

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 226

(Senate Bill 225)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 5 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department", of the State Constitution, relating to the membership of the House of Delegates and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 5 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department", of the Constitution of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland:

SEC. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 of this Article, the membership of the House of Delegates shall consist of one hundred and twenty-three (123) Delegates, apportioned as follows: Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, and St. Mary's Counties, two Delegates each; Cecil, Garrett, Somerset, Talbot, and Worcester Counties, three Delegates each; Carroll, Dorchester, Harford, and Wicomico Counties, four Delegates each; Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Washington Counties, and each of the six legislative districts of Baltimore City, six Delegates each.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State in the year 1950, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional