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AN ACT

Relating to the issue of marriage licenses and the applications therefor

Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same* That it shall be unlawful for any clerk of the orphans' court to issue a marriage license until the made and female applicant has produced to and filed with said clerk a valid certificate from a licensed and practising physician of Pennsylvania in form substantially as follows

I.....a practicing physician duly licensed to practice medicine in Pennsylvania hereby certify that on the.....day of.....19..... I examined.....residing at..... in the.....of.....county of..... for traces or indications or symptoms of venerial disease that I applied in such examination the recognized clinical and laboratory tests and find the said person free from

any trace of venereal disease

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Date Signature of Physician.

Section 2 Such certificate shall be void after fifteen days from the date of examination

Section 3 It shall be unlawful to issue a certificate containing any false statement or to obtain or try to obtain a certificate by any fraud or deceit

Section 4 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 5 This act shall go into effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen