

amendments section 48 and 49 of said sub-title of said Article.

“Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, title ‘Licenses,’ sub-title ‘Traders,’ to follow section 37, of said Article, to be designated as ‘Section 37 A,’ and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 4, 8 and 49, of said Article, so that said new and re-enacted sections shall read as follows :

“37 A. Whenever any person shall apply for a license under the preceding sections of this sub-title, in addition to the questions provided by section 37, he shall answer and subscribe in writing under oath, to be administered by the clerk of the court, to whom such application shall be made the following questions:

“1. What is the average of stock in trade carried by you during the last preceding year?

“2. What is the value of your stock now on hand, and what the average value of the stock which you expect to carry during the year for which a license is now applied?

“3. Have you been insured against loss or damage by fire during the last year; and, if yea, what was the greatest amount of insurance carried by you?

“4. For what period of time was the largest amount carried and during what months.

“5. What was the smallest amount of insurance carried by you during any period of last year, and during what months?

“6. What amount of insurance have you now on your stock in trade?

“7. Have you within the last six months, let any insurance lapse; if yea, what amount?

After the foregoing questions have been answered and the formal application and affidavit have been signed by the applicant, the clerk shall file and preserve the same as a record of his office, and shall on the basis of said application and answers issue the license applied for upon payment of the sum or sums prescribed in sections 38 to 49 A, inclusive of this Article for the license re-