

name shall be written, as near as may be to resemble each other, so that the name will not appear, and so folded that they may not be distinguished from each other, and to place the said pieces of paper or ballot thus prepared, in a box prepared for the purpose at the expense of the county, and the box containing the said ballots shall then be securely locked and sealed up by the judges of said Orphans' Court and judge of the Circuit Court.

2. In order to assist said judges of the Orphans' and Circuit Courts in making the list of names aforesaid, the clerk to the commissioners of said county shall, on or before the first day of July next, after the passage of this act, and every second year thereafter, lodge with the register of wills of said county, a certified list of taxable male white citizens of each election district of said county; and the said clerk shall receive such compensation for his services as the said county commissioners may think just and proper.

3. The said judges, or some one appointed by them, and in their presence, within forty days, and not less than twenty days prior to the commencement of the several terms of the Circuit Court for said county, shall open the said box in the presence of the clerk of said Circuit Court, or his deputy, and the register of wills of said county, and shall draw one by one, forty-eight names or ballots from said box, for the October and April terms of said Circuit Court, and twenty-five names or ballots for the January term thereof, and the persons so drawn shall serve as jurors at such terms of said Circuit Court for which they were drawn; and the said clerk of said Circuit Court shall make out a list of the names of the persons drawn as aforesaid, to serve as jurors aforesaid, and shall file the same among the records of his office, and record them among the proceedings of said Circuit Court; *provided, however*, that in case any one should be drawn to serve as jurors as aforesaid, who shall make it appear to the judge of the Circuit Court, by good and sufficient reasons, that he cannot attend said term of said court for which he may be so drawn, it shall and may be lawful for the said judge to release and excuse the said person so drawn, and thereupon to