

duty of said sheriff forthwith to return the fact of such death, disability or absence to the judge or judges, who shall thereupon cause to be drawn from the compartment or drawer from which the name of the person so dead, sick, returned *non est* or excused by the judge or judges was drawn, another name to take the place of such person so dead, sick, returned *non est* or excused, and shall cause the name or names last as aforesaid drawn to be inserted in said *venire facias* to be summoned as aforesaid; provided, that should the person selected as foreman of the grand jury die, be returned *non est* or be excused on account of sickness or for any other cause, the judge or judges may select or appoint another person from the names remaining on the original list provided for in this section, and that the court, at the beginning of the term for which the said persons were drawn and summoned, shall direct the clerk of said court, or one of his deputies, to legibly write upon ballots the names of the forty-seven jurors, and after carefully folding said ballots separately, to place them in a box, with a sliding top, and said clerk shall draw said ballots therefrom, one at a time, without looking into said box, and the first twenty-two names drawn, with the foreman previously appointed, shall constitute the grand jury, and the remaining twenty-five names shall constitute the petit jury for said term of said court, and the name of no person disqualified if drawn shall invalidate the selection or drawing, but such error when discovered may be corrected by drawing from the appropriate box another person in place of the person so improperly selected or drawn, and if the foreman so selected after having been sworn should die, or for any cause be excused by the court, the judge or judges after drawing another name to be placed upon the panel of grand jurors, as provided in this section, may select and appoint any one of the twenty-three persons constituting the grand jury as foreman in place of the foreman so dead or excused.

See sec. 267.

1927, ch. 286.

342. All jurors serving as such in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, shall be paid a per diem of three dollars and fifty cents per day for each day they shall actually attend as jurors in said court; and, in addition to this per diem, all jurors in Anne Arundel County, not residing in Annapolis City or the First and Third Precincts of the Second Election District of Anne Arundel County, shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day for their traveling expenses, for each day they shall actually attend as jurors in said Circuit Court.

The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall annually levy a sum sufficient to pay the jurors of Anne Arundel County as herein provided.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 171. 1892, ch. 334. 1914 Code, sec. 252.

343. There shall be for Anne Arundel County thirty-two justices of the

*See *Potee v. Co. Commissioners*, 138 Md. 381, for decision relating to secs. 270 and 271 of Melvin's Edition of Co. Code, 1914, as these sections have since been repealed by ch. 131, 1920.