

WHEREAS, It is desirable to repeal the duplicating provision in Section 463 of Article 27 in order to allow this subject to be covered under the marriage laws in Article 62 of the Code; now, therefore;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 463 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Marrying Unlawfully", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved January 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 11

(Senate Bill 53)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 42 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "Attorneys in Fact", removing from said Section 42 a reference to its being effective for six months after the termination of the war which began on December 7, 1941, and validating any powers of attorney or other instruments of agency executed or created under the provisions of this section following the definitive termination of World War 2.

WHEREAS, Section 42 of Article 10 of the Code as amended by Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1943 contained certain provisions for the application of powers of attorney or other instruments of agency executed or created after December 7, 1941, "and until six months after the termination of the present war", and

WHEREAS, the State Law Department has ruled that the definitive termination of World War 2 occurred on April 28, 1952, thus creating doubt about the validification and workings of this section since that time, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to eliminate in said section the reference to the termination of the war and to validate any powers of attorney or other instruments of agency executed or created after that time under the provisions of this section; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 42 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "Attorneys in Fact", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.