

of the Code of Public General Laws, the judge or judges of the Circuit Court for Washington county drawing the jury for said county shall apportion the names of the panel of two hundred among the several election districts of the county, so that from each election district there shall be selected as near as may be the number of names bearing the same proportion to two hundred that the registered vote of said district bears to the entire registered vote of the county, which said list or panel of two hundred names shall be numbered from one to two hundred, inclusive, and after the said list of two hundred names shall have been selected and certified by the judge or judges as provided in section 51 of the Code of Public General Laws, and after the drawing of the jury, as provided in the following section, shall be placed in the box hereinafter provided for by section 264B, until the drawing of the jury for the next succeeding jury term of the Circuit Court for Washington county, and a certified copy thereof shall be recorded among the minutes of the term of said court, at which such selection and drawing took place; provided, that election districts numbers three, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-four and twenty-five, generally known as the Hagerstown districts, may be considered and treated as one election district in the apportioning and selection of names as aforesaid.

264B. Instead of causing the names to be written upon ballots and placed in and drawn from a box, as provided in section eight of article 51 of the Code of Public General Laws, the judge or judges of said court may, in his or their discretion, in lieu thereof, require the clerk of said court, under his or their direction, to provide a box of sufficient dimensions, and to have the same divided into two compartments, and further to provide two hundred white balls, each of the same size, plainly and clearly marked with numbers from one to two hundred, respectively, which said balls shall be placed in one compartment of said box and thoroughly shaken and well mixed, and after the list of two hundred names shall have been selected and certified to as provided in the preceding section, the said judge or judges shall then cause the clerk or one of his deputies whom the said judge or judges shall designate, neither the one or the other, who may be so required to act, to be present at the selection of the said list of two hundred names, to appear before him or them and then and there, in the presence of the said judge or judges, and such other persons as may choose to be present, to draw from the compartment in which said balls have been placed, through the opening made by removing the sliding top thereof, as will only conveniently admit the hand, without in any way looking into