

said new sections to be known as Sections 282A and 282B, and to follow immediately after Section 282 of said Article, prohibiting the solicitation of marriages and the loitering in or about public buildings and upon public pavements, streets and highways for the purpose of soliciting marriages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", to be under a new sub-title "Marriages", said new sections to be known as Sections 282A and 282B, and to follow immediately after Section 282 of said Article and to read as follows:

MARRIAGES.

282A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to solicit any person or persons contemplating matrimony, in, upon, or about any public buildings, street, or highway of Cecil County, for the purpose of either performing the marriage ceremony himself or of bringing, taking, or directing said person or persons contemplating matrimony to another person for the purpose of performing said marriage ceremony.

282B. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to loiter in, upon, or about any public building or on any street, pavement, or highway in said County for the purpose of soliciting to perform the marriage ceremony of any person or persons contemplating matrimony, or for the purpose of soliciting to bring, take or direct said person or persons contemplating matrimony to another person or persons for the performance of said ceremony of matrimony. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this sub-title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense, or not more than six (6) months in jail, or both.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 29, 1947.

CHAPTER 240.

(House Bill 255)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943