

Summoning
jurors.

present, after well and thoroughly shaking said box so that the ballots be well mixed, to draw from said box, through such an opening or aperture made by moving the sliding top thereof as will only conveniently admit the hand, and without in any manner looking into said box, one by one, forty-eight of said ballots; and the names appearing on said ballots as drawn, shall be duly recorded by the said judge, or by the clerk in his presence, and under his direction, in the order in which they shall be drawn, and thereupon forthwith the said judge shall order a *venire facias*, directed to the sheriff of the said county, commanding him to summon as jurors to attend at the next ensuing term of said court, the several persons whose names may be drawn as aforesaid, and if any such persons whose names are so drawn and embraced in said *venire facias*, should be dead, sick or otherwise unable to attend, or should be absent and therefore not to be found, it shall be the duty of the sheriff forthwith to return the fact of such death, disability or absence, and the said judge shall thereupon cause to be drawn from said box in the manner hereinbefore directed, other names in the place and stead of the original, who may be dead, disabled or absent, and shall cause the name or names of such person or persons so as last aforesaid drawn to be inserted in the said *venire facias* to be summoned as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to summon the persons named in said *venire facias*, and make return thereof to said court at the opening of its session.

Ibid s 4.
Judge of the
court to have
charge of the
ballot box.

22. Immediately after each drawing for jurors as directed in the preceding section and for talesmen as hereinafter directed and without suffering the said ballots remaining in said box to be taken out, or in any manner removed therefrom, or inspected or examined, or the said box to be looked into or removed from his presence by any person whatever, the said judge of the said respective courts shall close said box and either lock or seal the same