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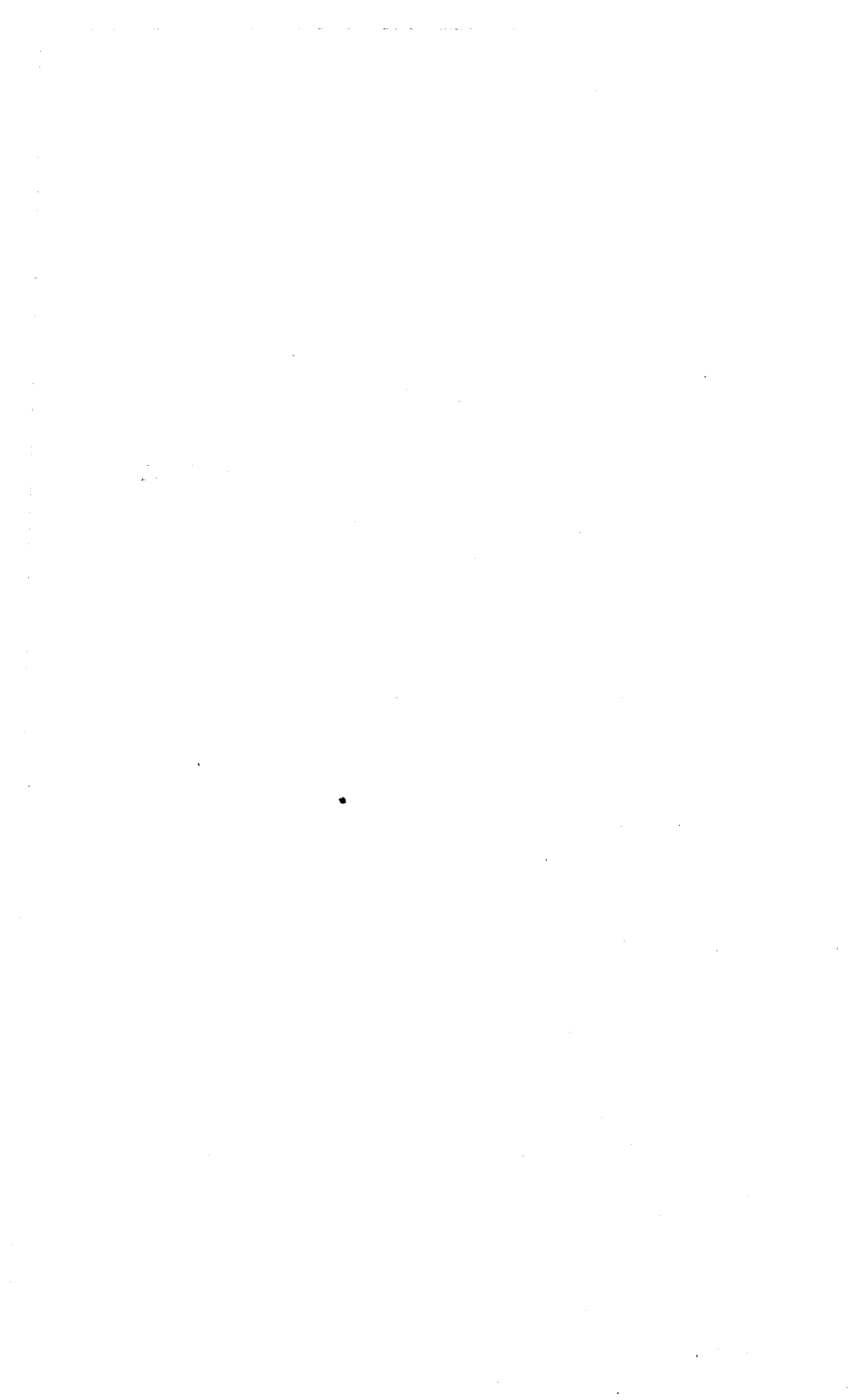
[HOUSE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL

IN RELATION TO APPORTIONING

REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS.

