

*shall be expended under the direction of the judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County.*

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

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 528

(Senate Bill 167)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 156 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", subtitle "Jurors", as added, last amended by Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1965, to provide that a list of seventy-three names may be drawn as jurors, in the discretion of the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Howard County, at such time as they deem it necessary and to make other changes concerning the jury panel.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 156 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 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Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", subtitle "Jurors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

156.

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 name of the foreman, to be placed by said Judges, or either of them, in said compartments of said box, respectively, which bear the numbers of the districts where the persons so selected respectively reside. The said Judges, or either of them, when selecting the panel of [one hundred and fifty] *not more than three hundred* persons as provided for in Section nine of Article 51 of the 1957 Code of Public General Laws, shall not be required to distribute the names of the persons on said panel as nearly equal as may be possible among said compartments, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, but said Judges may, or either of them, when selecting said panel, distribute the names of the persons on said panel among said compartments in such a way as to ensure, insofar as it may be practical to do so, that a certain number of jurors will be drawn from each of said election districts, but the number of names so distributed among