

sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", said new section to be known as Section 11A and to follow immediately after Section 11 of said Article relating to the swearing of witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", said new section to be known as Section 11A and to follow immediately after Section 11 of said Article, and to read as follows:

11A. *Witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury shall be sworn in one of the following manners:*

(1) *in the presence of the Grand Jury by the foreman or by some other member appointed by the foreman for that purpose; or,*

(2) *in the presence of the presiding judge or judges in open court by the Clerk of the Court OR BY A DEPUTY CLERK; or*

(3) *by the Clerk of the Court or by ~~some person~~ A DEPUTY CLERK appointed by the Clerk for that purpose IN THE COURT HOUSE but not in open court in the presence of the presiding judge or judges.*

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 yea 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 11, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 79

(House Bill 491)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes

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.