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A. Removal in Montgomery County of certain actions to Circuit Court for consolidation.

In Montgomery County, where there is an action pending before the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, which arises out of the same transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of an action which is pending before the People's Court for Montgomery County, the People's Court for Montgomery County shall upon application of any party to said action pending before said People's Court, prior to the commencement of the trial thereof, order said action before it removed to the said Circuit Court for Montgomery County for the purpose of consolidation with the action which is already pending therein. The court costs, if any, assessed by virtue of said removal shall be paid initially by the party petitioning for said removal, and the final responsibility for said costs shall be subject to the order of the said Circuit Court in the final disposition of said action.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 240
(House Bill 442)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 121 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Jurors," amending the laws relating to the selection of jurors in Howard County, to the end that each person in Howard County eligible for jury service shall have an equal chance of being selected regardless of the election district where he or she resides, but with each election district being represented.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 121 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Jurors," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

121.

In Howard County there shall be procured by the Clerk of the Circuit Court a jury box of convenient size, which shall be divided into as many compartments as there may, from time to time, be election districts in said county, and which compartments shall be numbered to correspond with the districts of the county; that when the names of the persons are selected by the Judges of the Circuit Court for said county, or either of them, in the manner prescribed in Article 51 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Juries," immediately thereupon the Judge or Judges of said Court, in the presence of the members of the bar and such other persons as may attend, of the said names so selected, shall select and appoint one, who shall be foreman of the Grand Jury, and shall cause all the names selected, except the