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1880: Proposal 2

Subject: Number of Representatives; apportionment

ARTICLE XXVIII

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred and fifty members, and shall be apportioned among the several counties of the State as nearly as may be according to the number of their respective inhabitants. An apportionment of the members of the House of Representatives and a division of the State into Representative Districts shall be made by the Legislature at the first session after the return of each United States census, which when made, shall remain unaltered until another census shall have been taken; but an apportionment for members of the House of Representatives and a division of the State into Representative Districts shall be made by the Legislature in 1884 according to the census of 1880 as nearly as may be.

SEC. 2 The members of the Legislature in 1884 shall have power to regulate by law the mode of balloting for members of the House of Representatives and to prescribe the means and the manner by which the result of the balloting shall be ascertained, and through which the members of the House of Representatives chosen shall be certified of their election.