

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Chapter 130 enacts the following:

SEC. 1. The clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, shall receive and record in books prepared for the purpose, the following facts concerning the births, marriages and deaths in said county or city, separately numbering and recording the same in the order in which he receives them, designating in separate columns:

Sub-Sec. 1. In the record book of births, the date of the births, the place of birth, the name of the child, (if it have any,) the sex and color of the child, the names of the parents, the occupation of the father, the residence of the parents, and the date of the record.

Sub-Sec. 2. In the record book of marriages, the date of the marriage, the place of the marriage, the name, place of residence and official station, or title of the person by whom married, the names and places of residence of each of the parties, the age and color of each, the condition of each, (whether single or widowed,) the occupation and the date of record; there shall be printed on each marriage license a blank form for the particulars required as above, and it shall be the duty of the minister or other person solemnizing a marriage under such license, to fill up said blanks and make return thereof as hereinafter provided.

Sub-Sec. 3. In the record book of deaths, the date of the death, the name of the deceased, the sex, the color, the condition, (whether single, widowed or married,) the age, the residence, the occupation, the place of death, the place of birth, the names and place of residence of the parents, the disease or cause of death, the place of burial and the date of record.

2. The said record books provided for by the preceding section, shall be truly and regularly paged and alphabetically indexed, in the case of births, with the name of the child, (if it