

the Court of the County in which the place of business is to be located, and the said Clerk shall issue the license applied for upon presentation of said certificate, and the payment of the fee required.

1939, ch. 486, sec. 6A.

17. If an application for a license in Anne Arundel County is refused, no further application for a license for the same premises shall be made until a year shall expire from the date of such refusal. If a license for certain premises in Anne Arundel County is twice refused, no license shall be granted for the sale of alcoholic beverages upon such premises, for a period of two years from the date of such second refusal.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 7. 1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 2, sec. 7.

18. (Procedure in Issue of Licenses in Counties Having No Board of License Commissioners.) In those counties having no Board of License Commissioners, at least one week before the Clerk shall issue any license, he shall cause a notice of the application to be advertised one time in some newspaper published or generally circulated in the County or City in which the licensed place of business is proposed to be located, and the said notice shall indicate that the license will be granted unless a written protest is filed with the Clerk of the Court, on or before the expiration of one week from the date of such publication. No such protest shall be valid to delay the issue of such a license unless the same has been signed by ten or more reputable citizens of the state who are real estate owners in the voting precinct in which the business sought to be licensed is to be carried on.

If such objections against the granting of any such license in any of the counties are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County in which the business is to be conducted, then the application, the objections and any other papers or documents appertaining thereto shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of the Court to the Bureau of State Licenses, which, for the purpose of administering this Article, shall comprise the Chief Inspector, provided for in Section 8 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, and not more than two assistants to be appointed by the Comptroller, subject only to the approval of the Governor, and the said Bureau, after due notice to the applicant and to one or more of the objectors or their attorney, at the address disclosed upon the protest, shall proceed to hear and determine the said objections and shall notify the Clerk of the Court of the Bureau's findings thereon. If the Bureau determines that the granting of the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public, or that the applicant is not a fit person to receive such license, or has made a material false statement in his application, or has practiced fraud in the application, or that the operation of the business if the license is granted, will unduly disturb the peace of the residents of the neighborhood in which the place of business is to be located, or that there are other reasons in the discretion of the board why the license should not be issued, then the application shall be disapproved, and no such license shall be issued. If no such findings are made by the Bureau, then the application shall be approved and the Clerk shall forthwith issue the license applied for upon receipt of notice or a certificate of approval from the Bureau, and upon payment of the fee required. The findings of the Bureau in connection with all such applications shall be final. If no written objec-