

TALBOT COUNTY

expiration

Every license issued under the provisions of this act shall be upon forms prescribed and shall be dated as of the date of issue and shall expire on April 30, next after its issuance; except temporary licenses and special licenses, which shall expire as otherwise provided.

SECTION 22. Pro rata license fees

The fee for every license issued for a period of less than one year (except temporary or special licenses) shall be subject to the annual fee if issued during the first three (3) months of the license year, three-fourths of the annual fee if issued during the second quarter of the license year, one-half of the annual fee if issued during the third quarter of the license year, and one-fourth of the annual license fee if issued during the fourth quarter of the license year.

SECTION 23. Refusal to issue license

If a license is refused, except as herein provided, no further application shall be considered for the applicant or for the premises as the case may be, for a period of six (6) months; and if a subsequent application by the same applicant or for the same premises is refused within the two (2) year period immediately following the date of the first refusal then no further application shall be considered from such applicant or for such premises as the case may be until the two (2) year period above provided for has elapsed; provided, however, that this section shall not hold against an applicant where a license was refused on the grounds it was not necessary for the accommodation of the public, or because the premises were not suitable to the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license applied for. Neither shall such restriction hold against such premises set forth in an application where the license applied for was refused, because the applicant personally was determined not to be a proper person to be issued the license applied for.

RENEWAL OF LICENSES

SECTION 24. General procedure

(a) Application for renewal - The holder or holders of any expiring license other than special licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days before the first day of May of each and every year, file a written application duly verified by oath for the renewal of such license with the official authorized to approve the same. Such renewal application shall state