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1890: Proposal 8

Subject: Apportionment

PROPOSAL 8

Every town having less than five hundred inhabitants shall, for the purpose of choosing a representative to the house of representatives, be joined with the town adjoining it which has the least number of inhabitants, and if the population of such two towns shall not equal five hundred, they shall for such purpose, be joined to another town or towns contiguous having the least number of inhabitants; until the population of such combined towns shall equal five hundred; which towns, so combined, shall constitute one district for the purpose of choosing one representative. The meeting of the freemen for the election of such representative shall be held in the town having the largest number of inhabitants. The number of such inhabitants shall be determined by the last national census, unless otherwise provided by the general assembly.