

required to attend, in the presence of such practicing members of the bar of the court as shall thing proper to attend, notice of the time and place having first been given to the bar through the crier of the court, to proceed to select from the list last furnished by the clerk to the county council as provided in the preceding section, and from the poll books of the several councilmanic districts of the county, which shall have been returned and filed, in the clerk's office of the circuit courts for the county, after any general election that may have been held last before such selection, a panel to consist of three hundred names of citizens of the county, to be fairly and impartially selected, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such persons and without the least reference to their political opinions, which such names shall be selected as to their respective numbers from the respective councilmanic districts of the county as follows: From the first councilmanic district, thirty-nine; from the second councilmanic district, forty-five; from the third councilmanic district, fifty-four; from the fourth councilmanic district, thirty-six; from the fifth councilmanic district, forty-five; from the sixth councilmanic district (Annapolis City), fifty-one; and from the seventh councilmanic district, a total of thirty; and of the names of persons so elected, and the respective districts from which they have been selected a list shall be made and a certificate appended thereto by the judge or judges, certifying that the list of names has been selected in conformity with and according to the spirit of this section, and the list and certificate shall be filed with the clerk of the court and by him be preserved as other proceedings of the court are kept.]

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When the list of names, selected as directed by the preceding section is made and certified as provided in the preceding section, immediately thereupon the judge or judges of the court, in the presence of the members of the bar as provided in the preceding section, and such other persons as may attend, of the list of three hundred names, shall select and appoint one who shall be foreman of the grand jury, and shall cause all the names selected and placed on the list aforesaid, except the name of the foreman, to be legibly written on ballots of equal size and the same color and appearance, which shall be closely folded and placed by the judge or judges, with their own hands, immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a cubic form box of the square of twenty inches, to be procured for that purpose by the clerk of the court, under the direction of the judge or judges of the court, which box shall have seven compartments or drawers, which shall be numbered to correspond with the numbers of the respective councilmanic districts of the county; and the names of the persons so selected as aforesaid, except the name of the foreman, shall be placed by the judge or judges in the compartments or drawers as follows: The names selected from the first councilmanic district in number one; the names from the second councilmanic district in number two; the names from the third councilmanic district in number three; the