

sity for such appointment shall occur. If for any reason any person or persons drawn as a grand juror or grand jurors shall fail to attend and be present at the conclusion of the drawing or be disqualified or excused for cause the court shall forthwith proceed to fill such vacancies from the aforesaid remaining number of twenty-five names of those who are present in the order in which the names were drawn from the box and may thereupon in its discretion fill such vacancy or vacancies thus made in the petit jury by drawing the necessary number of additional names therefor in manner provided by Section 8 of this Article. This section is modified as to Prince George's County and Talbot County. This section shall not apply to Baltimore County, as to which special provision is made by the local law therefor.

*10A. The Court may, in its discretion, excuse any one or more of those selected as petit jurors as described in Section 10, and rebuild said panel to the number of 25 by drawing a name or names from the box or boxes which contained the one, or those, excused; and, when, in the Court's discretion, any panel of petit jurors shall have served as such for a reasonable period of time, it may excuse said panel from further service and draw from the jury box, in approximately the same ratio as described above, another panel which shall serve until excused by the Court, or until the beginning of the next jury term. In any County where provision is made for summoning more than one panel of petit jurors in any court term, the court may summon one or more panels of each petit jurors to serve simultaneously during such term.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an acute emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

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