

district in which (for either municipal or judicial purposes), the local municipality in which the marriage is to be solemnized lies;

Or, (if the county or district in which it is intended that the marriage shall be solemnized is not that in which either of the parties has for the space of fifteen days immediately preceding the issue of the license or certificate, had his or her usual place of abode), that the reason of procuring the marriage to be solemnized in such place is not in order to evade due publicity or for any other improper purpose;

(d) The age of the deponent, and that the other contracting party is of the full age of eighteen years or the age of such other contracting party, if under the age of eighteen years, as the case may be;

(e) The condition in life of the parties, whether bachelor, widower, spinster or widow, according to the fact.

59 V. c. 39, s. 17 (1); 60 V. c. 14, s. 66.

(2) The affidavit shall further state the facts necessary to enable the issuer or deputy-issuer to judge whether or not the required consent has been duly given in the case of any party under the age of eighteen years, or whether or not such consent is necessary. 59 V. c. 39, s. 17 (2).

Section 18. Where a party (not being a widower or widow) is under the age of eighteen years, the written consent of the person whose consent to the marriage is required, shall be produced and annexed to the affidavit made under the preceding section and shall be verified by affidavit. 59 V. c. 39, s. 18.

Section 19. (2) The issuer or deputy-issuer before administering the oath to the applicant, shall see that the applicant is aware what degrees of affinity or consanguinity are a bar to the solemnization of marriage. 59 V. c. 39, s. 19.

Section 20. (1) In case the person having authority to issue the license or certificate has personal knowledge that the facts are not as section 15 of this Act requires, he shall not issue the license or certificate; and if he has any reason to believe or suspect that the facts are not as aforesaid, he shall, before issuing the license or certificate, require further evidence to his satisfaction in addition to the said affidavit.

(2) The issuer or deputy-issuer shall keep on record the affidavits or depositions satisfying him of the facts of which he is to be satisfied before issuing a license.

(3) No license or certificate shall be issued between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. by any issuer or deputy-issuer unless he is satisfied from evidence adduced to him that the proposed marriage is legal and that exceptional circumstances exist which render the issue of the license or certificate advisable.

(4) Every issuer or deputy-issuer of marriage licenses shall immediately upon issuing a marriage license, fill up on a form the particulars contained in Schedule E appended to this Act, or such of them as he is then able to give, and the issuer shall forward the same forthwith to the Registrar-General; and every such issuer of marriage licenses shall, on making application