

(6) 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.

(7) 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 courthouse 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.

(8) In Prince George's County the fee is \$15. Of this fee, \$3 shall be retained by the clerks; \$9 shall be retained generally and \$3 shall be retained in a special fund for the Prince George's County Committee of the Maryland Historical Trust.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 62 - Marriages

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(a) Before the clerk of any of the courts issues any license he shall examine one of the contracting parties to the marriage, under oath, who shall appear personally before the clerk and make application for the license. The clerk shall ascertain the following: (1) the full name of each party; (2) the place of residence of each party; (3) the age of each party; (4) the marital status of each party, whether previously married or single; (5) whether related or not, if so, in which degree of relationship; (6) if one or both of the parties has been previously married, the date and place of all deaths and judicial determinations terminating all former marriages of each party; which facts [upon the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) as an application fee] shall be set out in printed form to be signed by the person making the application, and no such license to marry shall be delivered by the clerk until after the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours from the time application is made therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the contracting parties are not residents of the county where the marriage is to be performed, the clerk, in lieu of a personal examination under oath, shall accept a notarized statement from one of the contracting parties to the marriage sworn to under oath before a clerk of court or other comparable official in the county, state, province or country where the party resides specifying those facts required in this section. [The clerk of the county in which the marriage is