

by the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City sitting as the Criminal Court of Baltimore City of the Grand Jury for any regular term of court into the next succeeding term of court, authorizing the appointment of additional grand juries in the city and relating generally to such continuance or appointment and to grand juries in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 262B be and it is hereby added to 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 "Criminal Court of Baltimore," to follow immediately after Section 262A thereof, said Section 262A having been added by Chapter 667 of the Laws of 1965, and to read as follows:

262B.

(a) *When the grand jury for any regular term of the Criminal COURT of Baltimore City has begun an investigation or inquiry and, prior to the end of this term of court, the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City sitting as the Criminal Court for such term shall deem it necessary or desirable that the investigation or inquiry be continued by the said grand jury into the next succeeding term of court, these judges may pass an order directing the grand jury to be so continued and specifying the particular investigation or inquiry for which it is so continued. Such grand jury shall possess all the powers it had when originally appointed, except that it shall be limited to the investigation of inquiry specified in the order of the Judges. Any such grand jury shall continue its investigation until the same has been completed or until sooner discharged by order of the Judges of the Supreme Bench sitting as the Criminal Court. Whenever the Judges of the Criminal Court shall order any grand jury to be so continued, the said Judges shall proceed to select the grand jury for the next succeeding regular term of court as otherwise provided for herein.*

(b) *Whenever the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City sitting as the Criminal Court for any term of the court deem it necessary or desirable, they may adopt an order directing that an additional grand jury or juries be selected and sworn in to carry out the specific purpose or purposes stated in the order of these Judges. Such an additional grand jury or juries shall continue in existence, until it is dissolved by order of these Judges. During its existence, the additional grand jury or juries shall have all of the powers of a Grand Jury with respect to the purpose or purposes stated in the order of these Judges. WHERE AN ADDITIONAL GRAND JURY IS ORDERED BY THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY SITTING AS THE CRIMINAL COURT, ANY CASE PRESENTED TO AND DISMISSED BY ONE OF THE GRAND JURIES SHALL NOT BE PRESENTED TO THE OTHER GRAND JURY.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.