

a box with a sliding top, and said clerk shall draw said ballots therefrom one at a time without looking into said box and the first twenty-two names drawn therefrom, with the Foreman previously appointed, shall constitute the Grand Jury and the remaining names shall constitute the Petit Jury for the first week of said term. 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 vacancy or vacancies from the aforesaid remaining 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 from the compartment or compartments of the jury box, representing the district or districts from which the juror or jurors disqualified or excused were previously drawn, other names in the place and stead of those originally drawn and who may be disqualified, excused or absent.

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

Approved March 8, 1949.

CHAPTER 80

(Senate Bill 4)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 8E, 8H(2) and 8H(13) of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Public Works," sub-title "Department of Public Improvements", and to add a new section to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 8HA and to follow immediately after Section 8H of said Article, relating to the appointment of a Deputy Chief Engineer or Executive Secretary, the preservation of certain drawings, plats, specifications and records, the obligations of architects and engineers in connection with public improvements, and establishing a Board of Architectural Review.