

Article, sub-title and sub-heading and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 193, said new section to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, relating to the selection of and terms of service of petit juries in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 186, 187, 188 and 189 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1955 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Juries", sub-heading "Method of Selection", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Section 193 of said Article, sub-title and sub-heading, be and it is hereby repealed and a new Section 193 be enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed; and all to read as follows:

186. The Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Maryland shall designate or appoint one of the judges of said Circuit sitting in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, as Jury Judge. From time to time, whenever he shall deem it necessary, the said Jury Judge shall have the power to send written questionnaires, either by mail or by personal service through the office of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, to such number of [male] persons whose names appear upon said poll books as said judge, in his discretion, may deem necessary, for the purpose of ascertaining the name, age, *sex*, place of residence, citizenship, occupation or employment, condition of health, ability to read and write the English language, whether ever convicted of a crime, prior jury service if any, at what term of Court he would prefer to serve, and such other pertinent facts as said Judge may desire to have, and he shall have the power to require written answers to such questionnaires within such reasonable time as he may direct. Said Judge shall also have the power to cause any such [male] person to be summoned to appear before him for personal interview for the purpose of determining his fitness and availability for jury service. Any person who shall wilfully fail to answer any such questionnaire, or who shall wilfully fail to appear for personal interview before such Judge when duly summoned so to do, shall be liable to punishment as for contempt of Court. Any person who shall make his personal appearance before said Judge in response to such summons, shall be allowed the same per diem and expenses for his attendance as are allowed by law to duly selected Jurors. It shall be the duty of said Jury Judge, not less than 15 days before the commencement of each term of said Court, in the presence of such practicing members of the Bar of said Court shall think proper to attend, notice of the time and place having been first given to said Bar through the crier of said Court, to proceed to select from the poll books of the several election districts of said County that shall be last filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, provided for in Section 185, a panel to consist of the names of two hundred (200) [male] persons *or more, if in the discretion of the Jury Judge a greater number is deemed necessary*, to be fairly and impartially selected by said Judge, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such persons and without the least reference to their political opinions, to be known as the Petit Jury Panel, and a panel similarly selected to consist of the names of one hundred (100) [male] persons to be known as the Grand Jury Panel; provided, however, that no person shall be selected and placed upon such panels as a juror who shall not have arrived at the age of