

## REAPPORTIONMENT UNDER THE FOURTH CENSUS

(Act of March 7, 1822--- 3 U.S. Stat. Pt. 1, p.651)

Chap. x.--- An Act for the apportionment of representatives among the several states, according to the fourth census. (a)

Be it enacted, etc., That, from and after the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, the House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one representative for every forty thousand persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution of the United States; that is to say; within the states of Maine, seven; within the state of New Hampshire, six; within the state of Massachusetts, Thirteen; within the state of Rhode Island, two; within the state of Connecticut, six; within the state of Vermont, five; within the state of New York, thirty-four; within the state of New Jersey, six; within the state of Pennsylvania, twenty-six; within the state of Delaware, one; within the state of Maryland, nine; within the state of Virginia, twenty-two; within the state of North Carolina, thirteen; within the state of South Carolina, nine; within the state of Georgia, seven; within the state of Louisiana, three; within the state of Tennessee, nine; within the state of Alabama, two; within the state of Mississippi, one; within the state of Kentucky, twelve; within the state of Ohio, fourteen; within the state of Indiana, three; within the state of Illinois, one; within the state of Missouri, one.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, as the returns of the marshall of the state of Alabama are not complete, in consequence of the death of the former marshall, who commenced the enumeration in said state, nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the state of Alabama from having three representatives, if it shall be made to appear to Congress, at the next session, that the said state, at the time of passing this act, would have been entitled to that number, according to its population and the ratio hereby established, if the said returns had been complete.

Approved, March 7, 1822

## PRELIMINARY

## APPORTIONMENT BASED ON THE FOURTH DECENNIAL CENSUS: 1820

Act of March 7, 1822 (3 Stat., 651)

To take effect after March 3, 1823

	Enumerated Population		Apportionment Population	Quota Divisor 40,000	Actual Assignment
	Free	Slave			
Alabama	97,026	47,292	125,401	3.14	3
Connecticut	275,151	97	275,209	6.88	6
Delaware	68,240	4,509	70,945	1.77	1
Georgia	191,333	149,656	281,127	7.03	7
Illinois	54,294	917	54,844	1.37	1
Indiana	146,988	190	147,102	3.68	3
Kentucky	437,585	126,732	513,624	12.84	12
Louisiana	82,343	69,064	123,781	3.09	3
Maine	298,335	0	298,335	7.46	7
Maryland	299,952	107,398	364,391	9.11	9
Massachusetts	523,287	0	523,287	13.08	13
Mississippi	42,634	32,814	62,322	1.56	1
Missouri *	56,354	10,232	62,493	1.56	1
New Hampshire	244,161	0	244,161	6.10	6
New Jersey	270,018	7,557	274,552	6.86	6
New York	1,362,724	10,088	1,368,777	34.22	34
North Carolina	433,812	205,017	556,822	13.92	13
Ohio	581,434	0	581,434	14.54	14
Pennsylvania	1,049,187	211	1,049,314	26.23	26
Rhode Island	83,011	48	83,040	2.08	2
South Carolina	238,526	251,783	389,596	9.74	9
Tennessee	342,706	80,107	390,770	9.77	9
Vermont	235,764	0	235,764	5.89	5
Virginia	640,213	425,153	895,305	22.38	22
	8,055,078	1,529,165	8,972,396		213

\*Missouri was admitted to the Union in 1821.