

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 3A(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 62 - Marriages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 62 - Marriages

(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED OTHERWISE BY THIS SUBSECTION, CLERKS, DEPUTIES, OR OTHER CLERKS FOR PERFORMING A MARRIAGE CEREMONY SHALL RECEIVE A FEE OF \$10. OF THIS FEE, \$3 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERKS AND DEPOSITED AND DISBURSED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER FEES COLLECTED BY THE CLERKS. THE REMAINING \$7 SHALL BE PAID MONTHLY BY THE CLERKS INTO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY OR CITY OF BALTIMORE. A CLERK, DEPUTY, OR OTHER CLERK MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY OTHER FEE, REMUNERATION, OR GIFT OF ANY KIND FOR PERFORMING A MARRIAGE CEREMONY NOT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION.

(2) IN ALLEGANY COUNTY THE FEE IS \$12. OF THIS FEE \$3 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERKS AND \$7 SHALL BE PAID TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY. THE REMAINING \$2 SHALL BE PAID TO THE ALLEGANY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR ITS GENERAL USE ON JULY 1, OCTOBER 1, JANUARY 1, AND APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR.

(3) IN CECIL COUNTY THE FEE IS \$10. OF THIS FEE, \$5 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERKS AND \$5 SHALL BE PAID TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

(4) IN GARRETT COUNTY THE FEE IS \$10. OF THIS FEE \$3 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERKS AND \$5 SHALL BE PAID TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY. THE REMAINING \$2 SHALL BE PAID TO THE GARRETT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR ITS GENERAL USE.

(5) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY THE FEE IS \$15. OF THIS FEE, \$6 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERKS; \$3 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THEM GENERALLY AND \$3 SHALL BE RETAINED IN A SPECIAL FUND FOR WHICH THE FUNDS SHALL BE DEVOTED TO THE ENHANCEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND FACILITIES. THE REMAINING \$9 SHALL BE APPORTIONED SO THAT \$7 GOES TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY AND \$2 GOES TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INCORPORATED.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.