

(1951 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", removing Worcester and Talbot Counties COUNTY AND CHARLES COUNTIES from the list of counties exempt from the law applying to jury service for women, ~~providing that jury service for women in Worcester County shall be optional with each individual~~ PROVIDING THAT JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN IN WORCESTER AND IN CHARLES COUNTIES SHALL BE OPTIONAL WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS and removing from said section an obsolete and incorrect reference to Allegany County.

WHEREAS, It is desired to amend Section 7 of Article 51 of the 1951 Code in order to remove certain political subdivisions from the list of counties in which the so-called "Women's Jury Bill" shall not apply; and

WHEREAS, This section also lists Allegany County among those counties to which the section does not apply; and

WHEREAS, Although this reference to Allegany County was correct at the time the Code was published, it has since been made incorrect by reason of the approval of the electorate of Allegany County of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1951, which Act was designed to remove Allegany County from the list of exceptions and was placed on referendum before the voters of the county; and

WHEREAS, At the November election, 1952, Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1951 was approved by the voters of Allegany County so that now the reference in said Section 7 to Allegany County is incorrect and obsolete and should be removed; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 7 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. Hereafter no person shall be disqualified for service as a juror in this State by reason of sex, but the provisions of law relating to the qualifications of jurors and exemption from jury duty shall in all cases apply to women as well as men, and the lists from which jurors are drawn shall include the names of men and women. The provisions of this section shall not apply to [Allegany,] Calvert, Carroll,