

ingly made by any such applicant with regard to any of the matters stated or required to be stated in said application or in any part thereof, the applicant or applicants who made oath to said application before said clerk shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and upon indictment and conviction shall be punished as the laws of Maryland require that crime be punished; and each of the statements above required to be made in said application is hereby declared to be a material and essential condition upon which said license is applied for, issued and granted, and if at any time it shall appear or be made to appear to the presiding judge or judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County that any false statement contained in said application has been knowingly made upon the part of the applicant or any applicant therein, any license issued upon such application shall be revoked, annulled and suppressed.

The forms of application for license, as aforesaid, shall contain appropriate places with proper and sufficient spaces for each and all of the statements above mentioned and required.

Lochnar v. State, 111 Md. 660. *Goeller v. State*, 119 Md. 61.

1890, ch. 334. 1908, ch. 179, sec. 4. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 223. 1916, ch. 31, sec. 4. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 335. 1928, sec. 414.

414. There shall be annexed to said application a certificate signed by at least ten reputable taxpayers who are, and for at least one year prior to the date of said application have been, actual bona fide residents of the neighborhood in which the applicant or applicants propose to conduct business under the license applied for, in which the person certifying shall each state his or her place of residence or place of business; that he or she is over twenty-one years of age; how long he or she has known the applicant or applicants; that he or she believes the statements contained in the application to be true; that from his or her knowledge of the applicant or applicants, and his or her acquaintance with him or them, he or she believes the applicant or applicants is or are a proper person or persons to have the privilege of selling spirituous or fermented liquors, and he or she accordingly recommends the issuing of the license applied for; but where a person signs more than one application and a license has actually been issued under one of such applications, his name shall not be considered on the other applications, and as to them, his signature shall be treated as a nullity and disregarded by the court, and in cases where a person has signed more than one application and no license has been issued as above mentioned, the court shall decide upon which application his name shall be considered, and when the court shall have determined the application upon which his name shall be considered, his signature upon others shall be disregarded, it being the intent of this Act that no person shall validly sign more than one application; but this section shall not apply to wholesale dealers nor to brewers.

1890, ch. 334. 1908, ch. 179, sec. 5. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 225. 1916, ch. 31, sec. 5. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 336. 1928, sec. 415.

415. Upon the filing of such application and certificate the applicant or applicants shall pay to the clerk with whom the same are filed the sum