

Enacted May 26, 2006.

CHAPTER 582

(House Bill 606)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Historical Trust – Distribution of Marriage Ceremony Fee

FOR the purpose of increasing the ~~share~~ amount of certain marriage ceremony fees that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County is required to distribute to the Baltimore County Historical Trust, Inc.; and generally relating to marriage ceremony fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 2–410(a)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 2–410(a)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

2–410.

(a) (1) Except as provided in this subsection, a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk may not receive any fee, remuneration, or gift for performing a marriage ceremony.

(2) (i) 1. A Maryland judge's fee for performing a marriage ceremony is a nonrefundable fee, payable to the clerk before a marriage license is issued, in the amount of \$30 in Cecil County and \$25 in any other county.

2. The clerk's or deputy clerk's fee for performing a marriage ceremony is \$30 in Cecil County and \$25 in any other county.

(ii) Each month the clerk shall pay \$10 of each fee collected under this section into the general fund of the county.