

by said County Commissioners]. *All clerical help and personnel, with the exception of the ~~two~~ THREE chief clerks, the Deputy Clerk for the Community Magistrates, and the Justices of the Peace, are to be employed under and paid in accordance with the Merit System Regulations effective in Prince George's County. Each of the People's Court Judges ~~presiding in Hyattsville and Upper Marlboro~~ is to SHALL be considered the department head with respect to the office of the People's Court located as aforesaid when applying the said Merit System Regulations.* OVER WHICH HE PRESIDES.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved May 4, 1967.

CHAPTER 725

(House Bill 272)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Juries," subtitle "Qualification and Selection of Jurors," to change provisions for the selection of the grand and petit jury, in ~~certain~~ **counties of the State PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 9 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Juries," subtitle "Qualification and Selection of Juries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:*

9.

It shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit court 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, to proceed and 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 seven hundred (700) 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