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CONTAINING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES
AND OTHER LAWS OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT
NATURE, ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE
IN 1915, 1916, AND 1917

WITH NOTES OF ALL APPLICABLE DECISIONS

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CHAPTER 78

JURIES

7970. Talesmen—

The fact that special veniremen were summoned from only 7 out of 36 towns, cities, and villages in the county, and that 8 were summoned from one village and others from points near to it, is not ground for challenge to the panel; no bad faith, fraud, or oppression being established, and it not appearing that the men selected were not fair-minded jurors (124-162, 144+752, Ann. Cas. 1915B, 377). Jury, ~~6~~70(10), 75(2).

7971. Jurors, when and how selected—The county board, at its annual session in January, shall select, from the qualified voters of the county, seventy-two persons to serve as grand jurors, and one hundred and forty-four persons to serve as petit jurors, and make separate lists thereof, which shall be certified and signed by the chairman, attested by the auditor, and forthwith delivered to the clerk of the district court. If in any county the board is unable to select the required number, the highest practicable number shall be sufficient. In counties where population exceeds ten thousand no person shall be included in two successive annual lists, nor shall any juror at any one term serve more than thirty days and until the completion of the case upon which he may be sitting and in counties having two or more terms of court in one year, after the jurors have been drawn for any term of such court, the clerk shall strike from the original list the names of all persons who were drawn for such term, and notify the board thereof, which at its next session shall likewise select and certify an equal number of new names, which shall be added by such clerk to the names in the original list. If such list is not made and delivered at the annual meeting in January, it may be so made and delivered at any regular or special meeting thereafter. Whenever at any term there is an entire absence or deficiency of jurors whether from an omission to draw or to summon such jurors or because of a challenge to the panel or from any other cause, the court may order a special venire to issue to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon from the county at large a specified number of competent persons to serve as jurors for the term or for any specified number of days, provided that before such special venire shall issue the jurors who have been selected by the county board and whose names are still in the box provided for in section 9101 of said General Statutes, shall first be called and upon an order of the court the number of names required for such special venire shall be drawn from said box in the manner required by law and the jurors so drawn, shall be summoned by the sheriff as other jurors; and as additional jurors are needed successive drawings shall be ordered by the court until the names contained in said box have been exhausted. (Amended '17 c. 485 § 1)

[7971—]1. **Same—Laws repealed—**That section 166 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 relating to the method of selecting jurors be and the same hereby is repealed. ('17 c. 485 § 2)

7972. Jurors, when and how selected in counties having more than 100,000 inhabitants—

Under this section the judges of the municipal court of St. Paul may select supplementary lists of persons to serve as jurors in that court whenever from any cause there is a deficiency of persons qualified to serve as jurors in the original or supplementary lists (134-309, 159+789). Jury, ~~6~~72(3).