

drawing of the jury for the next succeeding jury term of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, and a certified copy thereof shall be recorded among the minutes of the term of said Court at which such selection took place.

“178 B. Instead of causing the names to be written upon ballots and placed in and drawn from a box as provided in section 8, of Article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws, the judge or judges of said court may, in his or their discretion in lieu thereof, require the clerk of said court to provide a box of sufficient dimensions and to have the same divided into two compartments: and further, to provide two hundred white balls, each of the same size, plainly and clearly marked with numbers from 1 to 200, respectively, which said balls shall be placed in one compartment of said box and thoroughly shaken and well mixed and after the list of two hundred names shall have been selected and certified to as provided in the preceding section, the said judge or judges shall then cause the clerk or one of his deputies, whom the said judge or judges shall designate, neither the one nor the other who may be so required to act, to be present at the selection of the said list of two hundred names, to appear before him or them, and then and there, in the presence of the said judge or judges and such other persons as may choose to be present, to draw from the compartment in which said balls have been placed, through the opening made by removing the sliding top thereof as will only conveniently admit the hand, and without in any many looking into said box, one by one, forty-eight of said balls, and as each of said balls are drawn from said box it shall be handed to the said judge or judges who shall announce the number thereon together with the name on the list of two hundred names corresponding to said number so drawn, and the said forty-eight names corresponding to the forty-eight numbers so drawn shall with said numbers be duly recorded by said judge or judges or by the clerk in their presence and under their direction in the order in which they shall be drawn, and thereupon the said judge or judges shall forthwith order a venire facias as provided in said Article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws, and after the said forty-eight balls have been so drawn and the numbers thereon and the names corresponding thereto shall have