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has been acquainted with the applicant, or in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application; that they have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to believe that all the statements contained in said application are true, and that they are of the opinion that the applicant is a suitable person to obtain the license. The certificate must have a statement that the signers thereof are familiar with the premises upon which the proposed business is to be conducted, and that they believe the premises are suitable for the conduct of the business of a retail dealer in alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 17. Publication and other expenses

All expenses in connection with the publication of the notice of application and the giving of notice to the applicant and the protestants shall be borne by the applicant and the applicant shall deposit in advance with the Board of License Commissioners a sufficient sum to cover such publication and the giving of such notice.

PROCEDURE FOR ISSUE OF LICENSES

SECTION 18. General Provisions

Before the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Talbot County shall approve any license, the said Board shall cause a notice of such application to be published two (2) times in two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in Talbot County. The said notice shall specify the name of the applicant, the kind of license applied for, and the location of the place of business proposed to be licensed, and the time and place fixed by the Board for hearing upon the application, which shall be not less than seven (7) nor more than thirty (30) days after the last publication. At the time fixed by the notice for hearing upon the application or upon any postponement of such time, any person shall be heard on either side of the question. If the Board determines that the granting of the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public, or that the applicant is not a fit person to receive the license applied for, or has made a material false statement in his application, or has practiced fraud in connection with said application, or that the operation of the business if the license is granted will unduly disturb the peace of the residents of the neighborhood in which the place of business is to be located, or that there are other reasons in the discretion of the Board why the license should not be issued, then the application shall be disapproved and the license applied for shall be refused. If no such findings are made by the Board, then the application shall be approved and the Board shall