

section (c), the number of delegates to which any county or legislative district is entitled shall never be reduced by more than one delegate from whatever number of delegates it had on January 1, 1962. If in the application of the formula a county or legislative district would lose two or more delegates from whatever number it had on January 1, 1962, a number of delegates shall be added to the representation of that county or legislative district as necessary to bring its number of delegates to a total which is one less than it had on January 1, 1962. From time to time the total membership of the House of Delegates shall be increased over the stated number of one hundred and twenty-three (123) delegates by whatever number of delegates is necessary to conform to the requirements of this sub-section."

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*

Amendment No. 5—On page 3 of the third reading file bill immediately following line 20 and in the two vertical columns thereunder insert, respectively, from left to right, the following numerals: "1" and "2".

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*

Amendment No. 6—In lines 56, 59, 61 and 64 of Section 42 on page 3 of the third reading file bill, strike out, respectively, the words "four", "three", "two" and "one" and insert in lieu thereof, respectively, the words "twelve", "six", "four" and "three".

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*

Amendment No. 7—Strike out all of lines 1 to 43, inclusive, comprising all of sub-section (f) on pages 4 and 5 of the third reading file bill and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"(f) The local central committee of each party which was elected on May 15, 1962, in the several counties or legislative districts respectively, shall nominate persons as candidates for the House of Delegates for the additional memberships herein created. These nominations shall be made prior to August 1, 1962."

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*

Amendment No. 8—In lines 43 and 43 (a) of sub-section (g) on page 5 of the third reading file bill, strike out the following: "special primary elections provided for herein" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "local central committees".

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*

Amendment No. 9—In line 47 of sub-section (g) on page 5 of the third reading file bill, immediately following the period, add the following: "For the purpose of the designation of candidates for the additional seats created by this section, as to the election in the month of November, 1962, the following number of nominations shall be made: Anne Arundel County, 1; Baltimore County, 5; Montgomery County, 3; Prince George's County, 3; St. Mary's County, 1; Third District of Baltimore City, 2; and the Fifth District of Baltimore City, 2."

*Which amendment was read and rejected.*

Mr. Boone, duly seconded, moved not to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1.