

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

against the same to the Mayor. And to ascertain who are within three hundred feet of the place in which it is proposed to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors, measurements shall be made by starting from the center of the main entrance door in the building or rooms in which it is proposed to sell said liquors and from that point in the most direct line along or across a public thoroughfare to the premises of any such resident said to be within said distance, and from such point in a straight line to the dwelling house of any such resident, which said measurements shall be made by the treasurer of the said town of Laurel and by him handed to the Mayor of said town on or before April 24 of each year, but such measurements shall not be made more than ten days prior to May 1 in any year, and anyone intending to make such application shall notify the said Mayor in writing on or before April 20 of such intention, when it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said town to instruct the said treasurer to make said measurements; provided that in the event of anyone desiring to secure a license at any time after the first day of May in each year, said measurements shall be made by the said treasurer in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, not more than five days after notice to the said Mayor of an intention to make such application.

City treasurer's duty in premises.

Issuance of a certificate.

7. The Mayor of the said town of Laurel shall on or before the twenty-seventh day of April in each and every year issue a certificate to each applicant for a license that the facts stated in said application he verily believes to be true, unless the same be shown to be untrue; and upon said certificate, the said application and the certificate required under Section 6 of this Act being filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, together with a receipt from the treasurer of the town of Laurel for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for one year or a proportionate part thereof for any less time, which shall be the amount paid for the use of the town of Laurel before any license shall be applied for to the Clerk of the said Circuit Court under the provisions of this Act. The said clerk shall issue to the said applicant, if all the conditions of this Act appear to have been complied with, a license for a period not longer than twelve months, upon receiving from said applicant the following sum or license fee, viz: If the license be for twelve months and to sell spirituous or fermented liquors the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the County Commissioners of said county for public roads; if issued for a shorter period the licensee shall pay