

vided that no contract made in pursuance of this section shall be made to bind or be binding upon the mayor and city council of said city, for a longer period than twelve years.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 18th, 1892.

### CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section ten of article fifty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Juries," as repealed and re-enacted by chapter sixty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "an act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section ten of article fifty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Juries."

**SECTION. 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section ten of article fifty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Juries," as repealed and re-enacted by chapter sixty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "an act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section ten of article fifty-one of the Code of Public General Laws," title "Juries" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows, viz :

**SEC. 10.** That 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 as 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 court; whenever a vacancy shall occur in the position of foreman of the grand jury, either temporary or permanent, by death, absence, sickness or any other cause, the court shall have power to appoint some other member of the grand jury, foreman as often as the necessity for

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