

ARTICLE LXII.

MARRIAGES.

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The marriage of an uncle and niece is not incestuous and under the laws of Maryland is not void but voidable. This section referred to in holding a marriage between an uncle and niece contracted in Rhode Island and valid there, valid in Maryland. *Fensterwald v. Burk*, 129 Md. 138.

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While there must be "some religious ceremony" in order that a marriage may be valid, the failure to secure a license does not render a marriage void. Purpose of requiring a license. *Feehley v. Feehley*, 129 Md. 569.

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See notes to section 4.

14.

Notwithstanding this section, the authority of equity courts in Maryland to determine the validity of a marriage charged to have been procured by abduction, fraud, duress, etc., rests upon their general jurisdiction to set aside contracts so affected. Caution with which the courts will exercise such authority in marital cases. *Wimbrough v. Wimbrough*, 125 Md. 621.