

borrowing [.] and further provided that the borrowing power of the County Commissioners is made contingent upon the Federal Government's providing and making available for use by the county matching funds by the date of ~~January 1, 1969~~ JUNE 30, 1970.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act take effect January 1, 1969, contingent upon the Federal Government providing and making available for use by the county matching funds prior to that date and in the event that the Federal Government has not provided and made available for use by the county matching funds by the effective date of this Act, then this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 748

(House Bill 1025)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 382 to 404, inclusive, of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Jurors," and to enact new Sections 382 to 392, inclusive, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, generally revising the local laws of Baltimore City concerning jurors, the jury commissioner and the compensation, selection and duties of jurors in Baltimore City and providing also for duties of certain other officers in relation thereto and the general operation of the juries and other grand juries in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 382 to 404, inclusive, of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Jurors," be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 382 to 392, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed and to read as follows:

382. *Jury Selection Policy*

(a) *It is the intention of this subtitle that every adult citizen of the City of Baltimore who is qualified for service on grand and petit juries in the courts of the Supreme Bench as hereinafter provided, shall have an opportunity to be considered for such service; and, when summoned, shall have a corresponding duty and obligation to serve as a grand or petit juror unless exempt by law or excused as provided in this subtitle.*

(b) *No adult citizen shall be excluded from jury service in the courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City by reason of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status.*