

Mayor and Town Council of said town at least thirty days before the time herein prescribed for the granting and issuing of such license; and the said Mayor and Town Council shall consider all such applications and shall grant license for the sale of liquor in said town; but they shall refuse to grant any license if in their judgment the applicant in any case shall be an unfit or an unworthy person, or if the place where the applicant proposes to conduct his business under a liquor license be in their judgment so near to any church, school house, public building or private dwelling as may render the sale of liquors at such place a menace to the good morals or the good order of the neighborhood; and the said Mayor and Town Council shall have power to revoke at any time any license granted or issued by them under the provision of this section upon proof that the licensee has been conducting a disorderly house, or that such licensee has violated any provision of this section or any ordinance passed in pursuance thereof, as hereinafter prescribed, and the said Mayor and Town Council shall pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to impose a license tax upon each and every saloon or other place where spirituous and fermented liquor is sold with a view to profit, which license tax shall be collected at the date of the granting of said license; the proceeds of said tax shall be paid into the treasury of said town as any other tax; the said license tax shall be in each and every year the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; said license to be applied for and granted by the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Oakland to be dated from the first Monday of May in each year and for any portion of a year, to be regulated by ordinances in the discretion of the Mayor and Town Council; and further, said saloons or other places where spirituous and fermented liquors are sold with a view to profit shall be closed, and no liquor sold between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock A. M. each day; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the compounding or sale of any such liquors by a regular pharmacist or druggist having a license for such business under the laws of this State upon a written *bona fide* prescription of a regular practicing physician of such district or county, whose name shall be signed thereto.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 195-I.

442. All ordinances now in force and operation in said town shall remain and be in full force and effect until regularly repealed.

King v. Hamill, 97 Md. 103.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 195J.

443. The Town Council may by ordinance provide for the codification of all ordinances which have been or may be passed by it, and for the printing of such codifications thereof, and the ordinances so issued by the authority of the Town Council may be read in evidence from the printed codification.*

*Sec. 195K, ch. 25, 1898, repealed all local laws inconsistent therewith.