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ball ammunition only, except that the police jury or the
governing authority of any parish shall have the right to
adopt the necessary ordinances to prohibit the hunting of
raccoons as permitted above, and should such governing
body adopt such ordinance, it will notify the Commissioner
of Wild Life and Fisheries of the ordinance so as to
afford the Commissioner the opportunity to enforce the
ordinance.

Section 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict
herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

Approved by the Governor: July 7, 1954.

A true copy:

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.
Secretary of State.

ACT No. 398

By Mr. Casey.

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact Article 92 of the Revised Civil
Code of 1870 relative to minimum ages of persons
marrying, and repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in
conflict herewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana
that Article 92 of the Revised Civil Code of 1870 be
amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Prohibition of per-
formance of marriage
ceremony involving
persons under cer-
tain ages: penalty.

Exceptions.

Article 92.—Ministers of the gospel and magistrates,
entrusted with the power of celebrating marriages, are
prohibited to marry any male under the age of eighteen
years, and any female under the age of sixteen, and if any
of them are convicted of having married such persons, he
shall be removed from his office, if a magistrate, or deprived
forever of the right of celebrating marriage, if a minister
of the gospel.

Provided, that this act shall not apply, when on applica-
tion of either of the parties to a proposed marriage, any
district judge, except, in the Parish of Orleans, any judge
of the First City Court of the City of New Orleans, may,
upon satisfactory evidence being presented to him, in case
of extraordinary circumstances when the parents or
 guardians of the parties to the proposed marriage give
their consent, provided, however, that said evidence shall
be presented in chambers, and provided also, that said
order shall not contain the reasons for authorizing said marriage, and the application shall not be a matter of record but the order shall be attached to and made part of the marriage certificate.

Repealing clause.

Section 2. That all laws, or parts of laws, contrary to or in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved by the Governor: July 7, 1954.

A true copy:

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.
Secretary of State.

ACT No. 399

House Bill No. 789.

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact Sections 204, 205 and 206 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the waiting period between issuance of license and performance of ceremony; and repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana that Sections 204, 205 and 206 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 204. The provisions of R.S. 9:203 shall not apply if there is attached to the license a certificate from the judge of the district court, except, in the Parish of Orleans, any judge of the First City Court of the City of New Orleans, certifying that in his opinion meritorious reasons exist for the immediate performance of such marriage.

Section 205. Every district judge, except, in the Parish of Orleans, any judge of the First City Court of the City of New Orleans, upon application of the persons desiring to be wed may in his discretion, after interviewing such parties upon their giving him serious and meritorious reasons, issue a certificate and attach same to the license authorizing the immediate performance of the marriage.

Section 206. Any person authorized by law to issue a marriage license shall show on the face thereof the exact time and the date upon which such license was issued.