

sistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

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CHAPTER 718.

(Senate Bill 245)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Marriages", as amended by Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the power of Judges to authorize the Clerk to deliver license for marriage before expiration of forty-eight (48) hours after application therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Marriages", as amended by Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. Before the Clerk of any of the Courts aforesaid shall issue any license he shall examine one of the contracting parties to the marriage, under oath, who shall appear personally before the Clerk and make application for the same, and the Clerk shall ascertain; first, the full name of the parties; second, their place of residence; third, their age; fourth, their color; fifth, whether married or single; sixth, whether related or not, if so, in which degree of relationship; seventh, if ever divorced; which facts upon the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) as an application fee shall be set out in printed form to be signed by the person making the application, and no such license to marry shall be delivered by the Clerk until after the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours from the time application is made therefor; provided, however, that any Judge of the Circuit Court of the county in which the application is made or, if made in Baltimore City, any judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for good and sufficient cause shown, may, by an order in writing signed by him, authorize the Clerk to de-