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sides on three several Sundays by some Minister residing in said county; provided, nevertheless, that any person within this State may marry according to the ceremony used by the Society of people called Quakers, the contracting parties signing a certificate to the effect that they have agreed to take each other for husband and wife, and said certificate attested by at least twelve witnesses; and provided, further, that the said certificate shall within sixty days be recorded either amongst the records of the Society to which either of the contracting parties may belong, or in some Court of Record in the city or county in which the said marriage may be accomplished; the license required by this act shall be in the following form, to wit: State of Maryland, and county of _____, to any Minister of the Gospel, or other officer or person authorized by the laws of this State to solemnize marriage, you are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rules and ceremonies of your church, society or religious sect, and the laws of this State, A B and C D; given under my hand and the seal of _____ county, or city of _____, at _____, this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini one thousand _____.

_____, Clerk.

Certificate.

The license shall have appended to it two certificates rendered to correspond with said license, which shall be in form as follows: I hereby certify, that on this _____ day of _____, one thousand _____, at _____, A _____ B _____ and C _____ D _____ were by me united in marriage in accordance with the license issued by the Clerk of the _____ Court of _____ county, (or city), Maryland; which certificates shall be signed by the Minister or other person who performed the ceremony, giving his name and official character; one of said certificates shall be handed to the contracting parties, and the other shall, within thirty days from the date of the marriage, be returned to the Clerk of the Court from which it was issued.