

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 14 and 15 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Marriages", be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 18 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Marriages", be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section enacted in lieu thereof to be known as Section 18 and to follow immediately after Section 17 of the aforesaid Article, said new section to read as follows:

18. It shall be the duty of the several Clerks of Court to transmit monthly to the Comptroller of the State, upon forms to be supplied by said Comptroller, a report showing the number of marriage licenses applied for, the number of such licenses issued, the number of such licenses cancelled, the number of marriage certificates recorded, the number of such certificates issued and unreturned, and such other information concerning marriage licenses as said Comptroller may require. Said report shall be made for the calendar month and shall be forwarded to the Comptroller on or before the fifteenth day of the month next succeeding that for which said report is made. A copy of said report shall at the same time be sent to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health.

It shall be the duty of the several Clerks of Court to transmit monthly to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, a report of the names and residences of the parties to suits for divorce entered in their respective Courts. In case a decree of divorce is entered, said Clerks shall further forward a copy of any such decree to said Bureau. The report shall be made for the calendar month and shall be forwarded to said Bureau, together with copies of all such decrees entered in said calendar month, on or before the fifteenth day of the month next succeeding that for which said report is made.

For transmitting said reports and copies of said decrees in accordance with the provisions of this Section the Clerks of Court shall receive no compensation.

Any clerk who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of ten (\$10) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1941.

Approved April 15, 1941.