

Mr. DORSEY then withdrew the remainder of the amendment.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. John Newcomer, Mr. Tuck, offered as a substitute therefor, the following:

"The House of Delegates shall be composed of seventy-three members,—each county and the city of Baltimore shall have one member for territory, and one additional member for every nine thousand inhabitants, and one additional member for every fraction over one-half of the said ratio of nine thousand according to the census of 1850, provided that no county or city shall be larger delegated than one-twelfth of all the members. That is to say:

	Delegates.
Allegany county, shall have	4
Anne Arundel,	3
Howard,	2
Baltimore,	6
Carroll,	3
Caroline,	2
Calvert,	2
Cecil,	3
Charles,	3
Dorchester,	3
Frederick,	6
Harford,	3
Kent,	2
Mon'gomery,	3
Prince George's,	3
Queen Anne's,	3
St. Mary's,	3
Somerset,	3
Talbot,	3
Washington,	4
Worcester,	3
Baltimore city,	6
Total,	73

Mr. Tuck stated that he had selected nine thousand as the ratio, because it was the population of the smaller counties, and there would be no fractions lost to these counties by taking that ratio. It would be observed that Charles, St. Mary's, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties were entitled to three representatives by this plan, instead of two, as proposed by the gentleman from Washington county.

Mr. HELPS, (at twenty minutes past three o'clock,) moved that the Convention adjourn.

Which motion was rejected.

After a short discussion upon a question of order,

Mr. HEARN moved that the Convention adjourn.

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. BOWIE demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment.

Which were ordered;

And being taken,

Resulted—yeas 39; nays 51, as follows:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Michell, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond,

Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Kilgour and Waters—39.

Negative.—Messrs. Donaldson, Sellman, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Col-ton, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, 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, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke Shower, Cockey and Brown—51.

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.

Mr. JENIFER then moved, as a substitute for the amendment, the following:

"The House of Delegates shall be composed of eighty-two members, as follows:

Allegany county	- - -	4	members.
Anne Arundel county	- - -	3	"
Baltimore county	- - -	6	"
Carroll county	- - -	3	"
Caroline county	- - -	3	"
Calvert county	- - -	3	"
Cecil county	- - -	3	"
Charles county	- - -	3	"
Dorchester county	- - -	3	"
Harford county	- - -	3	"
Kent county	- - -	3	"
Prince George's county	- - -	3	"
Mon'gomery county	- - -	3	"
Queen Anne's county	- - -	3	"
St. Mary's county	- - -	3	"
Somerset county	- - -	3	"
Talbot county	- - -	3	"
Washington county	- - -	5	"
Frederick county	- - -	6	"
Worcester county	- - -	3	"
Howard county	- - -	3	"
Baltimore city	- - -	10	"

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Mr. DORSEY (at twenty minutes before four o'clock,) moved that the Convention adjourn.

Mr. DIRICKSON demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered, and being taken resulted—yeas 31; nays 59.

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

On motion of Mr. PHELPS, the House was called.

On motion of Mr. BROWN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. BOWIE moved that the Convention adjourn; and demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered, and being taken, resulted—yeas 35; nays 53. So the motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. HICKS the Convention was called.

On motion of Mr. JOHN NEWCOMER, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.