

packages not less than twelve pint bottles, by applying directly to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and paying him the sum of forty dollars a year therefor; any person required by this section to take out a license, who shall sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquor without having first procured such license, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, as to the manner or quantity in which he shall sell or offer for sale such liquors, whether he shall be required to take out a license or not, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court; no license under this section shall be issued for a longer period than one year; if issued for a shorter period, the licensee shall pay for every month for which his license is to run, one-twelfth of the annual charge for such license, and all such licenses shall expire on the first day of May succeeding their issue; the whole of the money received by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the licenses aforesaid, shall be paid over quarterly by said Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas to the State as now provided by law, and when so paid over the Comptroller of the Treasury shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for three-fourths thereof, to be applied to the general use of said City.

689. No hotel keeper, or ordinary keeper, shall receive a license to sell intoxicating liquors until he shall have first paid for and received a license to keep a hotel or ordinary, as provided by law.

690. Any holder of a license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, by the drink or otherwise, may be permitted by said Board, in their discretion, to sell or assign said license to another person, to be used at the same or another place of business, or to transfer his said license to another place of business, provided, that the fitness and propriety of said intended purchaser or assignee, and of said intended new place of business, shall be first approved by said Board, upon due application therefor, recommendation by qualified voters, advertisement of same in newspapers, etc., as required in case of an original application for such license. Such sale or assignment or transfer,