

upon ballots the names of the one hundred and twenty-two jurors, and after carefully folding the ballots separately, to place them in a box, with a sliding top, and the clerk shall draw the ballots therefrom, one at a time, without looking into the box, and the first twenty-two names drawn, with the foreman previously appointed, shall constitute the grand jury, and the next twenty-five names drawn shall constitute the first jury panel and the remaining seventy-five names shall be thrice divided into groups of twenty-five names constituting panels two, three and four, for the term of court, and the name of no person disqualified if drawn shall invalidate the selection or drawing, but such error when discovered may be corrected by drawing from the appropriate box another person in place of the person so improperly selected or drawn, and if the foreman so selected after having been sworn should die, or for any cause be excused by the court, the judge or judges after drawing another name to be placed upon the panel of grand jurors, as provided in this section, may select and appoint any one of the twenty-three persons constituting the grand jury as foreman in place of the foreman so dead or excused. It is understood upon passage of this section that although there are to be three terms of court with new petit jury panels picked for each term, that grand juries are only to be chosen twice yearly, i.e., at the beginning of the [April and October] *March and September* terms, and that there are to be four jury panels for each term instead of two. After the [October] *September* drawing of the one hundred and [twenty-two] *twenty-three* jurors from the panel of three hundred names, one hundred additional names are to be selected in the same proportion as the three hundred names were selected from the various councilmanic districts and placed in the box. Under this system, the four panels of twenty-five persons each selected for the [January] *December* term will be drawn from the remainder same three hundred names selected in [October] *September* plus the one hundred additional names that were placed in the box after the [October] *September* drawing. The [April] *March* term then will start over again with three hundred new names selected from the various councilmanic districts to be placed in the respective drawers in the proportion herein provided for, another one hundred and [twenty-two] *twenty-three* names drawn, a new grand jury selected, and four new panels of petit jurors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 414

(House Bill 1362)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 76(b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "State Accident Fund," providing for notice of intention to cancel insurance to be served upon employer by certified mail.