

procured for that purpose by the clerk of said court, under the direction of the said judges, and after so depositing said ballots, the said box shall be closed, and the said judges shall then cause the clerk or one of his deputies, whom the said judge shall designate, neither one nor the other who may be so required to act to be present at the writing, rolling, or folding and depositing said ballots into the box as herein directed, to appear before them, and then and there, in the presence of the said judges, and such other persons as may choose to be present, after well and thoroughly shaking said box, so that the ballots be well mixed, to draw from said box through such opening made by removing the sliding top thereof, as will only conveniently admit the hands, 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 judges, or by the clerk, in his presence and under his direction, in the order in which they shall be drawn; and in Baltimore county a box shall be procured as aforesaid, of the form aforesaid, and of the square of _____ inches, and said box shall be divided into thirteen compartments, which shall be numbered to correspond with the districts of the said county, and the names of the persons selected as aforesaid shall be placed by the said judges in the said compartments of said box respectively, which bear the numbers of the districts where the persons so selected respectively reside, and there shall be then drawn in the manner hereinbefore provided for the other counties, five names from compartment number one, three from number two, five from number three, three from number four, two from number five, three from number six, three from number seven, five from number eight, six from number nine, two from number ten, three from number eleven, six from number twelve, and two from number thirteen, and said names so drawn shall be recorded as hereinbefore directed, and thereupon the said judges shall forthwith order a *venire facias*, directed to the sheriff of the said counties respectively, commanding them to summon as jurors, to attend at the next ensuing term of said courts, 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 said sheriff forthwith to return the fact of such death, disability or absence, and the said judges 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 the said court at the opening of its session.

This section shall not apply to Prince George's county.

Drawing of names from box.

Mode of drawing in Baltimore county.

Summoning jurors