

CHAPTER 79

(House Bill 275)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 824 and 825 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, 1943 edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1912, title Prince George's County, subtitle "Jurors", providing for the selection, drawing, and summoning of jurors for said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 824 and 825 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, 1943 edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as the same were enacted by Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1912, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Jurors", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

824. In Prince George's County there shall be procured by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county a jury box of convenient size, which shall be divided into as many compartments as there may from time to time be election districts in said county, and which compartments shall be numbered to correspond with the election districts of the county as they now exist or may be increased or decreased from time to time; that when the names of the persons shall have been selected to serve as jurors by the judge or judges of the Court in the manner prescribed in Article 51 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Jurors", the judge or judges may before the convening of the term of Court to which said jurors are to be summoned, of the names so selected choose and appoint one who shall be foreman of the grand jury, and shall cause all the names selected, except the name of the foreman previously chosen, to be placed by said judge or judges in said compartments of said box respectively which bear the numbers of the districts where the persons so selected respectively reside. It shall be the duty of the said judge or judges, when selecting the panel of two hundred persons as provided for in Section 7 of Article 51 of the Code of Public General Laws, to distribute the names of the persons on said panel as nearly equal as may be possible among said compartments. The judge or judges, in addition to the foreman so selected, shall draw from said compartments in all not less than seventy-two nor more than ninety-two names, and from all of said compartments an equal number of names as near as pos-