

imposed in this and the preceding section to be paid by the sheriff to the actual informer, under order of the court, and the other half to be paid over to the proper authorities for the support of the public schools of the said county; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk of court to inform the grand jury of any previous conviction or convictions of any person or persons so offending, upon request of the grand jury of said county; and the said grand jury shall endorse upon or make it a part of their presentment and indictment by them found, the number of times, if any, that the person or persons presented and indicted by them shall have been previously convicted of a violation of this law.

Place act in
charge of
Grand Jury.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of the Circuit Court for said county shall give this act in charge to the Grand Jury of said county at every jury term of said Circuit Court.

Not effect
change.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall effect no change in the existing *status* of law in any district of said county until and unless a change be made as provided in the other sections of this act.

Duty of Circuit
Court
Judges.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the judges, or any one thereof, of the Circuit Court for said county, upon the written petition of at least one-fourth in number of the registered voters of the number of votes cast at the next preceding general election in any election district of said county, presented to such judge or judges at any time after any general election in this State, and prior to the first day of August preceding the next congressional election following thereon, unless a counter petition from said district, larger in numbers than the first, is presented to said judge or judges before the first day of September following, in which event said judge or judges shall either take no action on the first petition, or countermand what action has been taken, as the case may require, to pass an order within thirty days after the filing of said petition with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, directing the said clerk to proclaim notice of a new election, to be held at the next congressional election in any such election district, to determine whether or not spirituous or fermented

File petition.