

Article relating to juries, the said Sheriff shall forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be recovered by civil action in the name of the State against the Sheriff and the sureties on his bond in that behalf, and one-half of the penalty shall be paid to the informer.

617. Any two of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may constitute a quorum at any meeting held under the provisions of this sub-division of this Article, and may exercise all the powers reposed in the said Judges.

618. In all criminal cases in which the person indicted has or may have the right of peremptory challenge, the State's Attorney shall have the right to challenge peremptorily any number of jurors not exceeding five.

619. The Grand Jury shall at each term of the court visit the jail, and inquire into its condition, the manner in which it is kept and the treatment of the prisoners, and report the same to the court.

620. All the provisions of this sub-division of this Article relating to the mode of drawing and summoning jurors shall be construed as directory merely, and no indictment or presentment for any felony or misdemeanor shall be quashed, nor shall any judgment upon any indictment or presentment, whether after verdict, by confession or otherwise, be stayed or reversed, nor shall any challenge to the array of jurors be allowed because of any failure by the Judges, or the clerks, or the Sheriff, to comply with the provisions of law relating to the drawing of jurors in the City of Baltimore; *provided*, nevertheless, that if any officer concerned in the drawing of said jurors shall wilfully neglect to perform any duty imposed upon him by law, he shall be liable to indictment in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of one thousand dollars.

Pay of Jurors.

621. Jurors in any of the courts of the City of Baltimore shall receive one dollar and a-half per day for each and every day they shall attend the several courts of this State in said