

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 July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 307
(Senate Bill 709)

AN ACT to add new Section 2-5 (b) (3) to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Election Boards and Employees," to provide an annual salary for the counsel for the Board of Elections of Montgomery County, and allow him additional compensation in connection with special elections or special services rendered.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2-5 (b) (3) be and it is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Election Boards and Employees," and to read as follows:

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(b) (3) The counsel to the Board in Montgomery County shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000; provided, however, that in the event of special elections or special services rendered, the Board may allow such additional compensation as it deems commensurate with the special services rendered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 308
(Senate Bill 710)

AN ACT to add new Section 3-4A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1965 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Animals," to follow immediately after Section