

ment), title "Juries", subtitle "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", to provide that Howard County would be among those counties which draw a panel of prospective jurors of not less than one hundred fifty (150) or more than three hundred (300) members.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9 of Article 50 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1965 Supplement), title "Juries," subtitle "Qualification and Selection of Jurors," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9. Selection of panel; effect of local laws.

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 of 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 pollbooks 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 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, Charles, *Howard*, and Calvert, 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 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 there-to 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, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, and St. Mary's counties and special laws enacted. This section shall not apply to Baltimore, Cecil, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Kent or Talbot counties, as to which special provision is made by the local law therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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