

1890, ch. 627, sec. 1.

208. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the county commissioners of Worcester and Somerset counties, to make out and file with the clerks of the circuit courts for said counties, not less than twenty days before the second regular terms of said courts, after each and every general election held hereafter, a fair and complete list of the male taxables or residents of said counties whose names appear on the tax-books thereof, and who are not known to said clerks to be under the age of twenty-five years; and to said list so to be made and filed, the clerks shall append a certificate that said list is fully and fairly made; and for making such lists the said clerks shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall deem right and proper, and for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed, the said clerks shall forfeit and pay the State a fine not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars in the discretion of the court, to be recovered by indictment as for a misdemeanor, and shall be thenceforth incapable of holding position as clerks to county commissioners.

1890, ch. 627, sec. 2.

209. It shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit courts for said counties, not less than fifteen days before the beginning of each term of the court at which jurors are required to attend, in the presence of such members of the bars of said courts as shall attend, notice of the time and place having been given to said bar through the clerks of said courts, to proceed to select from the list furnished by the clerks of said counties and from the poll-books of the several election districts of said counties that shall be returned and filed in the clerks' office of said courts after any general election last held, a panel that shall consist of the names of two hundred persons in said counties fairly and impartially selected, of the age aforesaid, by the judges, out of the election districts of said counties in proportion to the inhabitants or residents of each district, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such person and without the least reference to political opinion; and of the names of such persons so selected, a list shall be made and a certificate appended thereto by said judges, that the said list of names has been duly selected in conformity with and according to the spirit of this act; and the said list and certificate shall be filed with the clerks of said courts and by them preserved as other proceedings of the court are kept.

1890, ch. 627, sec. 3.

210. When said list of names selected as directed in the preceding sections is made and certified as herein provided for, immediately thereupon the judges of said courts in the presence of the members of the bar as aforesaid, and such other persons who may attend, shall cause all the names selected and placed on the list as aforesaid, to be legibly written on ballots of equal size and of same color and appearance, which shall be closely folded and placed by said judges with their own hands, immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a cubiform box of the