

CHAPTER 55

(Senate Bill 147)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 6, 7 and 10 and Sub-section 8 (c) of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Jurors," relating generally to the selection of juries and jurors in certain counties and to the manner of selecting the foreman of the Grand Jury in Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 6, 7 and 10 and Sub-section 8 (c) of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Jurors," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county commissioners for each of the counties of this State to make out and file with the clerks of the circuit courts for said counties, not less than twenty days before the beginning of the second regular term of said courts after each and every general election a fair and complete list of the male taxable inhabitants or residents of said county, whose names appear on the tax books of said county, and who are not known to said clerk to be under the age of twenty-five years, and to which said lists so to be made and filed with the said clerks, respectively, shall append a certificate that said list is fully and fairly made; and for making such list the said clerk shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall deem right and proper; and for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed the said clerk to said commissioners shall forfeit and pay a fine to the State of not less than Five Hundred Dollars nor more than One Thousand Dollars in the discretion of the court to be recovered by indictment as for a misdemeanor, and he shall be thenceforth wholly incapable of holding or exercising the duties of the said clerk to the county commissioners. Nothing in this section shall apply to Baltimore County or to *Montgomery County*. Special local laws exist for Caroline, Somerset, Worcester, Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike-out indicates matter stricken out of bill.