

teen years ; provided, however, that if the parents or guardian assent thereto in person or by writing attested by two witnesses, such license may issue and the fact of such assent shall be made part of the record aforesaid.

1888, art. 62, sec. 8. 1886, ch. 497, sec. 7 A.

8. If in the course of the examination of any applicant for a marriage license it shall appear to the clerk of the court that any legal impediment exists under the laws of this State why the said parties shall not be joined in marriage, he shall withhold said license unless ordered by the court of which he is clerk to issue the same.

Fornhill v. Murray, 1 Bl. 479 *LeBrun v. LeBrun*, 55 Md. 503 *State v. Floto*, 81 Md. 601.

Ibid. sec. 9. 1886, ch. 497, sec. 7 B.

9. A certified copy of the record of said marriage license and certificate under the hand of said clerk and seal of said court shall be received in all courts of this State as *prima facie* evidence of said marriage between the parties named therein:

Ibid. sec. 10 1886, ch. 497, sec. 7 C.

10. The clerk of the court shall receive one dollar for every license issued as aforesaid and for the performance of the other duties required by this article.

Ibid. sec. 11. 1886, ch. 497, sec. 7 D. 1894, ch. 94.

11. Such license when produced shall be full authority to any minister or other person authorized to marry receiving the same to proceed with the marriage of the parties named therein ; provided, that should any minister or other person marry persons without such license, he shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court ; and provided further that any minister or other person so performing such marriage ceremony who shall fail to return within the period of thirty days from the date of such marriage to the clerk of the court issuing said license one of the certificates of marriage mentioned in section 4 of this article shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars.

1890, ch. 465, sec. 11 A

12. In all cases when marriages shall be celebrated after publication of banns it shall be the duty of the minister cele-