

schools and the powers of the State Superintendent of Schools, in regard to the plans, construction and erection of public school buildings.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1076.

(House Bill 869)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as said Article was enacted by the Acts of 1945, said new section to be known as Section 46A, and to follow immediately after Section 46 of said Article, relating to the furnishing of certain certificates relative to veterans.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as said Article was enacted by the Acts of 1945, said new section to be known as Section 46A, to follow immediately after Section 46 of said Article, and to read as follows:

46A. Whenever any Federal, State, County or municipal officer, department or agency, or any corporation, requires a certificate showing the birth, marriage or death of a veteran as defined in this Article, or the marriage and/or similar applicable certificates for his wife, widow or children, such certificate or certificates shall be furnished without requiring or collecting any fee which may be required for such certificate by any law, ordinance, rule or regulation, it being the intention of this section that all certificates required to be furnished by any veteran, or in connection with any claim by or on behalf of any dependent or dependents or beneficiary or beneficiaries of such veteran, shall be furnished without the payment of any fee whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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