

2. *And be it enacted*, In the record books of marriages, the name, residence, age, color, condition (whether single, widow or widower) and occupation of each of the parties, with date of record, which said particulars, with the exception of the date of record, shall be ascertained and inserted in the body of the marriage license by the clerk issuing the same, and at the time thereof; and the date, place of marriage, name, residence and official station or title of the person solemnizing it shall be duly stated or certified on the back of said license by the person solemnizing it, and return thereof made as hereinafter provided, and for all of which said particulars suitable blank forms shall be furnished by the Comptroller of the Treasurer to said clerk.

Record name,
residence, &c.

Blanks to be
furnished.

3. *And be it enacted*, That said record books provided for by the above sections shall be truly and regularly paged and alphabetically indexed in the names of both parties to said marriage.

Paged and in-
dexed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the person solemnizing or performing the marriage ceremony shall give notice to the clerks of the courts aforesaid in said county or city where the said marriage shall have taken place; and any person so solemnizing or performing said marriage, neglecting or refusing to give such notice for the space of six months after said marriage, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be collected in the same manner as other fines and penalties.

Give notice to
clerks.

5. *Be it enacted*, That the records of the clerks of said courts, relative to marriages, shall be *prima facie* evidence in legal proceedings of the facts recorded; and the certificate signed by said clerk, with the seal of his office affixed thereto, shall be admissible as evidence of any such record.

Legal evidence

6. *Be it enacted*, That the clerks aforesaid shall receive from the counties or city, for obtaining, recording and indexing marriages, fifteen cents for each case recorded.

Clerk's fee for
recording, &c.

7. *Be it enacted*, That the county commissioners and the comptroller of Baltimore city shall, at the expense of the several counties and the city of Baltimore, prepare and furnish to the clerks of the several courts aforesaid blank books of suitable size and quality, to be used as books of record and indices thereto, under the provisions of this act;

Who to fur-
nish books.