

names of jurors have been deposited to be emptied of any, and all the ballots therein remaining.

QUALIFICATION AND EXEMPTION OF JURORS.

Art 50, s 1
1797, c 87, s 5
Of what age to
be
33 Md 307.
9 G & J 197,
1 H. & McH 10

8. No person shall be selected or placed on the list or panel as a juror who may not have arrived at the age of twenty-five years.

Id s 2
1832, c 170
No judge of
Orphans' Court

9. No judge of the Orphans' Court shall be selected to serve as a juror in any case whatever.

Id s 3
1715, c 37, s 4,
1797, c 87, s 7,
1853, c 139
Who exempt.
33 Md 307.

10. All persons over seventy years of age, and all delegates, coroners, schoolmasters, and constables, during their continuance in office, shall be exempt from serving as jurors.

Id s 6
1715, c 37, s 9,
1778, c 21, ss 2, 3
No person to be
selected having
matter for trial

11. No person shall be selected as a juror in any court where it is known that such person hath any matter of fact depending for trial at the same court, and no person having such matter of fact depending for trial shall be admitted as a qualified juror between party and party during the sitting of the court in which such matter of fact shall be or expected to be tried; and such disqualification shall be allowed as a good cause of challenge of any juror, but no verdict of a jury shall therefor be set aside, or judgment thereon stayed, arrested, or reversed.

Good cause of
challenge

JURIES IN CIVIL CASES.

Art 50, s 9
1797, c 87, s 9.
How struck in
civil cases.
6 G & J 447,
8 Gill 90

12. In all civil cases called for trial in any court in which a jury shall be necessary according to the Constitution and laws of this State, twenty persons from the panel of petit jurors shall be drawn by ballot by the clerk under the direction of the court, and the names of the twenty persons shall be written upon two lists, and one of said lists forthwith delivered to the respective parties or their counsel in the cause, and the said parties or their counsel may each strike out four persons from the said lists, and the remaining twelve persons shall thereupon be immediately impanelled and sworn as the petit jury in such cause.

Art 50, s 10
1797, c 87, s 9
Where parties
refuse to strike
out from list

13. If the said parties or their counsel, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to strike out from the said lists the number of persons directed in the preceding section, the court may direct the clerk to strike out from the list of the party so neglecting or refusing the number in said section directed, and the remaining twelve persons shall be impanelled and sworn as aforesaid; but this and the preceding section shall not take away the right of any person to challenge the array or polls of any panel returned in the manner allowed by the laws of this State, or in any manner to change the law in relation to petitions for freedom.

Art 50, s 12.
1798, c 94
Where parties
agree

14. If the parties or their counsel agree, the drawing of a panel of twenty jurors in any cause may be dispensed with.