

CHAPTER 329.

Passed Mar. 21, 1867. AN ACT to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of Jurors, in the several counties, and prescribing their qualification.

Duties of Clerks to County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the County Commissioners for each of the counties of this State, to make out and file with the Clerk's of the Circuit Courts for said counties, not less than twenty days before the beginning of the first regular term of said Courts, next ensuing the passage of this Act, a fair and complete list of the white male taxable inhabitants or residents of said county, whose names appear on the tax books of said county, and who are not known to said Clerk, to be under the age of twenty-five years, nor above the age of sixty-five years, and to which said list so to be made and filed, the said Clerks respectively shall append a certificate that said list is fully and fairly made, and for making such list, the said Clerk shall receive such compensation as the County Commissioners may deem right and proper, and for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed, the said Clerks to the said Commissioners shall forfeit and pay a fine to the State of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Court to be recovered by indictment as for a misdemeanor, and he shall be thenceforth wholly incapable of holding or exercising the duties of the said Clerk to the County Commissioners.

Duties of Judges of Circuit Courts.]

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That it be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit Courts for each of the counties within the period of one month of, and not less than fifteen days before the commencement of each and every term of said Court thereafter, at which juries are required to attend, in the presence of such of the practicing members of the Bar of said Court as shall think proper to attend, notice of the time and place having been first given to said Bar through the Criers of said Courts, to proceed to select from the lists last furnished by the Clerks of