

and purpose, from the time of the celebration of such marriages, respectively, and every such marriage shall be held and taken by all courts of this state to be good and sufficient in law, to all intents and purposes; *provided*, that in every case the parties claiming to have been married, by a competent person, shall by sufficient proof before some justice of the peace establish the fact of having been so married, a certificate of which shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which said marriage was celebrated, or the court of common pleas of Baltimore city, and be preserved with the register of marriage licenses in the office of the said clerk.

Proviso

Evidence to be recorded.

License to marry negroes

10. In all marriages hereafter celebrated between colored persons, the parties or some one in their behalf, shall present to the clergyman solemnizing the rites of a marriage, a license, as required in other cases of marriage; and any such clergyman is hereby prohibited from solemnizing such marriage without the production of licenses.

In force from March 22, 1867.

ARTICLE LXI.

Mechanics' Lien.

43. To what counties not applicable.
44. What boats and vessels subject to lien, and for what debts.
45. How such lien acquired

46. Boats' lien docket, what it shall contain.
47. How long the lien shall continue.

1867, c. 277 repeals and re-enacts section 43 as follows:

SEC. 43. The provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall not apply to Kent, Queen Anne, Charles, Calvert, or St. Mary's counties. 1867, c 277 To what counties not applicable.

In force from March 18, 1867.