

“Marriage”, relating to certain information required upon application for marriage license in Maryland, and other matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 6 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title “Marriage”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

6. 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] *each party*; second, [their] *the* place of residence *of each party*; third, [their age] *the age of each party*; fourth, [their color] *the color of each party*; fifth, *the marital status of each party*, whether *previously* married or single; sixth, whether related or not, if so, in which degree of relationship; seventh, [if ever divorced] *if one or both of the parties has been previously married, the date and place of all deaths and judicial determinations terminating all former marriages of each party*; 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 deliver such license at any time after the application therefor, but such order shall not be signed unless one or both of the contracting parties are bona fide residents of Maryland, except where one of the contracting parties is a member of the armed forces of the United States. It shall be unlawful for the clerks of any of the courts aforesaid to make public the fact of an application for a marriage license until such license shall have been issued except to the parent or guardian of either of the contracting parties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 326

(House Bill 315)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 284 (e) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1958 Supplement), title “Public Education”, sub-title “Chapter 27. Free Scholarships”, relating to holders of certain scholarships in edu-

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.