

authorize the clerk to deliver the license at any time after the application for it, but the order may 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 is unlawful for the clerks of any of the courts to make public the fact of an application for a marriage license until the license has been issued except to the parent or guardian of either of the contracting parties.

14.

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. 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] CIRCUIT COURT FOR 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.

19.

The [clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City and the] clerks of the circuit courts of the [several] counties having charge of the issuing of marriage licenses and the recording of marriages in this State, as prescribed by existing law, shall record in a separate book, to be kept for the purpose and entitled "Foreign Marriage Record Book," all certificates of marriage issued by clergymen or by officials solemnizing such marriages and all official certified copies of marriage records where one or both of the parties contracting the same were or are citizens of this State and where the marriage was contracted in some other state, territory, District of Columbia or foreign country wherever the same are presented to said clerks for record.

And said clerks shall issue when requested so to do, certificates of such records under the seal of the court where so recorded, as is now customary in the case of marriages contracted in this State, and shall have power to charge the usual fee for and recording such certificates and for furnishing certified copies of such records.