

title, "Juries," sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors," relating generally to jury service by women in Garrett and Howard, HOWARD AND WORCESTER Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8. Women as jurors.

Hereafter no person shall be disqualified for service as a juror of this State by reason of sex, but the provisions of law relating to the qualifications of jurors and exemption from jury duty shall in all cases apply to women as well as men, and the lists from which jurors are drawn shall include the names of men and women. [The provisions of this section shall not apply to Garrett and Howard counties.] In Calvert, GARRETT, St. Mary's, Worcester and in Charles counties jury duty for women shall be optional; and any woman whose name is drawn for jury duty shall be excused therefrom upon her request, provided her said request is filed in writing with the clerk of the circuit court within ten days of the date she is officially notified of her selection.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved February 16, 1959.

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CHAPTER 47

(House Bill 24)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County to convey a fee simple title to two parcels of property now titled in the name of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, to the Wicomico War Memorial Builders, Inc. for the construction of a war memorial thereon, all as more particularly described herein.

WHEREAS, the Wicomico War Memorial, Inc., a non profit corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of Maryland, some years ago had a drive for funds, said funds to be used for the building of a Civic Auditorium in Wicomico County as a memorial to the Veterans of the various wars of the United States; and

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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.