

CHAPTER 126

(Senate Bill 210)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Circuit Court", relating to the jury for the August term of the Circuit Court and relating generally to the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 16 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Circuit Court", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16.

The Circuit Court for Carroll County shall hold four terms of court for common law proceedings, commencing respectively on the second Monday in February, on the second Monday of May, on the second Monday of August and on the second Monday of November in each and every year, to which terms in May and November both grand and petit jurors shall be summoned, and to which February term petit jurors only shall be summoned, and to which August term ~~[no jurors shall be summoned]~~ *the Circuit Court shall have the option of summoning either grand jurors or petit jurors or both; and it shall be in the power of the court in its sound discretion not to summon any jurors if none are needed in the August term.* The trial term of said court for the cases depending therein upon issues of facts, to be tried by a jury, shall be the term to which jurors shall be summoned next succeeding the terms to which original process may be returnable to the term next succeeding the date of the issue thereof, and the drawing of jurors for the jury terms aforesaid shall be in all respects as now prescribed by law, except that for the February term aforesaid, and not less than fifteen days before the same, there shall be drawn from the names remaining in the box from which the jury for the preceding November term is drawn twenty-five names, which shall constitute the petit jurors for said February term, subject to the same provisions and regulations applicable to the correction and completion of the jurors drawn from other jury terms aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 127

(Senate Bill 217)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 72 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.