

REAPPORTIONMENT UNDER THE FIFTH CENSUS

(Act of May 22, 1852-- 4 U.S. Stat. Pt. 1, p. 516)

Chap. xci--- An Act for the Apportionment of representatives among the several states according to the fifth census.

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

Approved, May 22, 1852.

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**PRELIMINARY**

**APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES BASED ON THE FIFTH DECENNIAL CENSUS: 1830**  
**Act of May 22, 1832 (4 Stats., 516)**

To go into effect March 3, 1833

|                                   | Enumerated Population                 |           | Apportionment<br>Population | Quota<br>Divisor<br>47,700 | Assignment |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Free                                  | Slave     |                             |                            |            |
| Alabama                           | 191,978                               | 117,549   | 262,507                     | 5.50                       | 5          |
| Connecticut                       | 277,650                               | 25        | 297,665                     | 6.24                       | 6          |
| Delaware                          | 73,456                                | 3,292     | 75,433                      | 1.58                       | 1          |
| Georgia                           | 299,292                               | 217,531   | 429,811                     | 9.01                       | 9          |
| Illinois                          | 156,698                               | 747       | 157,146                     | 3.29                       | 3          |
| Indiana                           | 343,028                               | 3         | 343,031                     | 7.19                       | 7          |
| Kentucky                          | 522,704                               | 165,213   | 621,832                     | 13.04                      | 13         |
| Louisiana                         | 106,151                               | 109,588   | 171,904                     | 3.60                       | 3          |
| Maine                             | 399,453                               | 2*        | 399,455                     | 8.37                       | 8          |
| Maryland                          | 344,046                               | 102,994   | 405,841                     | 8.51                       | 8          |
| Massachusetts                     | 610,407                               | 1*        | 610,408                     | 12.80                      | 12         |
| Mississippi                       | 70,962                                | 65,660    | 110,358                     | 2.31                       | 2          |
| Missouri                          | 115,364                               | 25,091    | 130,419                     | 2.73                       | 2          |
| New Hampshire                     | 269,325                               | 3*        | 269,328                     | 5.65                       | 5          |
| New Jersey                        | 318,569                               | 2,254     | 319,921                     | 6.71                       | 6          |
| New York                          | 1,918,533                             | 75        | 1,918,578                   | 40.22                      | 40         |
| North Carolina                    | 492,386                               | 245,601   | 639,747                     | 13.41                      | 13         |
| Ohio                              | 937,897                               | ----      | 937,897                     | 19.66                      | 19         |
| Pennsylvania                      | 1,347,830                             | 403       | 1,348,072                   | 28.26                      | 28         |
| Rhode Island                      | 97,182                                | 17        | 97,192                      | 2.04                       | 2          |
| South Carolina                    | 265,784                               | 315,401   | 455,025                     | 9.54                       | 9          |
| Tennessee                         | 540,301                               | 141,603   | 625,263                     | 13.11                      | 13         |
| Vermont                           | 280,652                               | ---       | 280,652                     | 5.88                       | 5          |
| Virginia                          | 741,648                               | 469,757   | 1,023,502                   | 21.46                      | 21         |
|                                   | 10,721,296                            | 1,982,810 | 11,930,987                  |                            |            |
|                                   | Number of Representatives Apportioned |           |                             |                            | 240        |
| Arkansas (admitted to Union 1836) |                                       |           |                             |                            | 1          |
| Michigan (admitted to Union 1837) |                                       |           |                             |                            | 1          |
|                                   | Number Of Representatives             |           |                             |                            | 242        |

\*There were no slaves in these states, but they were reported, and were reckoned in all the calculations.