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AMENDMENTS

Proposed to the Bill for apportioning Representatives
to Congress.

Amendment offered by Mr. Stevens of Thomaston.

Strike out all after the 4th line of section two on
page 5, and insert as follows :

The county of York shall constitute the first
2 District.

All that part of the county of Oxford which
2 lies south of the Androscoggin river including
3 such towns as may be divided by said river, ex-
4 cepting the town of Rumford, together with the
5 towns of Baldwin, Sebago, Bridgton, Harrison,
6 Otisfield, Minot, Auburn, Greene, Wales, Mon-
7 mouth, Leeds, Winthrop, Wayne, Fayette, and
8 Readfield shall constitute the second District.

The county of Cumberland except the towns
2 belonging to said county included in the second

4 REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS.

3 District, and excepting also the towns of Bruns-
4 wick, Harpswell, and Freeport, shall constitute
5 the third District.

All that part of the county of Lincoln which
2 lies west of the Kennebec river, together with
3 the towns of Brunswick, Freeport, Harps-
4 well, Litchfield, Gardiner, Pittston, Hallowell,
5 Augusta, and Sidney, shall constitute the fourth
6 District.

That part of the county of Lincoln east of the
2 Kennebec river, shall constitute the fifth District.

All that part of the county of Oxford not in-
2 cluded in the second District, the county of
3 Franklin, those towns in the county of Kenne-
4 bec on the west side of the Kennebec river, not
5 included in the second and fourth Districts, and
6 all of that part of the county of Somerset which
7 lies west of the Kennebec river, except the towns
8 of Bloomfield and Norridgewock, shall consti-
9 tute the sixth District.

The remainder of the county of Somerset—
2 the county of Piscataquis—the towns of Sebas-
3 ticook, Clinton, Clinton Gore, and the Gores
4 north of Albion—the towns of Unity, Thorn-

5 dike, Burnham, Troy, Dixmont, Plymouth, New-
6 port, Corinna and Dexter, shall constitute the
7 seventh District.

The remainder of the county of Penobscot, and
2 the county of Aroostook, shall constitute the
3 eighth District.

The county of Waldo, except the towns be-
2 longing to said county included in the seventh
3 District, together with the towns of Albion,
4 Winslow, China, Vassalboro' and Windsor, shall
5 constitute the ninth District.

The counties of Hancock and Washington shall
2 constitute the tenth District.

And each of the aforesaid Districts shall be en-
2 titled to elect one member of Congress.

Amendment offered by Mr. Dunn, of Poland.

To strike out all of the second section after the word Representative in the 6th line, and insert :

The county of Cumberland, with the exception
2 of Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth, Cumber-
3 land, North Yarmouth, Freeport, Brunswick and
4 Harpswell, and including Hiram, Porter, Brown-
5 field, Denmark, Fryeburg, Sweden, Lovell,
6 Stowe, Usher, Gilead, Riley and Bachelder's
7 Grant, from Oxford county, shall compose the
8 second district and be entitled to one Represen-
9 tative.

The remainder of the county of Oxford to-
2 gether with the county of Franklin shall com-
3 pose the third District and be entitled to one
4 Representative.

The remainder of the county of Cumberland
2 together with Phipsburg, Bowdoin, Topsham,
3 Bowdoinham, Lisbon, Webster, Lewiston, and
4 Richmond, from Lincoln county, and Greene,
5 Wales and Litchfield from Kennebec county,
6 shall compose the fourth District, and be entitled
7 to one Representative.

The remainder of Lincoln county shall compose the fifth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The remainder of the county of Kennebec shall compose the sixth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The counties of Somerset and Piscataquis shall compose the seventh District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The counties [of] Penobscot and Aroostook shall compose the eighth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The county of Waldo shall compose the ninth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The counties of Washington and Hancock shall compose the tenth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
May 26, 1842. }

Three hundred copies of the foregoing Amendments were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

ATTEST:

W. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.