

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 or 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 terms, and that there are to be four jury panels for each term instead of two. After the October drawing of the one hundred and twenty-two 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 or twenty-five persons each selected for the January term will be drawn from the remainder same three hundred names selected in October, plus the one hundred additional names that were placed in the box after the October drawing. The April 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 names drawn, a new grand jury selected, and four new panels of petit jurors.]

[5-503.

Upon the organization of each grand jury, as now provided for by law, and at the request of such grand jury, signified in writing to the judge or judges of the circuit court, such judge or judges are authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk, who shall be a competent stenographer, who shall be subject to such rules and orders as shall be made and passed by the circuit court, and such clerk, if so directed and required to do so, and not otherwise, shall have authority to be present at all sessions of the grand jury, and shall take and transcribe the testimony given before such grand jury, and whenever desired by the state's attorney shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at a coroner's inquest, and all testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use of the grand jury and the state's attorney of the county, unless otherwise ordered by the circuit court.]

[5-504.

The person appointed clerk to the grand jury, before entering upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the circuit court an oath that he will keep secret all matters and things occurring before the grand jury, or in such form as the circuit court may order and require.