In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the phrase "some other individual" is substituted for the former phrase "any qualified officer of the church or other person in a position so to return the same", for brevity.

Subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section is new language added for clarity.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the clause "or who is married in a Society of Friends marriage ceremony" is new language added for clarity.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the phrase "is guilty of a misdemeanor" is new language added for clarity.

Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former minimum penalty is deleted to conform to the statement of legislative policy contained in Article 27, \S 643, which sets forth the general rule that, notwithstanding a prescribed minimum penalty, the court nevertheless may impose a lesser penalty of the same character.

Also in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the clause "in an amount that the court considers appropriate" is new language added for clarity.

The second clause of the third paragraph of former Article 62, § 4, which read "it being the intent of this section merely to require the issuance of the aforesaid license prior to the performance of any marriage ceremony", is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Authorized official" § 2-101 "Clerk" § 2-101 "License" § 2-101

2-411 2-410. RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF CLERK'S OR DEPUTY CLERK'S FEE FOR PERFORMING MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

- (A) FEE AND DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.
- (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY FEE, REMUNERATION, OR GIFT FOR PERFORMING A MARRIAGE CEREMONY.
- (2) (I) THE CLERK'S OR DEPUTY CLERK'S FEE FOR PERFORMING A MARRIAGE CEREMONY IS \$25.
- (II) EACH MONTH THE CLERK SHALL PAY \$10 OF EACH FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.