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# Solemnizing Marriage Between Incapable Persons

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If any minister or officer knowingly joins together in matrimony two persons not capable thereof, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be recovered by action of debt, for the use of the person suing. T.C.A. § 36-3-305.

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