

no more and it is hereby declared that when ever any fee is Allowed for Marrying persons whose banns are published such fee shall be taken as a full fee for the publication of the Banns as well as for the Solemnization of Such Marriage  
 Provided that this act or anything therein contained shall not be held or be construed to Extend to any persons of persuasions in Religion different from that of the Church of England But that all such persons and the manner of their proceedings in marriage may Entirely remaine unaltered by this act and in the same Circumstances as if this Act had never been made anything theron before to the Contrary  
 Notwithstanding

June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1717 Read & approved to by the Lower house June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1717 Read and approved to by the Upper house of assembly & signed by Order  
 Mic Jenifer (Clerk to the Lower house) Jm Board (Clerk to the Upper house)

June the Eighth 1717 On behalfe of his Lordship the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarie  
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Examined

*[Large decorative flourish]*

The Seal of the Secretaries office is hereunto affixed  
 On behalfe of the hon<sup>ble</sup> Philemon Boyd Esq  
 Deputy Secretary of Maryland  
 J. B. Seal of the Secy Office