

constitution and form of government, which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this state, and the manner of filling up vacancies in that body; and on motion by Mr. Jackson the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Donaldson, the question was put, That the first clause be stricken out, to wit:

“**BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first Monday in October, eighteen hundred and sixteen, the senate of this state shall consist and be composed of twenty members, one to be chosen for the city of Baltimore, one other member for the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, and one member for each of the other counties of this state; and that the senators shall be elected by ballot for four years by the voters of the said several counties and cities, qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates, at the same time, and in the same manner, and at the same places, where they shall vote for members of the house of delegates.”

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Stevens	Moffitt	T. Jones	Pechin
Marriott	Wainwright	T. Williams	Shriver	Donaldson
Belt	Tenant	Claude	Sanders	Bowles
Z Duvall	Dooris	L. Duvall	Forwood	Dewey
Randall	Bennett	Little	Street	Brentler
Harryman	Veazy	Tyler	H Hall	Tomlinson—32
Brown	Groome	Swearingen		

NEGATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Ireland	Long	T. N. Williams	Jump
R. Neale	Emerson	Ennalls	Emory	A. Jones
H. Neale	Rogerson	Smoot	Wilson	Riggs
Plater	Parnham	Griffith	Hardy	Owens
Barber	Stonestreet	F Hall	Quinton	Evans
Graves	Jackson	Someivell	Wolis	Blair
Boyer	A. E. Jones	Calis	Timotson	Cresap
Reynolds	Waller	Burg-ss	Bayard	Howard—40.
Grahame				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. L. Duvall, the question was put, That the house re-consider the first clause. Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson the question was put, That the following be inserted after the 6th clause, to wit:

“*And whereas* it is consonant to the just principles of republican governments, that representation should be in ratio of population:

BE IT ENACTED, that from and after the first Monday in October, 1816, the house of delegates shall be composed of fifty two members; whereof, one shall be returned by Allegany county; three by Anne-Arundel county; six by Baltimore county; five by Baltimore city; two by Cecil county; one by Calvert county; two by Caroline county; two by Charles county; three by