

be occupied by said applicant, including all the buildings and grounds to be used by said applicant in connection with said business, and said applicant shall file with said petition a written certificate signed by ten (10) respectable citizens of the town or election district wherein the applicant desires to sell shall reside, within two miles from the place to be licensed, and each signer setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house, and duly observe the provisions of this subtitle, and each person signing said certificate shall state that he has not during the current year signed a certificate for any other person applying for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors within said town or district; and if said applicant be a hotel keeper, he shall satisfy said Board of Liquor License Commissioners by his own oath and the oaths of two respectable and disinterested witnesses, of their belief therein, that he has *bona fide* and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this subtitle, duly provided and will maintain and keep for use at least five or more chambers more than are needed for the private or family purposes of said hotel keeper, to be used for the reception of guests or permanent or transient boarders, and at least five beds with sufficient covering therefor, with stabling for at least six horses, all of said chambers and beds to be and remain on said premises in which spirituous or fermented liquors are to be licensed to be sold; and each and every applicant, whether a hotel keeper or not, shall tender to said Board of Liquor License Commissioners a bond duly executed to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said board, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performances of the provisions of this Act, and the payment of any and all fines, penalties and damages which may be imposed or recovered under this subtitle, which said bond shall be responsible to all such persons hereinafter described as may be injured by the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors sold in violation of the provisions of this sub-title. Upon the receipt of said papers from any applicant as hereinbefore provided, including a good and sufficient bond, the said board shall forthwith advertise at least once in two newspapers of the county (the costs of said advertisement to be first paid to said board by the applicant) the substance of said petition, specifying particularly the place where said applicant proposes to sell; said notice shall specify a time and place when the board will hear objections to the granting of such license. At the time and place named the board shall hear any objections which may be made. If no objections are made, or if objections made are, in the opinion of the board, insufficient, and in their judgment the applicant has complied with the provisions of the law and is entitled to a license, they shall give to said applicant a certificate that he is entitled to a license, specifying the character thereof, upon the payment to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County the license fees hereinafter provided. And said board shall file the bond of the applicant, approved by said board, with said clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, and the judgment of said Board of Liquor License Commissioners shall be final and conclusive upon any applicant,