

tion of Jurors", and to add a new section to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Jurors", said new section to be known as Section 321A and to follow immediately after Section 321 thereof, relating to juries in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 10 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Jurors", said new section to be known as Section 321A, to follow immediately after Section 321 thereof, and all to read as follows:

10. Of the forty-eight jurors drawn and summoned, the court at the beginning of the term for which they were drawn and summoned shall select and appoint one as foreman of the grand jury and shall direct the clerk of said court to legibly write upon ballots the names of the remaining forty-seven jurors, and after carefully folding said ballots separately to place them in 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, with the foreman previously appointed, shall constitute the grand jury, and the remaining twenty-five names shall constitute the petit jury for said term of court; whenever a vacancy shall occur in the position of foreman of the grand jury, either temporary or permanent, by death, absence, sickness or any other cause, the court shall have power to appoint some other member of the grand jury foreman as often as the necessity 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 *Allegany County*, 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.