returned non est or excused by the judge or judges was drawn, another name to take the place of such person so dead, sick, returned non est or excused, and shall cause the name or names last as aforesaid drawn to be inserted in said venire facias to be summoned as aforesaid; provided, that should the person selected as foreman of the grand jury die, be returned non est or be excused on account of sickness or for any other cause, the judge or judges may select or appoint another person from the names remaining on the original list provided for in this section, and that the court, at the beginning of the term for which the said persons were drawn and summoned, shall direct the clerk of said court, or one of his deputies, to legibly write upon ballots the names of the [forty-seven] seventy-two 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] next twenty-five names drawn shall constitute [the] one petit jury panel and the remaining twenty-five names, another petit jury panel, for said term of said court, and the name of no person disqualified if drawn shall invalidate the selection or drawing, but such error when discovered may be corrected by drawing from the appropriate box another person in place of the person so improperly selected or drawn, and if the foreman so selected after having been sworn should die, or for any cause be excused by the court, the judge or judges after drawing another name to be placed upon the panel of grand jurors, as provided in this section, may select and appoint any one of the twentythree persons constituting the grand jury as foreman in place of the foreman so dead or excused.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 573

(House Bill 370)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, paragraph (1) of Section 2 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Corporations", subtitle "Definitions"; to add four new sections to said Article to be known as Sections 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, to follow immediately after Section 13 of said Article under a new sub-title "Extension of Existence", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Subsection (1) of Section (a) of Section 126 of said Article, sub-title "Recording and Filing with the State Tax Commission", to provide for the revival of charters and extension of existence of charters of corporations of this State which have expired pursuant to the terms of their charters, and for other purposes.

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.