

each of the counties of this State to make out and file with the clerks of the circuit courts for said counties, not less than twenty days before the beginning of the second regular terms of said courts after each and every general election a fair and complete list of the male taxable inhabitants or residents of said county, whose names appear on the tax books of said county, and who are not known to said clerk to be under the age of twenty-five years, and to which said lists so to be made and filed with the said clerks, respectively, shall append a certificate that said list is fully and fairly made; and for making such list the said clerk shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall deem right and proper; and for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed the said clerk to said commissioners shall forfeit and pay a fine to the State of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars in the discretion of the court to be received by indictment as for a misdemeanor, and he shall be thenceforth wholly incapable of holding or exercising the duties of the said clerk to the county commissioners. Nothing in this section shall apply to Baltimore, Charles, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, *Dorchester*, *Somerset*, *Wicomico* or Worcester counties. Special local laws exist for Caroline, **[Somerset,]** Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

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It shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit courts for each of the counties, not less than fifteen days before the commencement of each term of the court at which jurors are required to attend, in the presence of such practicing members of the bar of said court as shall think proper to attend, notice of the time and place having been first given to said bar through the crier or clerk of said courts, to proceed to select from the lists last furnished by the clerks of the county commissioners provided for in Section 6 and from the poll-books of the several election districts of said counties that shall be returned and filed in the clerk's office of said courts after any general election that may be last held previously to such election or from such other list of names as the court may find available, a panel **[to consist of the names of 200 persons in each of Dorchester and Wicomico counties, and a panel]** to consist of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) nor more than three hundred (300) names in each of the several counties of Washington, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Cecil, Charles, Calvert, Kent and Talbot and in Montgomery County a panel to consist of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) nor more than five hundred (500) names, and in Prince George's County a panel to consist of not less than three hundred (300) nor more than four hundred (400) names, the names to be fairly and impartially selected of the age aforesaid by the said judges, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such persons and without the least reference to their political opinions; and of the names of such persons when so selected, a list shall be made and a certificate thereto appended by the said judges that the said list of names has been duly selected in conformity with and according to the spirit and intent of this article, and which said lists and certificates shall be filed with the clerks of the said courts and by them preserved as other proceedings of the said courts are kept. In the counties above mentioned the names drawn on the panel shall be distributed among the several election districts in approximately the same proportion as required for drawing the list of regular jurors. Modified as to Howard, Garrett, Allegany, Anne Arundel,