

troller of the Treasury as other State taxes. Such tax shall be payable without interest at any time on or before April 15, of each and every year, commencing on April 15, 1962, and if such tax be not paid as above provided, then the said tax shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of one half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) for each month or fraction of a month, and if such tax be not paid before the first day of December following, a penalty of five per cent (5%) on the amount thereof shall be added: Provided, however, that if by reason of any law of any foreign jurisdiction an association chartered in this State and doing business in such other jurisdiction is required to pay a franchise tax to said foreign jurisdiction based upon its free shares purchased in the State of Maryland, then the tax imposed by this section shall be reduced to the extent of such additional franchise tax so paid to said foreign jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 296

(House Bill 865)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3A (c) of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Marriages," to increase the fee for performing civil marriage ceremonies in Montgomery County, and to provide for allocation and distribution of the fee between the clerks, the county and the Montgomery County Historical Society, Inc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3A (c) of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Marriages," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3A.

(c) **[The]** *Except in Montgomery County* clerks, deputies or other clerks shall receive for performing a marriage ceremony a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), of which three dollars (\$3.00) shall be retained by the clerks and deposited and disbursed in the same manner as other fees collected by the clerks, and the remaining seven dollars (\$7.00) of the fee shall be paid by the clerks monthly into the general funds of the county or City of Baltimore, except that in Garrett County, the clerk shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) of the remaining seven dollars (\$7.00) monthly into the general funds of the county and forward the remaining two dollars (\$2.00) to the Garrett County Historical Society for its general use. *In Montgomery County, the clerks, deputies or other clerks shall receive a fee of twelve dollars (\$12.00), which shall be allocated and disbursed as follows: three dollars (\$3.00) shall be retained by the clerks, seven dollars (\$7.00) shall be paid over to the general funds of Montgomery County; and two dollars (\$2.00) shall be paid over by the clerks quarterly on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1, of each year to the Montgomery County Historical Society, Inc., for its*