

for any female between the ages of 16 and 18 years, or for any male under the age of twenty-one years, to marry unless the parent or guardian of such male or female, in person or by signed affidavit, assent thereto, and, in the case of a female, swear or affirm that she is over the age of sixteen years, and in the case of a male, swear or affirm that he is over the age of eighteen years.

7A. When either of the contracting parties is known to be within the provisions of the preceding section, it shall be the duty of any Clerk of the Court, before issuing a license, or of any minister, before performing a ceremony pursuant to publication, or of the witnesses at a Quaker ceremony, to demand the assent and statement required by the preceding section and thereafter to make said assent and statement, if written, or the fact thereof, if made in person, a part of the record required hereunder; provided, however, that the certificate of a licensed physician referred to in the preceding section shall not be made a part of such record.

7B. Any person violating the provisions of Sections 7 and 7A shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$250.00. Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement to procure any license or marriage ceremony in violation of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of and punished for perjury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 27, 1939.

CHAPTER 729.

(House Bill 337)

AN ACT to repeal Section 333 of Article 3, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Metropolitan District", (Offutt's Code of the Revised Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, (1929 Edition), Title 29, sub-title "Health and Sanitation", Section 333), and to substitute in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 333 and to follow immediately after Section 332 of said Article, giving power and authority to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and/or Anne Arundel County and/or the proper authorities of Baltimore City to enter into contracts and agreements