

of an adjoining town; and if both parties reside out of the state they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such parties propose to have the marriage solemnized, at least five days before such certificate is granted; and the book in which such record is made, shall be labeled on the outside of its cover, "Record of intentions of marriage," and be kept open to public inspection in the office of the clerk.

**Sec. 5. Clerk to give certificate to parties, but not to paupers, nor to minors without written consent of parents.** R. S. c. 61, § 5. The clerk shall deliver to the parties a certificate specifying the time when such intentions were entered with him; and it shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before he begins to solemnize the marriage; but no such certificate shall be issued to a male under twenty-one, or to a female under eighteen years of age, without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living in the state; nor to a town pauper when the overseers of such town deposit a list of their paupers with the clerk; and for an intentional violation of the foregoing prohibitions, or for falsely stating the residence of either party named in such certificate, such clerk forfeits twenty dollars.

**Sec. 6. Certificate of record of intentions of marriage, how printed.** 1907, c. 65. All such certificates shall have conspicuously printed thereon the following words: "The laws of Maine provide for a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding five years to be the punishment of any clergyman or other person, who shall solemnize a marriage within this state unless authorized to solemnize marriages therein." Following the above words, said certificate shall contain the blank form for the return to the clerk with a space for the entry of the date of the commission or license issued to the person solemnizing such marriage.

See § 14.

**Sec. 7. Penalty for marrying unlawfully.** R. S. c. 61, § 6. Whoever contracts a marriage, or makes false representations to procure such certificate or the solemnization of marriage contrary to this chapter, forfeits one hundred dollars.

**Sec. 8. Certificate of marriage out of the state to be filed.** R. S. c. 61, § 7. 1909, c. 75, § 2. When residents of this state go into another state for the purpose of marriage, and it is there solemnized, and they return to dwell here, they shall, on the blank prepared by the state registrar for that purpose, fill out and file a certificate of their marriage with the clerk of the town in which each of them lived, within seven days after their return. The clerk shall then record such marriage. Any person who fails to make the report of his marriage to the town clerk as is herein provided shall forfeit twenty dollars, half to the prosecutor, and half to the town where the forfeiture is incurred.

**Sec. 9. Proceedings when marriage is forbidden.** R. S. c. 61, § 8. Any