

4. 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 securely, and keeping the key or seal thereof himself, shall deposit the said box containing the remaining ballots with the clerk of the said court to be by him safely kept, free from any handling or interference by any person whatever, unless it be in the presence of the said judge, and by his direction, and then only in the manner herein directed, and if for the trial of any cause or causes, whether civil or criminal in the said Circuit Court, a talesman or talesmen be required, the judge of the said court may order the sheriff to summon such talesman or talesmen either from a list of names that shall be drawn from the said box containing the said ballots in the mode and manner as directed by section three hereof and furnished to the said sheriff; or from the community at large as heretofore practiced.

1867, c 329, s 4  
Judge of the  
court to have  
charge of the  
ballot box

Talesmen.

5. Of the forty-eight jurors drawn and summoned, the court, at the beginning of the term for which they were drawn and summoned, shall select and appoint one who shall be the foreman of the grand jury, and shall direct the clerk of said court to legibly write upon ballots the names of the remaining 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. This section shall not apply to Prince George's county.

1870, c 331;  
1878, c 369  
Who shall be  
the grand and  
petit jurors.

6. The name of no person disqualified or exempted by law from serving as a juror, or who by law the sheriff is forbidden to summon as such, shall be selected and placed upon the panel or list, from which the drawing is to be made as directed by this act; nor shall any person be drawn and summoned to two courts successively, but the selection or drawing of any person disqualified as a juror under this act, shall not invalidate the drawing or selection, but such error may be corrected by drawing another person from the box in place of the person improperly selected or drawn; and the said court shall have full power and authority to coerce the attendance of jurors drawn and summoned under this act, and to punish by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any default or contempt committed in disregarding such summons.

1870, c 410, s 6  
Disqualified or  
exempted persons  
not to be  
placed on list.

7. Before the drawing of any new panel of jurors from the tax-lists and poll books as provided in sections one and two hereof, it shall be the duty of the said courts to have the box in which the

1867, c 329, s 7.  
Ballot box to be  
emptied