

3. All persons over seventy years of age, and all delegates, coroners, schoolmasters and constables, during their continuance in office, shall be exempt from attendance as jurors.

4. No person shall be summoned to two courts successively.

5. No property qualification shall be required in any juror.

6. No sheriff shall summon any person to serve as a juror in any court where he hath knowledge that such person hath any matter of fact depending for trial at the same court he is summoned to serve in, and no person having such matter of fact depending for trial shall be admitted as a qualified juror between party and party during the sitting of the court in which such matter of fact shall be or expected to be tried; and such disqualification shall be allowed as a good cause of challenge of any juror, but no verdict of a jury shall therefor be set aside, or judgment thereon stayed, arrested or reversed.

#### SUMMONING JURORS, DRAWING AND CHALLENGE.

7. The sheriffs of the several counties shall summon to the several Circuit Courts for the counties ten days before the session of the said courts respectively, a panel of forty-eight jurors, qualified as prescribed by law, out of which the said respective courts shall direct the clerk to draw by ballot twenty-three persons, who shall be empanelled and sworn to serve as grand jurors during the term to which they shall be summoned; and the persons remaining upon the said original panel shall attend the court and serve as petit jurors. Jurors in the city of Baltimore shall be summoned as prescribed in the local law of the city.

8. If any juror being so summoned shall, without sufficient excuse, neglect to appear, he shall be fined by the court not exceeding fifty dollars.

9. In all civil cases called for trial in any court in which a jury shall be necessary according to the Constitution and laws of this State, twenty persons from the panel of petit jurors shall be drawn by ballot by the clerk under the direction of the court, and the names of the twenty persons shall be written upon two lists, and one of said lists forthwith delivered to the respective parties or their counsel in the cause, and the said parties or their counsel may each strike out four persons from the said lists, and