

Grand Jury panel drawn for any term of Supreme Court not to be set aside, &c, because Sheriff has not summoned all the persons named therein.

Provided 20 Grand Jurors have been summoned, and 16 shall be in attendance.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows: If it shall appear at any Term of the Supreme Court that the Sheriff of the County (as the case may be) shall have failed, or been unable to summon all the persons named in the Grand Jury panel, drawn for such Term, such panel shall not, on that account, be set aside or vitiated; nor shall the proceedings of the Grand Jury be on that account delayed; provided at least twenty Grand Jurors of those named in the panel shall have been duly summoned, as required by the said recited Act or this Act, and at least sixteen of the Grand Jurors so summoned shall be in attendance, who shall have power to take cognizance of, transact, and proceed with all Indictments, Bills, Investigations, Trials, and other business usually transacted or proceeded with by Grand Juries legally constituted and summoned as aforesaid; and all acts done, Indictments found or Presentments made by them, shall, notwithstanding any objection to be taken to the Grand Jury panel, or otherwise, because some one or more of the Jurors named therein have not been summoned as by Law required, shall be, and the same are hereby rendered as legal and valid as if all requisites in such respects had been fully complied with.

Petit Jury panel not to be set aside, &c, provided 40 of the persons named therein shall have been summoned.

II. And if it shall appear at any Term of the Supreme Court that the Sheriff of the County (as the case may be) has failed; or has been unable to summon all the persons named in the panel of Petit Jurors drawn for such Term, such panel shall not on that account be vitiated or set aside; provided at least forty Petit Jurors shall appear to have been duly summoned, as required by the said recited Act or this Act; but all Jury Trials wherein a special Jury is not required, shall then be proceeded with by the Court, with