

and as talesmen, notwithstanding any failure or neglect of the judges or the clerks, or the sheriff to comply with the provisions of the said article relating to the mode of drawing jurors in said city.

607. All the said provisions of said article relating to the mode of drawing and summoning jurors, shall be construed as directory merely, and no indictment or presentment for any felony or misdemeanor shall be quashed, nor shall any judgment upon any indictment or presentment, whether after verdict, by confession, or otherwise, be stayed or reversed, nor shall any challenge to the array of jurors be allowed because of any failure by the judges, or the clerks, or the sheriff to comply with the said provision of law relating to the drawing of jurors in said city; *provided*, nevertheless, that if any officer concerned in the drawing of said jurors shall wilfully neglect to perform any duty empowered upon him by law, he shall be liable to indictment in the criminal court of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of one thousand dollars.

Ibid. s. 3.  
Provisions  
construed.

Neglectful officers.

Proviso.

Penalty.

In force from March 21, 1862.

### MILITIA.

1867, c. 337 repeals the sections relating to militia from 652 to 770 both inclusive of this article. In force from March 22, 1867. 1864, c. 284 repealed the same so far as inconsistent therewith. 1861, c. 79 repealed sections 741, 742 and 743. See 1867, c. 337 under Public General Laws, Article LXIII, Militia.

### MORTGAGES.

1861, c. 76 amends section 783 as follows.

783. The affidavit required by this section to be made by the mortgagees, their executors, administrators or assigns to the statement of the mortgage claim, may hereafter be made before the judge mentioned in this section, or before any justice of the peace for the county or city where the mortgagees, their executors, administrators or assigns may be at

1861, c. 76.  
Affidavit before  
whom made.