

said clerks shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall deem right and proper, and for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed, the said clerks shall forfeit and pay the State a fine not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars in the discretion of the court, to be recovered by indictment as for a misdemeanor, and shall be thenceforth incapable of holding position as clerks to county commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit courts for said counties, not less than fifteen days before the beginning of each term of the court at which jurors are required to attend, in the presence of such members of the bars of said courts as shall attend, notice of the time and place having been given to said bar through the clerks of said courts, to proceed to select from the list furnished by the clerks of said counties and from the poll-books of the several election districts of said counties that shall be returned and filed in the clerks office of said courts after any general election last held, a panel that shall consist of the names of two hundred persons in said counties fairly and impartially selected, of the age aforesaid, by the judges, out of the election districts of said counties in proportion to the inhabitants or residents of each district, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such person and without the least reference to political opinion; and of the names of such persons so selected, a list shall be made and a certificate appended thereto by said judges, that the said list of names has been duly selected in conformity with and according to the spirit of this act; and the said list and certificate shall be filed with the clerks of said courts and by them preserved as other proceedings of the court are kept.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when said list of names selected as directed in the preceding sections is made and certified as herein provided for, immediately thereupon the judges of said courts in the presence of the members of the bar as aforesaid, and such other persons who may attend, shall cause all the names selected and placed on the list as aforesaid, to be legibly written on ballots of equal size and of same color and appearance, which shall be closely folded and placed by said judges with their own hands, immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a cubiform box of the square of twenty-four inches, to be procured for that purpose by the clerks of said courts under the direction of said judges, and the said box shall have a number of compartments to correspond to the number of election districts in the respective counties, and the names of the persons selected as aforesaid shall be placed by the judges in the said compartments or drawers of said box, which shall respectively bear the numbers of the districts where the persons so selected shall respectively reside; and after so depositing the said ballots, the said box shall be closed, and the judges shall cause the clerk or one of his

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