

tioners apply or applies for a license to do business, stating the full name, residence or place of business of each person certifying that they have been acquainted with the petitioner or petitioners for one year preceding said application for said license, and that they have good reason to believe and do believe that all the statements contained in said petition are true, and that they therefore pray that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and the license be issued as prayed for. If, after the notice provided for in this Act, there be no remonstrance filed with said clerk against the issuing of any licenses prayed for, said clerk shall issue such license upon said petitioner filing with said clerk a bond as hereinbefore provided, and paying to said clerk for license to keep an oyster house, cook shop, victualling house, tavern, lager beer saloon or any ordinary license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, the sum of sixty dollars, fifty dollars of which shall be paid to the State as licenses are now paid and ten dollars shall be paid to the Treasury of Allegany County for county purposes, and paying for licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retailers, under Article 56, Sections 55 to 66, inclusive, as aforesaid, the license fee required by said Article 56, Sections 55 to 66, inclusive; provided, however, that if there be any remonstrances against the issuing of such license to any one petitioning therefor, the said clerk shall not issue the same, and the Circuit Court for Allegany County shall fix a day as early as practicable when petitions and remonstrances shall be heard, and said court shall, in its discretion, whenever in its opinion the petitioner or petitioners is or are unfit person or persons to be granted such license, or in the discretion of the court the place for which license is applied for is not a proper one with reference to the location of any of the public schools or churches of the county, or with reference to the public peace and general welfare of the neighborhood or to the character of its inhabitants direct, said clerk not to issue the same, but if said court shall determine that such license shall be issued, then the clerk shall issue the same; provided, that no license under this Act shall be issued to any applicant therefor until the license fee hereinbefore provided for shall have been paid and the bond hereinbefore provided for shall have been given, filed and approved.

Endorsements
of petitioners.

Remonstrances
to be heard.

175D. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in Allegany County in the quantities prescribed in this Act shall be granted to any other person or persons than are citizens of the United States, of temperate habits and good

Character of
applicant for
license.