle her to four members; any number less than one hundred and twenty down to ninety, would entitle her to three members; any number below ninety would entitle her to two members only. Cecil has 18,000 inhabitants, which is one thirty-second part of the whole population of the State. One hundred and twenty-eight members would entitle her to four members; any number

less than one hundred and twenty-eight down to ninety-six, would entitle her to three members; any number less than ninety-six would entitle her to two members only—no estimating fractions in any case, neither as regards the State or counties.

ESTIMATES OF

Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Frederick County has One-fourteenth.

| Delegates. | Delegates. |
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| 75 would give her | 5 |
| 72 do do do | 5 |
| 67 do do do | 4 |
| 66 do do do | 4 |
| 61 do do do | 4 |
| 58 do do do | 4 |
| 69 do do do | 4 with a large fraction. |

*Baltimore County, same result.**Washington County has One-nineteenth.*

| Delegates. | Delegates. |
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| 75 would give her | 3 with a large fraction, or 4 lacking a fraction. |
| 72 would give her | 3 with smaller fraction. |
| 67 do do do | 3 " " " |
| 66 do do do | 3 " " " |
| 61 do do do | 3 " " " |
| 58 do do do | 3 " " " |
| 69 do do do | 3 with increased fraction |

Allegany County has One-twenty-sixth.

| Delegates. | Delegates. |
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| 75 would give her | 2 and a large fraction. |
| 72 do do do | 2 and smaller fraction. |
| 67 do do do | 2 and small fraction. |
| 66 do do do | 2 " " " |
| 61 do do do | 2 " " " |
| 58 do do do | 2 " " " |
| 69 do do do | 2 " increased " |

Carroll County has One-twenty-ninth.

| Delegates. | Delegates. |
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| 75 would give her | 2 and large fraction. |
| 72 do do do | 2 and smaller fraction. |
| 67 do do do | 2 " " " |
| 66 do do do | 2 " " " |
| 61 do do do | 2 " small " |
| 58 do do do | 2 " no " |
| 69 do do do | 2 " increased " |

Harford County has One-thirtieth, nearly the same as Carroll, giving two for 75, 72, 67, 66, 61 and 69, and 1 for 58, and very large fraction.

Cecil County has One-thirty-second, nearly the same as above, with only the additional loss of one for 61, with large fraction.

Baltimore City has a population of 169,000, which is one-fourth and a large fraction of 585,000, the total population.