

CHAPTER 250.

[H. B. 225.]

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to the issuance of marriage licenses and amending section 6, chapter 204, Laws of 1939 (section 8450-5, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 204, Laws of 1939 (section 8450-5, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supplement), is amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 6. Such County Auditor shall issue no license until the third full day following the filing of such application, exclusive of the date of filing said application: *Provided, however,* That a Judge of the Superior Court for such county may, by an order in writing signed by him, direct the Auditor to deliver such license at any time after the application therefor, and said order shall be placed on file by the County Auditor as a public document, and shall constitute compliance with the provisions of this act: *Provided, further,* That such Judge shall, before issuing such order, require that the parties making application for such marriage license shall be examined under oath, and shall give the reasons why such license should not be withheld by the County Auditor for the statutory period. In all cases, the license shall state that the parties therein named have complied with the provisions of this section. License to issue after three days.
Court may direct waiver.
Judge to question applicants under oath.

Passed the House February 25, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1943.