

CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 3 of Chapter 28 of the acts passed at the January session, 1890, entitled "An Act to provide for the Selecting, Drawing and Summoning of Jurors for Caroline County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 3 of chapter 28 of the acts passed at the January session of 1890, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. That when said list of names selected, as directed in the preceding section, is made and certified, as herein provided for, immediately thereupon the judges or judge of said court, 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 or judge with their or his own hands, immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a box of the square of thirty inches, to be procured for that purpose by the clerk of said court under the direction of said judges or judge; and the said box shall have eight compartments or drawers which shall be numbered to correspond with the election districts of said county; and the names of the persons selected, as aforesaid, shall be placed by the judges or judge in the said compartments or drawers of said box, which shall, respectively, bear the numbers of the election districts where the persons so selected shall, respectively, reside; and after so depositing the said ballots the said box shall be closed, and the said judges or judge shall cause the clerk or one of his deputies, whom the said judges or judge shall designate, and who shall not be present at the writing, folding and depositing said ballots into the box, as herein directed, to appear before them or him, and then and there in the presence of said judges or judge and such other persons as may choose to be present, to draw without looking into the same, from said box, beginning with the compartment containing the names of the first election district, and draw from each compartment the number of names appointed by said judges or judge to its respective district, until forty-eight ballots shall be drawn, and the names appearing on said ballot as drawn, shall be recorded by the clerk in the presence of said judges or judge in the order drawn, and