

five ; above that number, one Delegate shall be chosen for the next twenty thousand persons, or a fractional portion over one-half thereof, in each county and legislative district of the city of Baltimore ; above that number, each county and legislative district of the said city, shall elect one Delegate for every eighty thousand persons, or fractional portion thereof, above one-half. Upon this principle, and as soon as practicable after each national census, or State enumeration of inhabitants, the General Assembly shall apportion the members of the House of Delegates among the several counties, and the several legislative districts of Baltimore city, according to the white population of each. But until such apportionment is made, the House of Delegates shall consist of eighty members, distributed as follows : Allegany, five members ; Anne Arundel, two ; each of the three legislative districts in Baltimore city, six ; Baltimore county, six ; Calvert, one ; Caroline, two ; Carroll, five ; Cecil, four ; Charles, one ; Dorchester, two ; Frederick, six ; Harford, four ; Howard, two ; Kent, two ; Montgomery, two ; Prince George's, two ; Queen Anne's, two ; St. Mary's, one ; Somerset, three ; Talbot, two ; Washington, five ; Worcester, three.

Election of Delegates.

SEC. 5. The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties and the legislative districts of Baltimore city, respectively, to serve for two years from the day of their election.

Term of Office.

Time of Elections.

SEC. 6. The first election for Senators and Delegates shall take place on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four ; and the elections for Delegates, and as nearly as practicable for one-half of the Senators, shall be held on the same day in every second year thereafter.

Classification of Senators.

SEC. 7. Immediately after the Senate shall have convened after the first election under this Constitution, the Senators shall be divided by lot into two classes, as nearly equal in number as may be—Senators of the first class shall go out of office at the expiration of two years, and Senators shall be elected on the Tuesday next after the first