

five names (or, in Montgomery and Washington counties the remaining number of names) shall constitute the petit jury for said term of court; whenever a vacancy shall occur in the position of foreman of the grand jury, either temporary or permanent, by death, absence, sickness or any other cause, the court shall have power to appoint some other member of the grand jury foreman as often as the necessity for such appointment shall occur. If for any reason any person or persons drawn as a grand juror or grand jurors shall fail to attend and be present at the conclusion of the drawing or be disqualified or excused for cause the court shall forthwith proceed to fill such vacancies from the aforesaid remaining number of twenty-five names of those who are present in the order in which the names were drawn from the box and may thereupon in its discretion fill such vacancy or vacancies thus made in the petit jury by drawing the necessary number of additional names therefor in manner provided by Section 10 of this article. In Charles County and Prince George's County the "pellet system" set out in Section 10 (f) and section 10 (g) shall be used in the selection of grand and petit juries. This section is modified as to Allegany County and Talbot County. This section shall not apply to Baltimore County, as to which special provision is made by the local law therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 792

(House Bill 844)

AN ACT relating to The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; to add a new section to the sub-heading entitled "Metropolitan District", as enacted by Chapter 780 of the Laws of 1959, and amendments thereto, said new section to be known as Section 22B, to follow immediately after Section 22A of said Act, the purpose of this Act being to add to the area included within the Lower Montgomery County Metropolitan District certain land in Montgomery County not now included therein, and to prohibit municipal corporations within said area from exercising powers relating to planning, subdivision control, and/or zoning.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section is hereby added to the Park and Planning Commission Act, as enacted by Chapter 780 of the Laws of 1959, and amendments thereto, to be known as Section 22B of said Act, to follow immediately after Section 22A of said Act and to read as follows:

22B. The following described areas within Montgomery County

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.