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17. The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City and the clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties having charge of the issuing of marriage licenses and the recording of marriages in this State, as prescribed by existing law, shall record in a separate book, to be kept for the purpose and entitled "Foreign Marriage Record Book," all certificates of marriage issued by clergymen or by officials solemnizing such marriages and all official certified copies of marriage records where one or both of the parties contracting the same were or are citizens of this State and where the marriage was contracted in some other state, territory, District of Columbia or foreign country wherever the same are presented to said clerks for record.

And said clerks shall issue when requested so to do, certificates of such records under the seal of the court where so recorded, as is now customary in the case of marriages contracted in this State, and shall have power to charge the usual fee for and recording such certificates and for furnishing certified copies of such records.