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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.

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 That all laws, or parts of laws, contrary to or in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.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

By Mr. Casey.

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.
B. Any person authorized by law to perform a marriage shall show upon his marriage certificate the exact time and the date upon which the marriage was performed, and if performed within less than seventy-two hours from the time and date of the issuance of the license shall attach his recordation of the marriage the certificate of the district judge, except, in the Parish of Orleans, any judge of the First City Court of the City of New Orleans.

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 That all laws, or parts of laws, contrary to or in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.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. 400

House Bill No. 794. By Mr. Hernandez.

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred ($92,500.00) Dollars, to the Anacoco-Prairie State Game and Fish Preserve, out of the General Fund of the State, for the biennium ending June 30, 1956, for the acquisition of lands, servitudes and rights-of-way necessary for the development and conservation of a supply of fresh water in the Anacoco Bayou water shed.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana. That, the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred ($92,500.00) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State, for the biennium ending June 30, 1956, to the Anacoco-Prairie State Game and Fish Preserve for the purpose of acquiring lands, servitudes or rights-of-way for said Preserve, to be used for the purpose of developing and conserving a supply of fresh water in the Anacoco Bayou water shed.

Section 2. Provided that the State Auditor and the State Treasurer shall have authority to withhold up to, but no in excess of, five per cent (5%) of the appropriation herein made if, in their judgment, there is a possibility of a deficit developing in the General Fund during the biennium commencing July 1, 1954, and should a deficit actually develop, then the amount retained shall not be paid.

Section 3. If any provisions or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not