

this State having criminal jurisdiction; one-half of this fine shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the State Treasury.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1886.

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CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT to repeal sections four, five, six, seven and eight of article sixty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Marriages," as amended by chapter forty-two of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and to re-enact said sections amended with additional sections thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections four, five, six, seven and eight of article sixty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Marriages," as amended by chapter forty-two of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, amended, and with additional sections thereto.

Repealed and re-enacted.

4. That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, no person within this State shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the marriage is to be performed, or if in Baltimore city, from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, or unless the names of the parties intending to marry shall be thrice published in some church or house of religious worship in the county where the woman re-

Marriage license.