

States, and have a still larger proportion of representatives in Congress. These states are Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky, and together have one hundred and sixty-nine representatives in Congress. The favoured states on the contrary have only seventeen representatives. The excluded states have therefore an overwhelming majority in Congress, and have it completely in their power to make appropriations for the benefit of their literary institutions, upon the improbable supposition, that the representatives of the favoured states would oppose them in Congress, a supposition too discreditable to their character for justice to be admitted.

The magnitude of the appropriations, that would be required to place the states, which have not yet enjoyed any for the purposes of education, upon an equal footing with those, in whose favour they have already been made, can afford no just ground of objection. For superior as the population of those states is, yet if the ratio of appropriation be observed with regard to them, which has been adopted in relation to the others, i. e. one 36th part of the number of acres in the territory of each for common schools, and one 5th part of that one 36th for colleges and academies, the number of acres required will be much less than has already been given to the favoured states and territories—it will indeed amount to but a very small portion of the public lands: For according to Seybert's Statistical Annals, those lands in 1813 amounted to 400,000,000 acres. The amount required for all the excluded states would be less than two and a half per centum of that quantity:—to shew which more clearly, your committee beg leave to submit the following statement, founded upon calculations made upon the extent of territory in each of those states, as laid down in Seybert's Statistical Annals.

New-Hampshire contains, 6,074,240 acres.			
One 36th part of that extent, being the number of acres of public land, to which that state is entitled for the support of common schools, is		168,728	
One 5th part of that 36th to which New-Hampshire is entitled for the support of Colleges and Academies, is		33,745	
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	Total for New-Hampshire,		202,473 acres.
Vermont contains 6,551,680 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools, is		181,991	
One 5th of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		36,398	
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	Total for Vermont,		218,389 acres.
Massachusetts including Maine, contains 28,990,000 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools,		805,277	
One 5th of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		161,055	
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	Total for Massachusetts and Maine,		966,382 acres.
Rhode Island contains 1,011,200 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools,		28,088	
One 5th of one 36th for colleges,		5,617	
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	Total for Rhode-Island,		33,705 acres.
Connecticut contains 2,991,360 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools,		83,093	
One 5th of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		16,618	
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	Total for Connecticut,		99,711 acres.
New York contains 28,800,000 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools,		800,000	
One 5th of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		160,000	
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	Total for New York,		960,000 acres.
New Jersey contains 5,324,800 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools		144,577	
One 5th part of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		28,917	
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	Total for New-Jersey,		173,494 acres.
Pennsylvania contains 29,872,000 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools,		829,777	
One 5th of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		165,955	
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	Total for Pennsylvania,		995,732 acres.
Delaware contains 1,356,800 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools,		37,688	
One 5th of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		7,537	
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	Total for Delaware,		45,225 acres.
Maryland contains 8,960,000 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools,		248,888	
One 5th of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		49,777	
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	Total for Maryland,		298,665 acres.
Virginia contains 44,800,000 acres.			
One 36th part for common schools,		1,244,444	
One 5th of one 36th for Colleges and Academies,		248,888	
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	Total for Virginia,		1,493,332 acres.