

ferred by the gentleman from Washington county, gave to Baltimore one-seventh of the whole number; and to the smaller counties but two—while this proposition gives less than one-eighth, and the smaller counties three delegates each. Where is the man, who desires a compromise at all, who will stickle upon the ninth part of a hair? Already two-thirds of this House, have voted to give Baltimore ten delegates. Two-thirds have already voted in favor of every general principle entertained in this proposition. It stands now, "solitary and alone," unconnected with any other. It does justice to the lower counties of the State, giving Baltimore the number of delegates upon which alone can there be a compromise, and giving Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Baltimore counties what they are willing to compromise upon. Carroll, Prince George's, Dorchester, and Anne Arundel counties, stand intermediately between the higher and the lower. They very nearly approximate to what is proposed for them in other schemes. If you propose to bring up to above three representatives any one of the smaller counties, they should all be brought up together. They are all agricultural counties and have a common interest; and let us not by making a distinction between them, assert in effect that they are of different interests. For one, if it is proposed to give Charles county a greater number of delegates for the purpose of obtaining her vote, I shall not accept it. Nor would I accept the same for Calvert or Caroline. I do not believe such a proposition would be just to the other smaller counties.

Baltimore city has interests different from the counties; the western large counties have different interests from the smaller upon the Chesapeake and Potomac; but not antagonistical. Adopt the proposed amendment and no injustice will be done to any.

[Here the hammer fell, and Mr. J. resumed his seat.]

Mr. CRISFIELD moved to amend the substitute, by adding "one additional member to the counties of Dorchester, Somerset, Prince George's, Worcester and Carroll."

Mr. SHRIVER moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't., Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Kilgour, and Waters—32.

Negative—Messrs. Donaldson, Randall, Sellman, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Colston, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, of Brent of Baltimore city, Ware, Fiery, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer,

Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—49.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. DIRICKSON moved to amend the substitute, by striking out "ten," in Baltimore city, and inserting six."

Mr. MORGAN asked for a division of the question, and it was first stated upon striking out.

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

Affirmative—Messrs. Chapman, President, Blakistone, Morgan, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, Stephenson, Fiery, Kilgour and Waters—34.

Negative.—Messrs. Ricaud, Donaldson, Dorsey, Sellman, Jenifer. Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Colston, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn. Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—46.

So the Convention refused to strike out.

Mr. CARTER then offered as a substitute for the substitute offered by Mr. JENIFER, and the amendment offered by Mr. JOHNSON, the following:

Basis 10,000 gross, one delegate, and one additional delegate to each county and city of Baltimore for territory, and no fraction less than two-thirds of said basis, to be entitled to an additional delegate, until the number of sixty-five be obtained, after which one delegate for every 25,000.

Counties.	Gross Popul'n.	No. of Del.
Allegany	22,779	3
Anne Arundel	20,000	3
Howard	12,388	2
Baltimore city	169,054	10
Carroll	20,615	3
Baltimore county	41,599	5
Caroline	9,692	2
Calvert	7,646	2
Cecil	18,937	3
Charles	16,962	3
Dorchester	18,872	3
Frederick	40,983	5
Harford	19,358	3
Kent	11,388	2
Montgomery	15,860	2
Prince George's	21,550	3
Queen Anne's	14,484	2
St. Mary's	13,698	2
Somerset	22,460	3
Talbot	13,811	2
Washington	32,830	4
Worcester	18,847	3
Total		70