

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be added to Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Marriages", to be known as Section 4A and to follow immediately after Section 4, said new section to read as follows:

4A. In the case of marriages according to the ceremony used by the society of people called Quakers, the license required by Section 4 shall be first obtained. In lieu of the certificates required by the above section to be executed, the parties shall sign the following certificates: We hereby certify that on this.....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and..... at ..... we, A. B. and C. D. were united in marriage in accordance with the ceremony of the society of people called Quakers, and in accordance with the license issued by the Clerk of the..... Court for.....County (or City), Maryland, which certificate shall be attested by the two overseers of said ceremony and returned by the parties within five days from the date of the marriage to the Clerk of the Court from which it was issued.

Any person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section, shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10) Dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 13 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Marriages", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

13. 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 five 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.

In case no such certificate is returned within a period of thirty days from the date of issuance of the marriage license to which it was affixed, the Clerk of the Court issuing said license shall take such steps as may be necessary to ascertain whether or not a marriage ceremony has been performed, and if so, the name of the minister or other official performing said ceremony.