

CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to provide for the selecting, drawing and summoning of Jurors in St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk to the County Commissioners for St. Mary's county, to make out and file with the clerk of the circuit court for said county, not less than twenty days before the third Monday in September in each and every year, a full and complete list of all the male taxable residents of said county whose names appear on the tax books thereof and who are not known to said clerk, to be less than twenty-five nor more than seventy years of age, the said clerk to the commissioners shall append to the said list a certificate that is fully and fairly made and shall receive for making such list such compensation as the County Commissioners shall deem proper, not exceeding fifty dollars, and for failure to make such list annually, the clerk shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and be dismissed from said office, and be ineligible of holding such position again.

Clerk to make list of male taxpayers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the judge or judges of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, not less than fifteen days before the commencement of each jury term of said court, in the presence of such members of the bar of said court as shall think proper to attend, notice of the time and place having been first given to said members of the bar, to proceed to select from the list provided for by section 1 of this act, and from the poll-books of the several election districts of said county, which shall have been returned and filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County after any general election which has been last held before such election, a panel to consist of one hundred and fifty names of male citizens of said county, with special reference to their intelligence, integrity and sobriety, and without any reference to their political opinion, which said names shall be apportioned to the several election districts of said county, in proportion to the number of registered voters, and male taxpayers in each of said respective districts; the said judge or judges shall then append to said list of one hundred and fifty names, a certificate certifying that said list has been selected in conformity to the provisions of this act, and the said list and certificate shall be filed with the clerk of

Selection of names by judges.