

On motion of Claude, the following amendment was read.

“Whereas no apportionment of representatives among the states has been made under the last census, and the number of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to which Maryland may be entitled remains unsettled, and whereas the ratio of representation most likely to be adopted, will give to Maryland ten electors; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of choosing electors of President and Vice President at the ensuing election, in the event of this state on the new apportionment, being entitled to but ten electors, the state shall be divided into four districts in manner following; viz:

St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Montgomery, Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties with the city of Annapolis, shall constitute the first district and elect four among the persons resident in said district four electors.

The city of Baltimore shall constitute the second district and elect two electors who shall be residents of said district; Baltimore county shall form the third district and elect one elector, a resident of said district; and Harford county, together with the whole of the Eastern shore shall constitute the fourth district, and elect out of the persons residing in said district three electors.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, except as is otherwise directed by this act, the said election shall be conducted, and the returns thereof made in the same manner as is provided by the act to which this is a supplement.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, that if Maryland by the apportionment bill now before Congress should still be entitled to her present number of eleven electors of President and Vice President of the United States, then this act shall be null and void, and the electors of President and Vice President shall be chosen in the manner now prescribed by law.

The question was then put,

“Will the senate assent to said amendments?”

The yeas and nays have been asked for were taken and appeared as follows: