

*(f) Deposit of marbles in jury box.*

After the selection of the list of 150 persons has been completed, the judge, or the clerk of court, in the presence of the judge, shall remove the numbered marbles from the jury board and place the same in the largest compartment of the several drawers in the jury box as follows: those numbered from 1 to 19, inclusive, in drawer No. 1; those numbered from 20 to 37, inclusive, in drawer No. 2; those numbered from 38 to 72, inclusive, in drawer No. 3; those numbered from 73 to 95, inclusive, in drawer No. 4; those numbered from 96 to 127, inclusive, in drawer No. 5; those numbered 128 to 137, inclusive, in drawer No. 6; and those numbered from 138 to 150, inclusive, in drawer No. 7, whereupon all of the drawers shall be closed.

251. *(a) Selection of jury panel.*

As soon as the numbered marbles have been deposited in the jury box pursuant to the provisions of Sub-section (f) of Section ~~249~~ 250, the judge shall cause the clerk of court, or one of his deputies, whom the judge shall designate, (neither the one nor the other so designated having been present when the list of 150 persons was selected or when the numbered marbles were placed in the jury box), to appear before him and then and there, in the presence of the judge, and such other persons as may be present, if any, after a thorough stirring of said numbered marbles so that they shall be well mixed, and without looking in the drawer, to draw from the seven drawers, consecutively, beginning with drawer No. 1, 48 of the numbered marbles as follows: 6 from drawer No. 1; 6 from drawer No. 2; 12 from drawer No. 3; 7 from drawer No. 4; 10 from drawer No. 5; 3 from drawer No. 6; and 4 from drawer No. 7.

*(b) List of jurors.*

The names of the persons corresponding to the numbered marbles drawn shall be recorded by the judge, or the clerk of court, in the presence of the judge, in the order drawn, and shall also record the number corresponding to the name of the person drawn.

*(c) Venire facias.*

After the drawing of the jurors has been completed, the judge shall forthwith order a venire facias to issue, directed to the sheriff of Queen Anne's County, commanding him to summons as jurors, to attend at the next ensuing jury term, the several persons whose names were drawn pursuant to Sub-section (a) of this section.

*(d) Locking and sealing of jury box.*

As soon as the panel of 48 jurors has been drawn the jury box shall be locked and sealed with an appropriate seal signed by the judge, the key to be sealed in an envelope, appropriately marked to assure identification, and delivered to the clerk of court, and said jury box shall not thereafter be opened except in the presence of and by the authority of the judge.

*(e) Inability to summon a juror.*

If any of the persons whose names are so drawn shall be deceased, ill, absent or otherwise unable to attend for any reason, the sheriff shall forthwith return such person as not summoned stating, if he