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CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the laws of 1903, relating to grand juries.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Grand jury, how chosen. SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 90 of the laws of 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Whenever any court or judge thereof shall direct a grand jury to be summoned as provided by section 2545, said commissioners shall write the names of all the persons selected as aforesaid on separate pieces of paper, each in the same manner as nearly as may be, fold the same, so that the name written thereon shall not be visible, and deposit such pieces of paper in a box containing but one compartment. Thereupon said box shall be thoroughly shaken and the names of seventeen persons shall be drawn therefrom, one by one, in the presence of said commissioners and the presiding judge of the court ordering said grand jury to be summoned, by a child under ten years of age theretofore selected for such purpose by such judge, and the seventeen persons whose names are first drawn shall be the grand jury for said * * * court until said grand jury shall be discharged by the presiding judge of said court. Their names shall forthwith be entered in said record book and two lists thereof shall immediately be certified by said commissioners, one to the judge and the other to the clerk of the court at which such grand jury is required to attend.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 20, 1905.