

clerks respectively shall append a certificate, that said list is fully and fairly made; and for making such list the said clerk shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall deem right and proper; and for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed, the said clerk to said commissioners shall forfeit and pay a fine to the State of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court, to be recovered by indictment as for a misdemeanor, and he shall be thenceforth wholly incapable of holding or exercising the duties of the said clerk to the county commissioners. Penalty

2. It shall be the duty of the judges of the Circuit Courts for each of the counties, not less than fifteen days before the commencement of each term of the court at which jurors are required to attend, in the presence of such practicing members of the bar of said court as shall think proper to attend, notice of the time and place having been first given to said bar through the criers of said courts, to proceed to select from the lists last furnished by the clerks of the county commissioners, provided for in the preceding section, and from the poll-books of the several election districts of said counties, that shall be returned and filed in the clerk's office of said courts after any general election that may be last held previously to such selection, a panel, to consist of the names of two hundred persons in the several counties of Baltimore, Washington, Montgomery, Allegheny, Carroll, Frederick, Anne Arundel, Prince George, Harford, Cecil, Dorchester, and of one hundred and fifty persons in the several counties of Howard, Worcester, Somerset, Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Garrett, and Wicomico, to be fairly and impartially selected of the age aforesaid, by the said judges, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety, and integrity of such persons, and without the least reference to their political opinion; and of the names of such persons, when so selected, a list shall be made, and a certificate thereto appended by the said judges, that the said list of names has been duly selected in conformity with and according to the spirit and intent of this act, and which said lists and certificates shall be filed with the clerks of the said courts, and by them preserved as other proceedings of the said courts are kept. 1868, c. 118,
1870, c. 96, 220,
331, 1876, c. 353;
1878, c. 108
Judges of Cir-
cuit Courts to
select from lists.
84 Md 298

3. When said list of names, selected as directed in the preceding section, is made and certified as therein provided for, immediately thereupon the said judges of the said respective courts, in the presence of the members of the bar, as aforesaid, and such other persons as may think proper to be present, shall cause all the names selected and placed on the list, as aforesaid, to be legibly written upon ballots, which shall be of equal size, and of the same color and appearance, and shall be closely rolled or folded, and in each of the counties, except Baltimore county, placed by the said judges with their own hands immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a cubiform box with a sliding top, of the square of eight inches, to be 1870, c. 220, 331.
Mode of draw-
ing