

Article 62 - Marriages

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(A) When one or both parties are residents of the State of Maryland, the clerk of the court shall receive two dollars for every license issued as aforesaid and for the performance of the other duties required by this article; where both parties are nonresidents of the State of Maryland, the said clerk shall receive three dollars for every license so issued.

(B) In Allegany, Baltimore, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery and Washington counties, and in Baltimore City, said clerks shall be paid an additional two dollars for every license and shall remit monthly the proceeds of said additional fee to the county treasurer of their respective counties at the end of every month for use as general funds of said county; except that the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City shall remit and shall include the proceeds of the additional fee in his annual return to the State Comptroller of all his fees, emoluments and receipts under the provisions of § 2-205 of the Courts Article of the Code.

~~(B)~~ (C) (1) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER FEES IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL MAY BE DIRECTED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO RECEIVE \$5 FOR EVERY LICENSE ISSUED ~~AND~~ .

(2) THE CLERK SHALL REMIT THE PROCEEDS OF THIS ADDITIONAL FEE MONTHLY TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(3) THE PROCEEDS SHALL BE USED IN ADDITION TO DESIGNATED FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY FUNDS IN FUNDING BATTERED SPOUSE SHELTERS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS.

(4) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE DISPOSITION OF FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE REPORT SHALL BE AVAILABLE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 SUBSEQUENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR BEING REPORTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 163

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