

Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Weber, Fitzpatrick and Smith—58.

*Negative*—Messrs. Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd Colston, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, M. Lane, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Anderson, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—35.

So the first branch of the substitute was adopted.

The question was then stated on the second branch of the substitute, moved by Mr. PHELPS, being in these words:

“The House of Delegates shall consist of sixty-one members, and shall be apportioned among the counties and the city of Baltimore, as at present, save and except that of deducting one member from each county and the city of Baltimore.”

The yeas and nays being ordered, were taken, and resulted—yeas 30; nays 63, as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sollers, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, John Newcomer, Kilgour and Waters—30.

*Negative*—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't., Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Donaldson, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Brent of Chas., Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Fiery, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—63.

So the second branch of the substitute was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the first branch of the amendment.

Mr. STEPHENSON moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

“The members of the House of Delegates shall be apportioned among the several counties of this State, according to the number of souls, federal numbers, therein, (as shown by the last census of the United States,) taking six thousand

for the ratio, and allowing one additional delegate to each county, having a fraction equal to two-thirds of said ratio; and the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to elect as many delegates as the county which shall have the largest representation, on the basis aforesaid; provided, that each county shall, although its federal population may not entitle it to that number, have at least two delegates.

Counties.	Fed. Numbers.	No. of Del.
Allegany - - -	22,584	4
Anne Arundel - -	20,871	3
Baltimore county	40,082	7
Carroll - - -	20,220	3
Caroline - - -	9,370	2
Calvert - - -	7,824	2
Cecil - - -	18,601	3
Charles - - -	12,329	2
Dorchester - -	17,162	3
Frederick - - -	37,419	6
Harford - - -	18,498	3
Kent - - -	10,608	2
Montgomery - -	13,815	2
Prince George's -	16,946	3
Queen Anne's - -	12,776	2
St. Mary's - - -	11,359	2
Somerset - - -	20,224	3
Talbot - - -	12,158	2
Washington - -	30,108	5
Worcester - - -	17,490	3
Baltimore city -	167,830	7
Howard - - -	12,000	2
Total - - -	-	71

Mr. McMMASTER moved the Convention adjourn.

Mr. MITCHELL demanded the yeas and nays, but they were not ordered.

The question being taken on the motion to adjourn,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. PHELPS raised the question of order, whether any new proposition could now be received, under the resolution adopted by the House.

The PRESIDENT ruled the proposition to be in order, not being excluded by the order.

Mr. STEPHENSON demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered and being taken, resulted yeas 13, nays 78 as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Ricaud, Chambers of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Jacobs, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Hardcastle, John Newcomer and Smith—13.

*Negative*—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Mitchell, Donaldson, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, McHenry, Magraw, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline,