

license for a whole year, and in proportion for any part of a year; and upon the issuing of the license the clerk shall pay over said sums so deposited with him to the Board of County School Commissioners, for the use of the public schools of said county, and the applicant shall pay to the clerk as his fee the further sum of one dollar, and in case of a contest he shall pay him two dollars.

Fourth. The said application and certificate of recommendation shall be filed with the said County Commissioners or their clerk, at least twenty days before the granting of the license, and the description and location of the premises, with the names of the applicant, shall be published by the said clerk in two newspapers of the said county, at least once, not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days before the time of granting said license.

When application and certificate to be filed.

Fifth. On the day appointed by the said County Commissioners, and before any license shall be issued, the applicant shall make oath, in due form of law, to be administered by any one of the County Commissioners, or by their clerk, that his application and his certificate of recommendation were read by or to each signer; and that the signatures are in the proper handwriting of each, or if signed by a mark, that such person could not write; and shall further make oath in like form, that he will not violate or permit to be violated by any of his employees, servants or agents, directly or indirectly, any of the provisions of the law regulating the sale of liquors; provided, that no license shall be issued unless a majority of all the members of said board shall vote in favor of issuing such license.

Oath of applicant.

62. On the day appointed as aforesaid, after duly examining and considering the application, and certificate of recommendation accompanying the same, the said County Commissioners may or not, in their discretion, approve such application, and in order to satisfy themselves of the propriety of approving the same, the said County Commissioners shall receive remonstrances, summon witnesses and hear evidence and arguments for and against the same; and if under all the circumstances of the case, the said commissioners shall deem it improper to approve said application, then it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to refuse the license applied for; if any application shall be approved by a majority of the members of the said Board of County Commissioners, then those approving the same shall endorse thereon the word "approved," and shall sign the same with their proper signatures, with the date of

Approval or disapproval of application.