

of the Grand Jury of said county, and the said Grand Jury shall endorse upon or make it a part of their presentments 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.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the judge 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.

Duty of judge.

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.

When this act not to apply.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the judge or any one thereof, of the Circuit Court for said county, upon the written petition of at least one-third 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 number than the first, is presented to said judge or judges before the first day of September following, in which event said judge or judges either take no action on the petition or countermand what action has been taken, as the case may require, to pass an order within thirty days after 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 liquors and medicated bitters producing intoxication, as hereinbefore specified, in such district and the clerk of said court shall give special notice thereof to the sheriff of said county, whose duty it shall be, under penalty for neglect or refusal, as is now or hereinafter may be provided by law for such neglect or refusal in regard to proclamation of other elections held in this State, to give notice of the election to be held for a member of Congress of the United States from the said sixth Congressional district of Maryland, next following the filing of said petition and passing of the order therein, hereinbefore specified.

Petition of voters for an election.